



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS
English Faculty
Half Yearly Examination – Poetry

Year: 8	Subject: English
Date Date: 26/04/21 Monday - P5: 8I 27/04/21 Tuesday - P2: 8G, 8V - P3: 8Y - P4: 8P, 8O, 8R	Time allowed: In class task 1 period allowed
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, Week 2, 2021 - ENGLISH YEAR 8 HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION OUTLINE

The Year 8 English Half Yearly Examination will be held in class time during Week 2, Term 2. The duration of the examination is 50 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes reading time. 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 The national anthem, *Advance Australia Fair*, 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 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.**