

ENG1501

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FOUNDATIONS IN ENGLISH LITERARY STUDIES

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS

FIRST

SECOND

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Closed book examination

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This examination paper consists of 3 pages

This examination paper comprises **two** questions Answer **both** questions

TURN OVER

- 1 3 Line 8 marks a return to the bedroom. Keeping in mind your response to the previous question, explain what the poet means by 'None of this cares for us'.
- 1 4 The final three lines present a contradiction which illustrates why talking in bed can sometimes be difficult. Write a paragraph in which you identify and explain the contradiction and show how it contributes to the poem's central meaning.
- 1 5 What is the overall tone of the poem? Write a paragraph in which you quote words from the poem to substantiate your answer.

50 marks

AND

Question 2: *The Catcher in the Rye*

Paying close attention to the first-person narrative perspective in the novel, discuss whether Holden is a reliable or unreliable narrator. You should refer to and discuss significant moments, concepts, and/or expressions in the novel to support your answer.

In your essay, you should show an understanding of

- narrative perspective or point of view, and
- how this relates to a narrator's reliability or unreliability.

50 marks
TOTAL: 100 marks