



# JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

## Assessment Notification

Faculty: English Course: HSC Year: 12

Assessment Task: Trial Examination

Assessment Weighting: 30% Due: Term 3 , Week 3-4, 2024

Task Type: Hand in Task  In Class Task  Practical Task

### Outcomes assessed (NESA)

EN12-1, EN12-2, EN12-3, EN12- 4, EN12-5, EN12-7, EN12-9

### Task Description/Overview

Students will be required to complete the HSC Trial Examinations. There will be **TWO** examinations that will test students' knowledge of the course content studied throughout the year. The examination will fall on consecutive days at the start of the HSC Trial Examination period.

### Detailed Assessment Task Description

#### Paper One – Texts and Human Experiences (1 hour and 30 minutes + 10 minutes reading time)

- 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 **ONE** extended response that communicates their knowledge of their prescribed text '*Billy Elliot*'.

#### Paper Two – Modules (2 hours + 5 minutes reading time)

i) **Module A – Language, Identity and Culture:** Students will complete **ONE** extended response that synthesises **MULTIPLE** poems from the anthology of '*Contemporary Asian Australian Poets*'.

ii) **Module B – Close Study of Literature:** Students will compose **ONE** extended response based on their prescribed text '*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*'.

iii) **Module C – Craft of Writing** - This section will be in **TWO** parts

**Part One:** Students use the stimulus to produce either a creative, discursive or persuasive text.

**Part Two:** Students reflect on the creative choices implemented in **PART ONE**, evaluating their choices in form, features and vocabulary.

**NOTE: Due to the unseen nature of the examination questions, marking criteria cannot be provided.**

<b>Examination Structure</b>	
<b>Section Description</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
Paper 1 - Short Answer Section on unseen Human Experiences texts	20
Paper 1 - Texts and Human Experiences Essay on <i>Billy Elliot</i>	20
Paper 2 - Module A - Language, Identity and Culture Essay on <i>Contemporary Asian Australian Poets</i> poems	20
Paper 2 - Module B - Close Study of Literature Essay on <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i>	20
Paper 2 - Module C - 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