

# 2019 Senior External Examination

## English

### Paper One Part B — Question book

Tuesday 22 October 2019

9 am to 12:10 pm

#### Time allowed

- Perusal time: **10 minutes**
- Working time: **3 hours** (Part A and Part B)

#### Examination materials provided

- Paper One Part B — Question book
- Paper One Part B — Response book

#### Equipment allowed

- QCAA-approved equipment

#### Directions

Do not write during perusal time.

Paper One has **two** parts:

- Part A (green book): Question 1 — Drama: Imaginative response to literature
- Part B (pink book): Question 2 — Novel: Persuasive/reflective response to literature suitable for a public audience

Question 3 — Non-fiction prose: Persuasive/reflective response to literature  
suitable for the mass media or for speaking and/or presenting  
to an audience, specific or general

Attempt **all** questions.

All three responses are of equal worth.

#### Suggested time allocation

- Paper One Part A: 1 hour
- Paper One Part B: 2 hours

#### Assessment

Paper One assesses the following assessment criteria:

- Knowledge and control of texts in their contexts
- Knowledge and control of textual features
- Knowledge and application of the constructedness of texts

Assessment standards are at the end of this book.

#### After the examination session

The supervisor will collect this book when you leave.



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## **Planning space**

## Part B

### Question 2 — Novel: Persuasive/reflexive response to literature suitable for a public audience

In response to **one** of the following topics, write about **500 words**.

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*Either*

#### Topic 2A

**Genre:** Blog post

**Roles and relationships:** As an informed reader to other informed readers of a novel you have studied

**Your task:** Construct a blog post in which you reflect on the way a specific character has been constructed in the novel you have studied.

You should:

- identify the particular character you are going to focus on
- make clear your position on this character
- explain why you have taken this position
- support your position with specific references to the novel.

*or*

#### Topic 2B

**Genre:** Persuasive speech

**Roles and relationships:** As an informed reader to other informed readers of a novel you have studied

**Your task:** Construct a persuasive speech in which you convince your audience to accept an alternative way of seeing a character.

You should:

- identify the particular character you are going to focus on
- make clear your position on this character
- explain why you have taken this position
- support your position with specific references to the novel.

**End of Question 2**

## **Planning space**

**Question 3 — Non-fiction prose: Persuasive/reflective response to literature suitable for the mass media or for speaking and/or presenting to an audience, specific or general**

In response to **one** of the following topics, write about **500 words**.

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*Either*

**Topic 3A**

**Genre:** Book club address

**Roles and relationships:** As a member of a book club to other members

**Your task:** Construct a book club address in which you comment on an invited reading of the non-fiction text/s you have studied.

You should:

- identify the invited reading you are going to focus on
- make clear your position on this invited reading
- explain why you have taken this position
- support your position with specific references to the text/s.

*or*

**Topic 3B**

**Genre:** Opinion column

**Roles and relationships:** As an opinion column writer to readers of a newspaper or magazine

**Your task:** Construct an opinion column in which you position your audience to question a perspective offered by the non-fiction text/s you have studied.

You should:

- identify the perspective you are going to focus on
- make clear your position on this perspective
- explain why you have taken this position
- support your position with specific references to the text/s.

**End of Question 3**

**End of Part B**

**End of Paper One**

**Assessment standards from the English Senior External Syllabus 2004**  
**Question 2 — Novel: Persuasive/reflective response to literature for a public audience**

