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## Level 3 English, 2017

# 91472 Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

2.00 p.m. Tuesday 14 November 2017 Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by	Respond critically and convincingly to specified aspect(s) of studied written	Respond critically and perceptively to specified aspect(s) of studied written
evidence.	text(s), supported by evidence.	text(s), supported by evidence.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

### Write ONE essay in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TOTAL

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Write an essay on at least ONE written text that you have studied, in response to ONE of the statements below.

Give the details of the text(s) in the box on page 3.

### **WRITTEN TEXTS**

Discuss the extent to which you agree with your chosen statement. Respond critically to the statement by making a close analysis of the text(s).

### **STATEMENTS** (Choose ONE)

- **1.** An effective narrative structure is the key to maintaining the audience's attention.
- 2. It is the way that characters change in a text that makes it worth reading.
- 3. New Zealand writing gives us a lens through which we can see ourselves.
- **4.** A successful text skilfully combines moments of darkness and light.
- **5.** A text set in a challenging environment has much to teach us.
- **6.** By paying attention to the minor characters, we gain a deeper understanding of a text.
- 7. The careful use of language is what makes a text valuable.
- **8.** The role of a good writer is to challenge the audience's preconceptions.

Written text type(s):			ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY
Tick (✔) your selection			
Novel	Short story	Print media	
Non-fiction	Poetry/song lyric	Digital/online text	
Drama script			
Title(s):			
Author(s):			
	PLANNING (OPT	IONAL)	

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 5 pages in length. The quality of your writing is more important than the length of your essay.

In your essay, discuss the extent to which you agree with your chosen statement. Respond critically to the statement by making a close analysis of the text(s).

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