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General marking guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the last candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the first.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than be penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme – not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate’s response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification/indicative content will not be exhaustive.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate’s response, a senior examiner must be consulted before a mark is given.
- Crossed-out work should be marked unless the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Assessment Objectives: WET04_01

AO1	Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression.
AO2	Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts.
AO3	Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received.
AO5	Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations

Section A

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1	<p data-bbox="379 338 735 371"><i>Measure for Measure</i></p> <p data-bbox="379 409 1171 443">Students may refer to the following in their answers:</p> <ul data-bbox="427 481 1385 1155" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="427 481 1385 548">• female characters as victims of men; Isabella’s silencing at the end of the play; women’s limited roles in the play<li data-bbox="427 551 1385 651">• marriage as a punishment – Angelo is forced to marry Mariana, Lucio to marry a prostitute who is pregnant with his child<li data-bbox="427 654 1385 721">• women’s lives shaped by men: the plot is structured by the actions of Angelo and the Duke<li data-bbox="427 723 1385 790">• sacrifices demanded of women, with Isabella asked to save her brother at the expense of her own vocation, for example<li data-bbox="427 792 1385 896">• reactions of a modern audience to the treatment of women in the play and the changing power relationships between men and women<li data-bbox="427 898 1385 965">• the extent to which the role of women might reflect society at the time the play was written<li data-bbox="427 967 1385 1070">• debate over the difficulty of pinning down a moral centre in the play: women manipulate as well as being themselves manipulated<li data-bbox="427 1072 1385 1155">• whether Isabella is in search of autonomy and independence or is denying the possibility of love and life. <p data-bbox="379 1193 1222 1256">These are suggestions only. Accept any valid alternative responses.</p>

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Section B

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9	<p data-bbox="384 342 775 376"><i>The Metaphysical Poets</i></p> <p data-bbox="384 412 1171 445">Students may refer to the following in their answers:</p> <ul data-bbox="432 481 1385 1473" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="432 481 1385 548">• appropriate selection of poem to accompany 'Batter my Heart', for example 'The Collar' by George Herbert<li data-bbox="432 555 1385 757">• form and structure of Donne's poem as a Petrarchan sonnet; the metre is irregular iambic; line 9 considered to be a turning point in these 'Holy Sonnets', and there is a change of mood. The form and structure of Herbert's poem, its use of spoken word; conclusions with rhyming couplets of both poems<li data-bbox="432 763 1385 965">• images of force and violence, using repetition and alliteration in Donne; 'Break, blow, burn'; the comparison of the poet to a 'usurped town', military images; also marriage, divorce the flowers and 'garlands gay' in Herbert to show the life he had hoped for in contrast with what he has been given<li data-bbox="432 972 1385 1084">• playfulness with language in both poems: Donne's use of paradox ('chaste/'ravish'); Herbert's play on 'the collar' (clergyman's badge of office, or restraint)<li data-bbox="432 1090 1385 1158">• context of Donne's ordination in the Church of England at the time of writing this poem; Herbert was also a clergyman<li data-bbox="432 1164 1385 1299">• context of these being 'metaphysical' poems and the way various innovative techniques are deployed in this 'new' form of poetry; the paradox in the last lines: freedom comes through enthrallment, and chastity through ravishment<li data-bbox="432 1305 1385 1473">• different possible reactions to the presentation of the relationship with God in the two poems, especially with regard to physical and sexual force in Donne and the concept of struggle and submission in Herbert. Readers may find this powerfully convincing or even bizarre. <p data-bbox="384 1509 1222 1576">These are suggestions only. Accept any valid alternative responses.</p>

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