**Examiners Notes: July Man by Margaret Avison**

An adequate to good literary commentary will:

* Identify the central character and his situation in the park
* Note the transition provided by lines 20-21
* Offer some interpretation of the final two stanzas and their relation to the main description
* Comment on the word choice and its effects
* Note the use of parenthesis and its connection to the poem’s thoughts and feeling.

A very good to excellent literary commentary may also:

* Explore in detail the way in which natural imagery is used to characterize the central figure
* Evaluate the use of hyphenated words in the poem
* Offer a well supported interpretation of the last two stanzas, connecting them persuasively to the earlier part of the poem