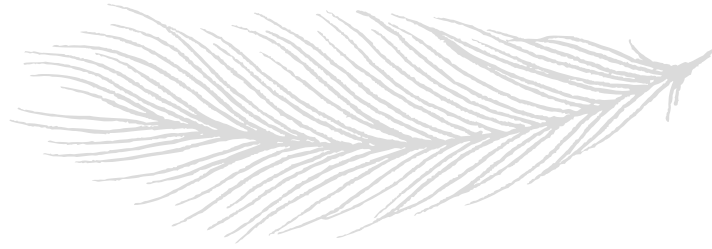


Table of Past Questions on Studied Poetry

This table may help you to get an idea of the types of questions asked in previous Junior Certificate examinations.

Topics	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01
Poem which deals with an important issue.						X									
Poem(s) you would recommend.			X		X	X						X			
War or peace.							X								
Interesting place or time / World around us	X		X		X		X				X			X	
Person/People			X		X			X					X	X	
Sound effects or musical qualities.								X							
Poem which captures the imagination.									X						
Interesting title / features/imagery.									X				X		
Wishes / thoughts/feelings				X						X					
Favourite poet.				X						X				X	
Compare two poems with a similar theme.		X													X
Youth or old age.												X			
Love.												X			
Interesting language				X											
Man and Nature	X														
Relationships			X												
Adults and Children	X														
Ordinary Life		X													

- You are always asked to give the name of the poem(s) and the name of the poet.
- Always check the marks allotted to each part of each question. These can vary from year to year.
- You will almost certainly be asked to comment on the language used in the poem. Even if you are not overtly asked to do so, it would be appropriate to devote at least one paragraph of your answer to the language, or mention it in each point if possible.
- Learn and use your key literary terms.



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