Junior Cycle Assessment Task

English

20 Marks

Instructions

Answer all three questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Do not enclose or attach any other work, as this will not be marked.
Question 1

Give the titles of two texts, from your collection of texts, that you consider to be your best writing and identify the genre of each text.

First text:

Genre:

Second text:

Genre:

Select an extract (for example, a paragraph, passage, or verse) from one text identified above. Copy the extract into the space provided below. The extract should not exceed 100 words approximately.
Question 2 (8 marks)

Write a response to either (a) or (b). Place a tick in the box next to your choice.

(a) Explain how two features of the extract you have chosen are typical of its genre.

or

(b) Identify a change that you made in the course of writing this text that you think improved it and explain how it improved the text.
Question 3 (10 marks)

Choose two prompts from the prescribed list. Write a response to each of your chosen prompts in the spaces provided. You are encouraged to refer to specific texts from your collection.

Prompt ( ) _____________________________________________________________________________
Response

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Section B Reflecting on my writing