

Scottish Set Text

Answering the final question

(8 marks N5

10 marks Higher)

- Identify **commonality and explain it – 2 marks**
- Give a reference from given poem and **analyse – 2marks**
- Give (at least) 2 references from another poem and **analyse- 4 marks (N5) 6 marks (H)**

You can bullet point this answer, write in prose, or even create a table.

Here are some example final questions for Liz Lochhead (poetry)

1. Lochhead often uses ordinary language to discuss a more serious message in her poems. By exploring at least two poems by Lochhead, discuss how she does this through her use of word choice.
2. Identify and explain how Lochhead creates a nostalgic tone in at least two of her works.
3. Discuss how Lochhead uses descriptive detail to explore personality at least two of her poems.
4. Discuss how Lochhead explores relationships in any two poems.
5. By referring to at least two poems by Lochhead, discuss her ability to describe characters in a precise way.
6. Identify, in any two of Lochhead's poems, word choice that reveals the theme of time and explain how it helps convey that theme.
7. Referring to at least two of Lochhead's poems, discuss her use of the everyday and evaluate the effectiveness.
8. By referring to at least two of Lochhead's poems, discuss the importance of the theme of memory in her work.

Here are some example final questions for Carol Ann Duffy (poetry)

1. In War Photographer, Duffy explores how we deal with loss. By referring to this poem, and to at least one other discuss how Duffy explores the **theme of loss**.
2. By referring to Originally and at least one other poem, explain how Duffy creates a **vivid image of setting**.
3. In Anne Hathaway, Duffy adopts a particular persona. By referring to this poem, and to at least one other discuss how Duffy uses **persona** and to what effect.
4. Havisham portrays a distressing view of relationships. By referring to this poem, and to at least one other discuss how Duffy explores the **theme of relationships**.