



Pearson  
Edexcel

# A level English Literature

Year 12 Diagnostic  
Test – Prose

Question





## Question

Explore the ways in which H.G. Wells conveys a sense of mystery in *The Magic Shop*.

In your answer, you must consider the writer's methods and use relevant textual examples to support your answer.

**(25)**

- First, read the short story in full and make some notes in the light of this question.
- Take 45 minutes to answer the question. If you take longer, don't worry. Just make sure you put the time you took at the bottom of your answer.
- When you have written your response, spend 10 minutes checking your work. Make any amendments and changes in a different pen or font colour/track changes (if you are on the computer).