

Victorian Certificate of Education
2023

LITERATURE
SECTION A
Written examination

Thursday 26 October 2023

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

TASK BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
60	2	20

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper, correction fluid/tape and dictionaries.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Task book of 35 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section A** on page 35
- Task book of 66 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 66
- One answer book

The task

- You are required to respond to two questions based on one passage from one text selected from the list on pages 2 and 3 of this task book.
- The text you select for Section A must be from a different category (novels, plays, short stories, other literature, poetry) than the text you select for Section B. You must not write on two texts from the same category. Students who write on two texts from the same category will receive a score of zero for one section.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the answer book.
- Complete each section in the correct part of the answer book.
- You may ask the supervisor for extra answer books.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- Place all other used answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book.

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SECTION B
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Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

TASK BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
30	1	20

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
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Materials supplied

- Task book of 35 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section A** on page 35
- Task book of 66 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 66
- One answer book

The task

- You are required to complete one task based on one text selected from the list on pages 2 and 3 of this task book.
- The text you select for Section B must be from a different category (novels, plays, short stories, other literature, poetry) than the text you select for Section A. You must not write on two texts from the same category. Students who write on two texts from the same category will receive a score of zero for one section.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the answer book.
- Complete each section in the correct part of the answer book.
- You may ask the supervisor for extra answer books.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- Place all other used answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book.

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SECTION A – Developing interpretations**Instructions for Section A**

There are two questions for each text in Section A.

You **must** answer **both** questions for one text.

One passage has been set for each text. The set passage has been reproduced as it appears in the nominated version of the text.

You must use the set passage for your selected text as the basis of your responses to both questions. In your responses, refer in detail to the set passage and your selected text.

Your selected text for Section A must be from a different category than your selected text for Section B.

In the answer book, indicate which text you have selected.

Your responses will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 35 of this book.

SECTION B – Close analysis**Instructions for Section B**

You are required to complete one task based on one text.

Three passages have been set for every text. The set passages are presented in the order in which they appear in the nominated version of the text. The set passages are also reproduced as they appear in the nominated version of the text.

You must use **two or more** of the set passages as the basis for a discussion about the selected text.

In your response, refer in detail to the set passages and the selected text. You may include minor references to other texts.

Your selected text for Section B must be from a different category than your selected text for Section A.

In the answer book provided, indicate which text you have selected.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 66 of this book.



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LITERATURE

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ANSWER BOOK

STUDENT NUMBER
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Number of
answer books used:

Number of this
answer book:

Read these instructions carefully

1. Ensure that you have read all the information on the front cover of the Section A and B task books.
2. Write your student number in the space provided above.
3. Complete each of the following sections in the correct part of this answer book:
 - Section A: Developing interpretations
 - Section B: Close analysis
4. For Section A, indicate the text you have selected.
5. For Section B, indicate the text you have selected.
6. The text you select for Section A must be from a different category (novels, plays, short stories, other literature, poetry) than the text you select for Section B. You must **not** write on two texts from the same category.
7. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
8. Additional space is available at the end of this answer book if you need extra space to complete an answer. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on any additional answer books used.
9. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book used.