Criterion	A	B	C	D	E
<b>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge that meanings in texts are shaped by purpose, cultural context and social situation by:</b>					
<b>Knowledge and control of texts in their contexts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exploiting the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve cultural purposes</li> <li>• selecting and synthesising substantial, relevant subject matter</li> <li>• interpreting, inferring from, analysing and evaluating information and ideas in great depth</li> <li>• substantiating opinions with well-balanced and relevant argument and evidence</li> <li>• exploiting the ways in which the writer's or speaker's role and relationships with audiences are affected by power, distance and affect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employing the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve cultural purposes</li> <li>• selecting and usually synthesising considerable relevant subject matter</li> <li>• interpreting, inferring from, analysing and evaluating information and ideas in depth</li> <li>• substantiating opinions with relevant argument and evidence</li> <li>• establishing the ways in which the writer's or speaker's role and relationships with audiences are affected by power, distance and affect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the main, employing the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve particular cultural purposes</li> <li>• selecting sufficient, relevant subject matter</li> <li>• interpreting and explaining information and ideas with some analysis and evaluation</li> <li>• supporting opinions with relevant argument and evidence</li> <li>• establishing the writer's or speaker's role and maintaining the ways relationships with audiences are influenced by power, distance and affect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unevenly using the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve some purposes</li> <li>• selecting some subject matter that relates to the task</li> <li>• interpreting and explaining some information and ideas with supporting opinions with a little argument and evidence</li> <li>• generally establishing the writer's or speaker's role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• occasionally using some conventions of the specified genre to achieve some purposes</li> <li>• stating opinions</li> <li>• identifying the writer's or speaker's role and making some use of relationships with audiences.</li> </ul>

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Criterion	A	B	C	D	E
<p><b>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge of appropriateness of textual features for purpose, genre and register by:</b></p>					
<b>Knowledge and control of textual features</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exploiting the sequencing and organisation of subject matter in stages</li> <li>• making discerning use of cohesive ties to emphasise ideas and connect parts of texts</li> <li>• exploiting an extensive range of apt vocabulary, including figurative uses</li> <li>• combining a wide range of clause and sentence structures for specific effects, while sustaining grammatical accuracy</li> <li>• sustaining control of paragraphing and a wide range of punctuation</li> <li>• controlling conventional spelling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sequencing and organising subject matter logically in stages</li> <li>• controlling the use of cohesive ties to connect ideas and parts of texts</li> <li>• selecting, with occasional lapses, a wide range of suitable vocabulary, including figurative uses</li> <li>• controlling a wide range of clause and sentence structures, while generally maintaining grammatical accuracy</li> <li>• sustaining control of paragraphing and a wide range of punctuation</li> <li>• controlling conventional spelling, with occasional lapses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the main, sequencing and organising subject matter in stages</li> <li>• usually linking ideas with cohesive ties</li> <li>• using suitable vocabulary</li> <li>• using a range of clause and sentence structures with occasional lapses in grammatical accuracy</li> <li>• controlling paragraphing and punctuation, such as commas, apostrophes, capitals and full stops</li> <li>• sustaining control of paragraphing and a wide range of punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• occasionally sequencing and organising subject matter in stages</li> <li>• making lapses in linking ideas with cohesive ties</li> <li>• using basic vocabulary</li> <li>• using clause and sentence structures accurately in places, but with frequent grammatical lapses in subject–verb agreement, continuity of tenses and pronoun references</li> <li>• controlling paragraphing and punctuation accurately in places, but with frequent lapses</li> <li>• using conventional spelling, with frequent lapses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• linking some ideas with conjunctions</li> <li>• using a narrow range of basic vocabulary</li> <li>• using a narrow range of clause and sentence structures with frequent grammatical lapses that impede understanding</li> <li>• using some punctuation, though not paragraphing</li> <li>• using some conventional spelling, but lapses impede understanding.</li> </ul>	

Criterion	A	B	C	D	E
<b>(continued)</b>					
<b>Knowledge and application of the constructedness of texts</b>	<p>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge of the ways in which texts are selectively constructed and read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making subtle and complex distinctions when shaping representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>demonstrating with subtlety and complexity the position they adopt as a reader</li> <li>making purposeful and discerning choices that very effectively invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making fine distinctions when shaping representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>clearly demonstrating the position they adopt as a reader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making broad distinctions when shaping representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>broadly demonstrating the position they adopt as a reader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making general distinctions when unevenly shaping representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>making choices that sometimes invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>making very general distinctions when occasionally shaping representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>making purposeful choices that, in the main, invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>

**Question 3 — Non-fiction prose: Persuasive/reflective response to literature suitable for the mass media or for speaking and/or presenting to an audience, specific or general**

