



**Comparative – Social Setting**  
**English Past Exam Questions**  
**Ordinary Level**

Paper 2 – Section 2 – Question B

**A SOCIAL SETTING**

1. (a) Choose **one** text that you have studied as part of your comparative course. Explain, with reference to at least one aspect of the social setting of that text, why you would or would not like to live in the world of that text. (30)
- (b) Compare the aspect(s) of social setting of the text that you referred to in (a) above with the same aspect(s) of social setting in **one or more other texts** from your comparative course. Support your answer by reference to the text that you referred to in (a) above and to at least one other text from your comparative course. (40)

**OR**

2. 'Aspects of social setting can have a significant influence on characters' lives.'
- (a) (i) Use one or more key moments, from **one** text that you have studied on your comparative course, to show that an aspect of social setting had a significant influence on the life of one character in this text. (20)
- (ii) Use one or more key moments, from **a different text** on your comparative course, to show that the same aspect of social setting had a significant influence on the life of one character in this text. (20)
- (b) Compare the way(s) in which the aspect of social setting that you identified in (a) above significantly influenced the lives of the two characters you have written about. Remember to refer to **both texts** in your answer. (30)