Level 2 English, 2014

91098 Analyse specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

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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.

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.

The text(s) can be any of the following:
• novel
• non-fiction
• print media
• drama
• short story
• poetry/song lyric
• digital/online text.

If you choose to write about more than one text, the texts may be:
• the same type (eg two poems)
• a combination of different types (“intertextual studies” — eg a poem and a short story).

The texts may have the same or different authors, and you may compare or contrast the texts if you wish.

Choose ONE of questions 1–8. Make sure your chosen question suits the text(s).

After you have chosen a question, complete the box at the top of page 4. You may use the space on page 4 to map or plan your ideas.

WRITTEN TEXTS

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Analyse how shifts in power were used to illustrate one or more themes in the written text(s).

2. Analyse how language features were used to reveal the attitudes of one or more characters or individuals in the written text(s).

3. Analyse how structure was used to reveal the writer’s purpose in the written text(s).

4. Analyse how setting was used to develop your understanding of one or more themes in the written text(s).
   Note: “Setting” may refer to physical places as well as social and historical contexts.

5. Analyse how language features were used to shape your reaction to one or more ideas in the written text(s).
   Note: “Ideas” may refer to character, theme, or setting.

6. Analyse how one or more significant events were used to comment on an aspect of society in the written text(s).

7. Analyse how cruel or kind behaviour was used to show one or more ideas in the written text(s).
   Note: “Ideas” may refer to character, theme, or setting.

8. Analyse how the ending created a satisfying outcome in the written text(s).
Your essay should be at least 350 words long. The quality of your analysis is more important than the length of your essay.

Your essay should include:
• an introduction that states the focus of your essay
• key points related to the question, supported by examples and quotations
• a conclusion that focuses on your argument.

Support the points you make with specific details from the text(s).

Begin your written text(s) essay here:
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