Criterion	A	B	C	D	E
<b>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge that meanings in texts are shaped by purpose, cultural context and social situation by:</b>					
<b>Knowledge and control of texts in their contexts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exploiting the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve cultural purposes</li> <li>selecting and synthesising substantial, relevant subject matter</li> <li>interpreting, inferring from, analysing and evaluating information, ideas, argument and images in great depth</li> <li>substantiating opinions with well-balanced and relevant argument and evidence</li> <li>exploiting the ways in which the writer's role and relationships with audiences are affected by power, distance and affect</li> <li>exploiting mode and medium to effect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>employing the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve cultural purposes</li> <li>selecting and usually synthesising considerable relevant subject matter</li> <li>interpreting, inferring from, analysing and evaluating information, ideas, argument and images in depth</li> <li>substantiating opinions with relevant argument and evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the main, employing the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve particular cultural purposes</li> <li>selecting sufficient, relevant subject matter</li> <li>interpreting and explaining information, ideas, argument and images with some analysis and evaluation</li> <li>supporting opinions with relevant argument and evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>unevenly using the patterns and conventions of the specified genre to achieve some purposes</li> <li>selecting some relevant subject matter</li> <li>interpreting and explaining some information, ideas and images</li> <li>supporting opinions with a little argument and evidence</li> <li>generally establishing the writer's role and sometimes maintaining the ways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>occasionally using some conventions of the specified genre to achieve some purposes</li> <li>selecting some subject matter that relates to the task</li> <li>stating opinions</li> <li>identifying the writer's role and making some use of relationships with audiences</li> <li>some use of mode and medium.</li> </ul>

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<b>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge of appropriateness of textual features for purpose, genre and register by:</b>					
<b>Knowledge and control of textual features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exploiting the sequencing and organisation of subject matter in stages</li> <li>making discerning use of cohesive ties to emphasise ideas and connect parts of texts</li> <li>exploiting an extensive range of apt vocabulary</li> <li>combining a wide range of clause and sentence structures for specific effects, while sustaining grammatical accuracy</li> <li>sustaining control of punctuation and a wide range of spelling.</li> <li>controlling conventional spelling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sequencing and organising subject matter logically in stages</li> <li>controlling the use of cohesive ties to connect ideas and parts of texts</li> <li>selecting, with occasional lapses, a wide range of suitable vocabulary</li> <li>controlling a wide range of clause and sentence structures, while generally maintaining grammatical accuracy</li> <li>sustaining control of punctuation and a wide range of spelling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in the main, sequencing and organising subject matter in stages</li> <li>usually linking ideas with cohesive ties</li> <li>using suitable vocabulary</li> <li>using a range of clause and sentence structures with occasional lapses in grammatical accuracy</li> <li>controlling punctuation and punctuation, such as commas, apostrophes, capitals and full stops</li> <li>sustaining control of punctuation and a wide range of punctuation</li> <li>controlling conventional spelling, with occasional lapses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>occasionally sequencing and organising subject matter in stages</li> <li>making lapses in linking ideas with cohesive ties</li> <li>using basic vocabulary</li> <li>using clause and sentence structures accurately in places, but with frequent grammatical lapses in subject–verb agreement, continuity of tenses and pronoun references</li> <li>using punctuation and punctuation accurately in places, but with frequent lapses</li> <li>using conventional spelling, with frequent lapses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>linking some ideas with conjunctions</li> <li>using a narrow range of basic vocabulary</li> <li>using a narrow range of clause and sentence structures with frequent grammatical lapses that impede understanding</li> <li>using some punctuation, though not paragraphing</li> <li>using some conventional spelling, but lapses impede understanding.</li> </ul>

Criterion	A	B	C	D	E
<b>The candidate has demonstrated knowledge of the ways in which texts are selectively constructed and read by:</b>					
<b>Knowledge and application of the constructedness of texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making subtle and complex distinctions when evaluating representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>• making purposeful and discerning choices that very effectively invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making fine distinctions when evaluating representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>• making purposeful choices that effectively invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making broad distinctions when identifying and explaining representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>• making purposeful choices that, in the main, invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making general distinctions when identifying representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>• making purposeful choices that, in the main, invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making very general distinctions when identifying representations of concepts and of the relationships and identities of individuals, groups, times and places</li> <li>• making choices that sometimes invite audiences to take up positions.</li> </ul>

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