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Level 1 English 2023

90849 Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), using supporting evidence

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ONE of the essay questions in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

Do not write in any cross-hatched area (). This area will be cut off when the booklet is marked.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on at least ONE **written text** that you have studied, in response to ONE of the questions below.

Give the details of the text(s) in the box on page 3.

WRITTEN TEXTS



Write your written text(s) essay in this booklet.



Do NOT write a visual or oral text(s) essay in this booklet.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

- Describe at least one **idea** in the text.
Explain how the writer has made this idea relevant to teenagers.
- Describe a **memorable character or individual** in the text.
Explain why it was important that the character or individual was memorable.
- Describe at least one **event** in the text.
Explain how this event highlighted one or more **key ideas**.
- Describe an **important decision** made by a **character or individual**.
Explain why this decision was significant to the text as a whole.
- Describe at least one **important setting** in the text.
Explain how this setting helped to show the writer's **ideas**.
- Describe at least one **technique** that is used in the text.
Explain how this technique has been used to create a particular effect.
Note: Techniques could include figures of speech, syntax, word choice, style, symbolism, structure, or narrative point of view.

Written text type(s):*Tick (✓) your selection*☐

Novel

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Drama

☐

Poetry / song lyric

☐

Non-fiction

☐

Short story

☐

Digital / online text

☐

Print media

Title(s): _____**Author(s):** _____**PLANNING**

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 3–4 pages in length. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Make sure you answer both parts of the question, and support the points you make with specific details from the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:

Question number: _____

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