

Instructions

• Please ensure that you have read this notice before the examination.

Information

- This notice covers Component 3 only.
- This notice does **not** cover non-examined assessment (NEA) components.
- The format/structure of the assessments remains unchanged.
- The advance information details the focus of the content of the exams in the May–June 2022 assessments.
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- Students and teachers can discuss the advance information.
- This document has 3 pages.

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General advice

- In addition to covering the content outlined in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to:
 - manage their revision of parts of the specification which may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information
 - manage their revision of other parts of the specification which may provide knowledge which helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- For specifications with synoptic assessments, topics not explicitly given in the advance information may appear, e.g. where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.
- For specifications with NEA, advance information does not cover any NEA components.

A link to the Joint Council for Qualifications guidance document on advance information can be found on the Joint Council for Qualifications website or here.

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Advance Information

Subject specific section

- In Paper 3 Section A, students are given a choice of two questions. Each question names a poem from the anthology and asks students to compare it to an unseen poem.
- The following reduced list of anthology poems includes the choice of two poems given in the May–June 2022 examination. This list of poems is suggested as a key area of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the May–June 2022 examination.

Paper 3 Section A: Poetry

Reduced anthology list

Eat Me by Patience Agbabi

History by John Burnside

An Easy Passage by Julia Copus

The Lammas Hireling by Ian Duhig

To My Nine-Year-Old Self by Helen Dunmore

The Gun by Vicki Feaver

Genetics by Sinéad Morrissey

From the Journal of a Disappointed Man by Andrew Motion

Please Hold by Ciaran O'Driscoll

Ode on a Grayson Perry Urn by Tim Turnbull

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