
In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the ways texts and meaning are shaped by context
 - organise, develop and express ideas using language appropriate to audience, purpose, context and form
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Question 9 — Elective 2: Into the World (20 marks)

Individuals venturing into new experiences may encounter obstacles, but may also gain significant rewards.

Do you agree with this perspective?

In your response, refer to your prescribed text and at least ONE other related text of your own choosing.

The prescribed texts are:

- **Prose Fiction** – J C Burke, *The Story of Tom Brennan*
- **Drama** – Willy Russell, *Educating Rita*
- **Poetry** – William Blake, *Songs of Innocence and Experience in Selected Poems*

From *Songs of Innocence*:

- * *The Ecchoing Green*
- * *The Lamb*
- * *The Chimney Sweeper*

From *Songs of Experience*:

- * *The Chimney Sweeper*
- * *The Sick Rose*
- * *The Tyger*
- * *London*

- Ken Watson (ed.), *At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners*
 - * Sujata Bhatt, *The One Who Goes Away*
 - * Carol Ann Duffy, *Head of English*
 - * Nyoongah Mudrooroo, *The Ultimate Demonstration*
 - * Janos Pilinszky, *The French Prisoner*
 - * Miroslav Holub, *Brief Reflection on Test-Tubes*
 - * Tadeusz Rozenicz, *The Survivor*

- **Nonfiction** – Alice Pung, *Unpolished Gem*
- **Film** – Stephen Daldry, *Billy Elliot*

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