# **Eton College King's Scholarship Examination 2024**

# **ENGLISH B**

(80 minutes)

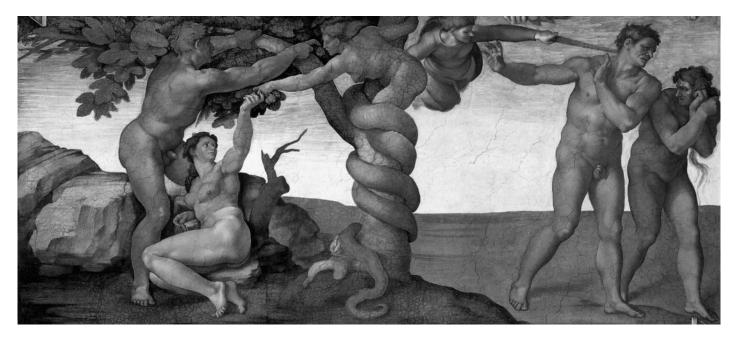
Remember to write your candidate number on every sheet of answer paper used.

You must answer all questions.

Do not turn over until told to do so.

### **PART ONE**

Michelangelo's 'The Fall of Man and Expulsion from The Garden of Eden' uses Genesis 3 as its source. Adam and Eve appear both on the left and right. Look at the image and the extract carefully.



- 6: And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
- 7: And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- 8: And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.
- 9: And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?
- 10: And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.
- 11: And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
- 12: And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.
- 13: And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

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- 23: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
- 24: So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims\*, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

\*Cherubims: winged angelic beings

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1. Choose one of the figures represented in the image and consider how the artist has chosen to depict them. Do you find his representation effective?

[5 marks]

2. Compare and contrast the story as it is presented in the image with the narrative excerpt from *Genesis 3*.

[15 marks]

3. 'A painting of a written story may offer both more and less than the original text.' Discuss this idea with reference to the image and extract above, alongside any other appropriate examples.

[30 marks]

## **PART TWO**

Retell the story of the fall of Adam and Eve from the perspective of the tree.

[50 marks]

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