



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

English Faculty

Half Yearly Examination – Poetry

Year: 8	Subject: English
Date Due: Term 2: Week 3 Thursday 12th May 2022 P1- 8ENGE, 8ENGG, 8ENGO, 8ENGY, 8ENGR P2- 8ENGB, 8ENGI, P3- 8ENGP P5- 8ENGV	Time allowed: In class task 1 period allowed 50 minutes
Weighting: 25%	Task Number: 2
Topic: Half Yearly Examination - Poetry	
Syllabus outcomes: 1- A student responds to and composes texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis and pleasure. 3- A student uses and describes language forms and features, and structures of texts appropriate to different purposes, audiences and contexts. 4- A student makes informed language choices to shape meaning with accuracy, clarity and coherence.	

Term 2, 2022 - ENGLISH YEAR 8 HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION OUTLINE

The Year 8 English Half Yearly Examination will be held in class time during Week 3, Term 2. The duration of the examination is 50 minutes. You will be expected to answer Multiple Choice and Short Answer questions based on poetry.

- **Multiple Choice Questions** – In this section you will be required to respond to a variety of unseen stimulus material and answer multiple choice questions.
- **Short Answer Response** – You will read a seen and previously unseen text and answer a series of short answer questions which will require you to think interpretively about the meaning of texts, language forms and features of texts.

N.B My Country by *Dorothea Mackellar*, will be one of the examinable texts.

Important Note:

- All paper will be supplied during the exam.
- Students will need to ensure that they have a blue or black pen to write with.

In extenuating circumstances, if a student is absent for an exam a medical certificate or a note from the parent/guardian must be provided to the class teacher. It is then the responsibility of the student to organise an alternative date with the teacher / Head Teacher English to complete the exam.

Failure to do so will result in a zero mark being awarded. There will be a 20% mark deduction for each day late without a medical certificate.