**The Heaven of Animals Examiner Notes:**

*Satisfactory and good papers may:*

Grasp the main topic of the poem – the nature of a heaven for animals

Discuss some of the attributes of this afterlife

Address the imagery or descriptions of nature, violence and beauty

Offer a sense of the significant of this type of heaven themselves or to the reader

*Very good to excellent papers may also:*

Make broader connections to the general ideas of satisfaction, acceptance, fulfillment etc

Explore the connections between hunter and prey

Discuss the effect of structural features such as stanza breaks, repetition, enjambment and length of lines

Discuss the speaker’s attitude towards the lives and deaths of animals or the broader cycle of life