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Dear Sir/Madam

Eduqas GCE English Literature (A720QS)

Amendment to A level specification: Component 1

The GCE A level English Literature specification has been amended for teaching from September 2020, and assessment from summer 2022.

Component 1, Section A has been amended to show that **William Blake: *Poems selected by Patti Smith*** (Vintage) replaces **John Keats: *Selected Poems*** (Penguin Classics).

Component 1, Section B has been amended to show that **W. B. Yeats: *Poems selected by Seamus Heaney*** (Faber) & **Dannie Abse: *Welsh Retrospective*** (Seren) replaces **D H Lawrence: *Selected Poems*** (Penguin Classics, edited by James Fenton) & **Gillian Clarke: *Making the Beds for the Dead*** (Carcanet).

Appendix B has been amended to include the prescribed poems for **William Blake: *Poems selected by Patti Smith*** (Vintage) and is reproduced below:

Specified poems for study – Component 1 Section A part (i)

William Blake, *Poems selected by Patti Smith* (Vintage) (For assessment from 2022)

Page	Poem
4	<i>To Spring</i>
5	<i>To Summer</i>
6	<i>To Autumn</i>
7	<i>To Winter</i>
9	<i>Song: How sweet I roam'd from field to field</i>
34	<i>Mary</i>
36	<i>The Crystal Cabinet</i>
46	from <i>Proverbs of Hell</i>
78	<i>Introduction</i>
79	<i>The Shepherd</i>
80	<i>The Ecchoing Green</i>

81	<i>The Lamb</i>
82	<i>The Little Black Boy</i>
83	<i>The Blossom</i>
84	<i>The Chimney Sweeper</i>
85	<i>The Little Boy Lost</i>
86	<i>The Little Boy Found</i>
87	<i>Laughing Song</i>
88	<i>A Cradle Song</i>
90	<i>The Divine Image</i>
91	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
92	<i>Night</i>
94	<i>Spring</i>
95	<i>Nurse's Song</i>
96	<i>Infant Joy</i>
97	<i>A Dream</i>
98	<i>On Another's Sorrow</i>
100	<i>Introduction</i>
101	<i>Earth's Answer</i>
102	<i>The Clod & The Pebble</i>
103	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
104	<i>The Little Girl Lost</i>
106	<i>The Little Girl Found</i>
108	<i>The Chimney Sweeper</i>
109	<i>Nurse's Song</i>
110	<i>The Sick Rose</i>
111	<i>The Fly</i>
112	<i>The Angel</i>
113	<i>The Tyger</i>
114	<i>My Pretty Rose Tree</i>
115	<i>Ah! Sun-flower</i>
116	<i>The Lilly</i>
117	<i>The Garden of Love</i>
118	<i>The Little Vagabond</i>
119	<i>London</i>
120	<i>The Human Abstract</i>
121	<i>Infant Sorrow</i>
122	<i>A Poison Tree</i>
123	<i>A Little Boy Lost</i>
124	<i>A Little Girl Lost</i>
126	<i>To Tirzah</i>
127	<i>The School Boy</i>
129	<i>The Voice of the Ancient Bard</i>

Yours faithfully

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