

2010 HSC English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 — Area of Study Marking Guidelines

Section I

Question 1 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Describes how the image depicts the idea of belonging or not belonging to a family	2
• Attempts to describe how the image depicts the idea of belonging or not belonging to a family	1

Question 1 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Explains the speaker's relationship with his brother	2
• Attempts to explain or explains in a limited way the speaker's relationship with his brother	1

Question 1 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Discusses with aptly chosen textual references how this text portrays friendship as an alternative source of belonging	3
• Explains with some textual references how this text portrays friendship as an alternative source of belonging	2
Describes aspects of friendship/family/belonging/not belonging	1



Question 1 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Explores effectively with aptly chosen textual references the speaker's attitude to the family photo album as a record of belonging	3
• Explores with some textual references the speaker's attitude to the family photo album as a record of belonging	2
• Describes with limited textual references, the speaker's attitude or general aspects of family/belonging as depicted in the poem	1

Question 1 (e)

Criteria	Marks
• Analyses effectively ways in which the distinctive perspectives of family and belonging are conveyed in at least two texts	5
• Analyses adequately ways in which the distinctive perspectives of family and belonging are conveyed in at least two texts	3–4
• Demonstrates limited understanding of perspectives of family and belonging and/or limited understanding of how perspectives are conveyed	1–2



Section II — Writing Task

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
• Composes skilfully an engaging piece of imaginative writing using one of the quotations as the opening	
• Skilfully explores the challenges of belonging and not belonging	13–15
• Demonstrates skilful control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form	
• Composes effectively a piece of imaginative writing using one of the quotations as the opening	
• Effectively explores the challenges of belonging and not belonging	10–12
• Demonstrates effective control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form	
• Composes a piece of imaginative writing using one of the quotations as the opening	
• Explores the challenges of belonging and not belonging	7–9
• Demonstrates adequate control of language and structure appropriate to audience, purpose, context and selected form	
Attempts to compose a piece of writing	
Attempts to explore a sense of belonging/not belonging	4–6
• Demonstrates limited control of language and structure with limited appropriateness to audience, purpose, context and selected form	+-0
Attempts to compose a response	1–3
Demonstrates elementary control of language	1-3



Section III

Question 3

Criteria	Marks
• Discusses skilfully the view presented in the statement	
• Presents a skilful response with well-chosen detailed textual references from the prescribed text and related text	13–15
• Composes a well-integrated response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
• Discusses effectively the view presented in the statement	
• Presents an effective response with aptly chosen textual references from the prescribed text and related text	10–12
• Composes an effective response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
• Discusses soundly the view presented in the statement	
• Presents a response using appropriate textual references from the prescribed text and related text	7–9
• Composes an adequate response using language appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
• Demonstrates a limited understanding of the view presented in the statement	
Describes aspects of the texts	4–6
• Attempts to compose a response with limited appropriateness to audience, purpose and context	
• Refers to text(s) in an elementary way	1–3
Attempts to compose a response	1-3

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2010 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes	
Section I	Section I			
1 (a)	2	Area of Study	H4, H5	
1 (b)	2	Area of Study	H4, H6	
1 (c)	3	Area of Study	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6	
1 (d)	3	Area of Study	H3, H4, H6	
1 (e)	5	Area of Study	H2, H3, H4, H6	
Section II				
2	15	Area of Study	H1, H8, H10, H11	
Section III				
3	15	Area of Study	H1, H2, H3, H4, H6, H10, H12	