



# JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

## Assessment Notification

Faculty: English Course: Advanced English Year: 12

Assessment Task: Advanced English Trial Examinations

Assessment Weighting: 30% Due: Term 3 Weeks 3-4 Date:

Task Type: Hand in Task  In Class Task  Practical Task

<b>Outcomes assessed (NESA)</b>
EN12-1, EN12-2, EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12-7, EN12-9
<b>Task Description/Overview</b>
Students will be required to complete the HSC Trial Examinations. There will be TWO examinations that test students' knowledge of course content throughout the year.
<b>Detailed Assessment Task Description</b>
<b>Paper One – Texts and Human Experiences (1 hour and 30 minutes + 10 minutes reading time)</b>
i) Students will engage with a variety of unseen texts that deal with the concept of Human Experiences. They will then complete a range of short answer questions.
ii) Students will then complete <b>ONE</b> extended response that communicates their knowledge of their prescribed text, <b>'1984'</b> .
<b>Paper Two – Modules (2 hours + 5 minutes reading time)</b>
i) <b>Module A – Textual Conversations:</b> Students will complete <b>ONE</b> extended response based on their understanding of <b><i>King Richard III</i></b> and <b><i>Looking For Richard</i></b> .
ii) <b>Module B – Critical Study of Literature:</b> Students will compose <b>ONE</b> extended response based on their prescribed text, <b><i>T.S. Eliot: Selected Poems.</i></b>
iii) <b>Module C – Craft of Writing</b> - This section will be in <b>TWO</b> parts:
<b>Part One:</b> Students use the stimulus to produce either a creative, discursive or persuasive text.
<b>Part Two:</b> Students reflect on the creative choices implemented in <b>PART ONE</b> , evaluating their choices in form, features and vocabulary. Students should also demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the prescribed texts in Module C.
<b><u>NOTE: Due to the unseen nature of the examination questions, marking criteria cannot be provided.</u></b>

<b>Test/Examination Structure</b>	
<b>Section Description</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
Common Module-Short Answer Section	20
Common Module- Texts and Human Experiences Response	20
Module A- Textual Conversations: Extended Response	20
Module B- Critical Study of Literature: Extended Response	20
Module C- Craft of Writing: Composition and Reflection	20
<b>Total marks for this task</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Satisfactory completion of courses**

A course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes