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2024 Trial Examination

English Standard

Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences

Question Booklet

**General
Instructions**

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Write using black pen
- A stimulus booklet is provided

Total marks:

40

Section I – 20 marks (pages 2–8)

- Attempt Questions 1–4
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Section II – 20 marks (page 11)

- Attempt Question 5
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Note: Any time you have remaining should be used revising your responses.

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20 marks

Attempt Question 1-4

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Read the texts on pages 3-8 of the Stimulus Booklet carefully and then answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of human experiences in texts
- analyse, explain and assess the ways human experiences are represented in texts

Question 1 (4 marks)

Text 1 – Poem

Why does Tusitala-Marsh explore the relationship between humanity and nature?

[illegible]

If you need additional space to answer Question 1 use the lines below.

Section I continues on page 4

Text 2 – Article extract

[illegible]

Text 3 – Fiction extract

[illegible][illegible]

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Question 4 (8 marks)

Text 4 – Article extract and either Text 1, 2 or 3

To what extent have TWO composers offered insights about the importance of a positive mindset? In your response, you must refer to Text 4 and ONE other text.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

If you need additional space to answer Question 4 use the lines below.

[illegible]

Question 4 continues on page 8

End of Section I

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Section II

20 marks

Attempt Question 5

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer the question in an Examination Writing Booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of human experiences in texts
 - analyse, explain and assess the ways human experiences are represented in texts
 - organise, develop and express ideas using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context
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Question 5

“Stories are crucial to understanding and appreciating our humanity and moments of inconsistency are crucial to crafting powerful stories.”

To what extent do you agree with this statement in relation to your prescribed text?

In your response, make close reference to your prescribed text.

The prescribed text for Section I is:

- **Film** – Daldry, Stephen, *Billy Elliot*

End of Section II

End of Examination

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