



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment Notification

Faculty: English Course: HSC English Studies (ATAR) Year: 12

Assessment Task: Trial Examination

Assessment Weighting: N/A Due: Term 3 , Week 3 Monday 5th of August

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 who are achieving an ATAR will be required to complete the HSC Trial Examination. There will be ONE examination that will test students' knowledge of the course content studied throughout the year.

Detailed Assessment Task Description

The ATAR Trial Examination will be one exam, consisting of four sections. Students will have 10 minutes reading time + 2 hours and 30 minutes working time.

Here is the breakdown of each section:

- 1) **Section I - Texts and Human Experiences: Short Answer Questions**
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.
- 2) **Section II - Texts and Human Experiences: Billy Elliot Essay**
Students will then complete **ONE** extended response that communicates their knowledge of their prescribed text '*Billy Elliot*'.
- 3) **Section III - Elective Modules: Reflection**
Students will be given a guided question/statement about the 'We are Australian' and/or 'Playing the Game' module, then complete a reflective piece, answering the question/statement.
- 4) **Section IV - Writing Skills: Creative Writing**
Students use the stimulus to produce either a creative, discursive or persuasive text.

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

Examination Structure	
Section Description	Marks Available
Section I - Texts and Human Experiences: Short Answer Questions	20
Section II - Texts and Human Experiences: Billy Elliot Essay	20
Section III - Elective Modules: Reflection	15
Section IV - Writing Skills: Creative Writing	15
Total Marks for this task	70

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