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Level 1 English, 2014

90851 Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close reading, using supporting evidence

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Credits: Four

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 90851.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TEXT A: FICTION

In these two passages from a novel, the narrator is an aspiring young kart-racer.

A Misunderstanding with Mr Taylor

It wasn't the best of beginnings for me with my Year 11 Science teacher. I stalled on the starting grid, sort of thing.

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I gave him a grin and went and sat next to Colin.

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TEXT B: POETRY

This poem describes an experience at an estuary (an area covered and uncovered by the tide near the mouth of a river).

**Glossed word**

Methuselah the name of the oldest person ever to have lived, according to the Bible

Source: Jan Fitzgerald, "Fire!", from *On a Day Like This* (Wellington: Steele Roberts, 2010), p 52.

TEXT C: NON-FICTION

This extract is from an advice column in the magazine *Tearaway*.

Don't be an Egg! Three Golden Rules of Online Safety

The Internet can be a scary place.

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if the recipient is someone you can trust NOW, are you 100% certain that they will be forever?

Source (adapted): Jason Kim, "Things You'll Wish You Knew, Later: 4 Golden Rules of Online Safety", *Tearaway*, Term 3 2013, p 12.