AP English Literature and Composition

# About the Exam

The exam is three hours long and has two parts — multiple-choice and free-response. The multiple choice section is worth 45% and the free response section is worth 55% of the final exam grade.

**Section I: Multiple Choice** — 55 Questions; 1 hour

The multiple choice section tests your critical reading skills. You'll read several passages and answer questions about the content, form, and style of each. Total scores on the multiple-choice section are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers and no points are awarded for unanswered questions.

**Section II: Free Response** — 3 free-response questions; 2 hours

The free-response section tests your ability to analyze and interpret literary texts by composing clear and effective essay responses.

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| 2019-20 Exam Date: | Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 8 a.m. |

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