3.4 Unit 4: Personal or Creative Writing and Reading Literary and Non-fiction Texts

In this unit, students engage with writing and reading. There are two sections in the examination paper. Section A is writing and there is one task. Section B is reading and there are three tasks.

Content	Learning Outcomes
Section A: Personal or Creative Writing (One task – all learning outcomes are assessed.)	Students should be able to: • write clearly and fluently (as well as imaginatively, if appropriate); • organise ideas to support coherence; • use an appropriate writing form; • select vocabulary appropriate to the task to engage the reader; • use a range of sentence structures for effect; • use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation;
Section B: Reading Literary and Non-fiction Texts (Three tasks – all learning outcomes are assessed.)	• read and understand texts; • understand how meaning is constructed; • recognise the effect of language choices and patterns; • select material appropriate to purpose; • evaluate how texts may be interpreted differently depending on the reader's perspective; and • explain and evaluate how writers use linguistic and presentational features to sustain the reader's interest.