**N5 8 Mark Question**

You need to split your answer into three sections - commonality, extract and elsewhere :

**Commonality (through intros) - 2 Marks Max**
(e.g. theme, use of imagery, setting, use of personal experience)

Introduce the poems you intend to write about, identifying the commonality (key words) in the question and elaborating on the subject themes/central concerns.

You need to say what the similarities are between the extract give on the exam paper and the extract you have chosen for comparison are. One sentence for each poem/text. The points you make must have a very clear link to the question.

**Extract - 2 Marks Max**

Look at the named poem you have been given in the exam paper and identify a feature/idea/technique that helps to explore the commonality in the question.

1. Make a quote to the technique/idea/feature (1 Mark)
2. Make an appropriate comment linking it with the question (1 Mark)

You must have both correct to get any marks i.e. you can only get 2 marks or none not 1.

**Elsewhere - 4 Marks Max**

Detailed reference to at least one other poem/text. 2 references to the text you have chosen, in each case using reference (a quotation or detailed reference) and a brief discussion of how that reference links with the question, as above :

1. Make a quote to the technique/idea/feature (1 Mark)
2. Make an appropriate comment linking it with the question (1 Mark)