

The Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Western Australia and Tasmania, the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs in New South Wales, and the Minister for Education in Queensland.

SPEECH AND PERFORMANCE THEORY

THIRD GRADE

2:00 PM TO 3:30PM

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2003

Time Allowed : One and a half hours

NB. The candidate's written expression will be taken into consideration.
The paper may be written in 2B pencil.

QUESTION 1

Read the following text and then complete the FIVE tasks.

Text – B. Patten *The River's Story* in R. McGough (ed) *The Ring of Words* (London: Faber and Faber, 1999) 176-177

- (a) What are the feelings and thoughts of the river's persona (character)?

[5 marks]

- (b) By using |, indicate on the text where there are definite changes in mood.

[8 marks]

- (c) Explain how you would adjust vocally to reflect these changes. Deal with TWO examples.

[8 marks]

(d) The poet uses many dynamic words.
List TWO of these and discuss how you would suggest their intentions vocally.

[illegible]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Using the Phonetic Symbols Chart as reference
(see last page which you may detach),

[10 marks]

- (i) transcribe the following into English.

ðə 'wɜːld əz 'səʊ 'fʊl əv sʊ meɪni 'θɪŋz aɪm 'ʃɔː wi ʃəd bi
əz 'hæpi əz 'kɪŋz |-|

- (ii) transcribe the following into phonetics to represent
Cultivated Australian Speech, indicating primary stress
and vowel length.

[10 marks]

The crowd parted and two old men approached.
The king and queen waved to the people.

- (b) Are the following statements true or false?
Write your answer beside each statement.

[12 marks]

e.g

p is a plosive consonant

TRUE

ɒ is a short pure vowel

a is a long pure vowel

n is a nasal consonant

l is a lateral consonant

tʃ is an affricative consonant

m is a fricative consonant

- (c) Indicate the pauses with | in the following text to communicate the meaning and then give reasons for your choices.

[8 marks]

The announcer said, "The nominees for best actor are Russel Crowe, Denzel Washington, Tom Hanks and Mel Gibson – and the award goes to Russel Crowe."

QUESTION 3

Read the following THREE texts and then

- (a) state the theme you would adopt to unite them;
 - (b) select the order of presentation of the texts and give reasons for the order you have chosen;
 - (c) devise an introduction which leads to the first text and write links to the second and third texts;
 - (d) draw a stage plan and on it, indicate the positions for the presentation of the introduction, links and performance of the three texts;
- and
- (e) give reasons for the staging you have selected.

You may consider using a chair/s, ladder, rostrum, box, bean bag, table etc., in your staging.

[20 marks]

Texts

1. **A. Valentine** *Swimming the Globe* (Sydney: Currency Teenage Drama, 1999) 74-75
2. **F. Roe** *Gym Junkie*
3. **D. Silverwood** *Atlanta Bound* in **K. Brown** *Seven Ages* (Melbourne: Addison Wesley Longman Australia, 1996) 214-215

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 28 horizontal dashed lines.