Possible Rossetti examination questions

*Here’s a good selection of possible examination questions on Christina Rossetti. Please do EITHER the first OR second from this list as your 1 hour (possibly 1 hour 5 mins) timed essay in Monday’s lesson. Please remember, this is NOT a comparison, but you need to relate both poems to the question.*

Explore the ways in which Christina Rossetti creates character in ‘Maude Clare’ and one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which dreams are explored in ‘Echo’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which temptation is presented in ‘The World’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Christina Rossetti makes use of memory in ‘Memory’ and one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Rossetti makes use of the natural world in ‘An Apple-Gathering’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which death is presented in ‘At Home’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which journeys are explored in ‘Up-hill’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which love is explored in ‘Twice’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Rossetti uses settings in ‘A Christmas Carol’ in and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Rossetti explores appearances in ‘Passing and Glassing’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Christina Rossetti describes the lives of women in ‘Passing and Glassing’ and one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which Christina Rossetti deals with loss in ‘Remember’ and one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which gifts and giving are presented in ‘What would I give?’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.

Explore the ways in which female strength is presented in ‘A Helpmeet for Him’ and in one other poem. You must relate your discussion to relevant contextual factors.