



**Victorian Certificate of Education
2009**

SUPERVISOR TO ATTACH PROCESSING LABEL HERE

STUDENT NUMBER

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Written examination**

Wednesday 4 November 2009

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

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

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	5	5	22
2	5	5	23
3	3	1	30
			Total 75

- 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 and/or white out liquid/tape, dictionaries.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 19 pages including a detachable insert for Sections 1 and 2 in the centrefold and **Assessment criteria** on page 19.

Instructions

- Detach the insert from the centre of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION 1 – Written text**Instructions for Section 1**

Refer to the insert from the centre of this book while answering this section. Section 1 requires answers to questions about a written text. Answer **all** questions in this section. In your response you are expected to demonstrate your ability to use relevant descriptive and metalinguistic tools. You are required to demonstrate familiarity with the topics of Unit 3 'Language in Society' and the topics of Unit 4 'Texts in their Australian Contexts'. Section 1 is worth 30% of the total marks.

SECTION 2 – Spoken text**Instructions for Section 2**

Refer to the insert from the centre of this book while answering this section. Section 2 requires answers to questions about a transcript. Answer **all** questions in this section. In your response you are expected to demonstrate your ability to use relevant descriptive and metalinguistic tools. You are required to demonstrate familiarity with the topics of Unit 3 'Language in Society' and the topics of Unit 4 'Texts in their Australian Contexts'. Section 2 is worth 30% of the total marks.

SECTION 3 – Essay**Instructions for Section 3**

Section 3 requires a sustained expository response. Answer **one** question in this section. In your response you are expected to demonstrate your ability to use relevant descriptive and metalinguistic tools. You are required to demonstrate familiarity with the topics of Unit 3 'Language in Society' and the topics of Unit 4 'Texts in their Australian Contexts'. In your response you **must** refer to the stimulus material provided. Section 3 is worth 40% of the total marks.