

Sample Paper for Entrance into Year 9 and 10

# **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time

allowed:

# 45 minutes

Name	 	 	
School			

# Total marks: 30

# **Instructions:**

Answer the questions on the lined paper provided.

Begin each section on a new page.

Dictionaries may **NOT** be used.

You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this.

### **Poetry Comprehension**

Read the poem below carefully. Then answer all the questions which follow. Quote specific words or lines from the poem in each answer as evidence.

#### Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.

Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while

And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

#### Christina Rossetti

1.	What is the form of the poem? How do you know?	[3]
2.	How does the speaker in the poem feel?	[5]
3.	Can you identify enjambment in the poem? What does this tell you about how the speaker is feeling?	[5]
4.	There is a shift in tone on line 9. Can you identify the word that shows this and what is the name of this podevice?	oetic [2]
5.	One of the themes covered in 'Remember' is 'the significance of memories'. What are your own thoughts a memories? Do you think that they are important? Use quotes from the poem as part of your answer, but she your own experiences, too.	