

1994 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Question 3 (Suggested time—40 minutes. This question counts as one-third of the total essay section score.)

In some works of literature, a character who appears briefly, or does not appear at all, is a significant presence.

Choose a novel or play of literary merit and write an essay in which you show how such a character functions in the work. You may wish to discuss how the character affects action, theme, or the development of other characters. Avoid plot summary.

You may select a work from the list below, or you may choose another work of comparable literary merit suitable to the topic.

1984
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Antigone
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz
As I Lay Dying
Bleak House
The Bear
Catch-22
Cat's Eye
Ceremony
The Color Purple
Death of a Salesman
The Glass Menagerie
Hamlet
Heart of Darkness

Invisible Man
J.B.
Jane Eyre
The Mayor of Casterbridge
Moby-Dick
Mrs. Dalloway
Obasan
The Optimist's Daughter
A Raisin in the Sun
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead
The Turn of the Screw
Twelfth Night
Waiting for Godot
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

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