

AP English Literature

Wednesday, May 9th 2018, 8:00AM

Section I: Multiple-Choice

55 Questions 1 Hour

Includes

excerpts from
drama, verse,
& prose

Includes

several
multiple-choice
per excerpt

Section II: Free-Response

3 Questions
2 Hours

1: Analysis
of given poem

2: Analysis
of given passage

3: Analysis
of concept, issue, or element
in a work of literary merit selected by the student

S C O R I N G

Multiple-Choice:

45% of final score

Free-Response:

55% of final score

EXAM TOPICS

Reading

- Experience of literature: the emotional response
- Interpretation of literature: the analysis of multiple meanings
- Evaluation of literature: the quality & artistic achievement
- Works of several genres & periods
- Social & historical context

Writing

- Wide-ranging vocabulary
- Variety of sentence structure
- Logical organization
- Balance of generalization & specific illustrative detail
- Effective use of rhetoric: controlled tone, consistent voice, achieved emphasis