English

The English Admissions Assessment will be taken via the assessment Moodle platform. You may take the assessment at your home or school – whichever environment feels the most comfortable to you and has the most reliable internet connection. The assessment will not be invigilated.

You have **90 minutes** to complete the assessment, an additional 30 minutes is provided to allow you to download the assessment paper and upload your completed response. If you have been granted extra time to complete the assessment, then please refer to the timing provided to you by the College assessing your application.

The assessment will contain six texts, (a) to (f). Select two of the texts, and compare/contrast them in any manner that seems interesting to you, paying particular attention to distinctive features of structure, language and style. There is no word limit, but markers reward quality over quantity. You are advised (though not required) to spend at least 30 minutes reading the texts, and the remaining 60 minutes writing your answer.

You **must** include at the very top of your answer your UCAS Personal ID number and which two texts you have selected to compare. No other personal identifiers (such as name) should be added.

This task is designed to assess your responsiveness to unfamiliar literary material and your skills in close reading. Marks are not awarded for references to other texts or authors you have studied. The task does not require you to do any research.

Answers should be typed and uploaded in a format readable in Microsoft Word. It is essential that that you include you UCAS Personal ID Number at the top of any document uploaded and **please save your answer with the file name: UCAS number_College_Surname_First Name**.

No texts, dictionaries or sources of reference should be used in the examination. Other than a word-processing application you should not use any other resources. The answer you provide must be your own. Answers will be checked for academic integrity, including plagiarism and the undeclared use of artificial intelligence; this will include where passages have been produced by AI and manually rewritten. Breaches of academic integrity are taken seriously and will invalidate your application.

If you experience any difficulty during the assessment, either technical or personal, you should report this as soon as possible via assessment@admin.cam.ac.uk for taking into proper consideration.