***ST CATHERINE’S CATHOLIC COLLEGE***

***Preliminary Course***

***Assessment Task – English Advanced and Standard***

*This Essay question is to be completed and submitted in your Belonging Resource Folder (as per the Assessment Notification).*

**Relationships and experiences shape an individual’s sense of belonging.**

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| **Marking Criteria – Analytical Essay** | Mark |
| * Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of the concept of ‘Belonging’ and writes a highly effective response that fully meets the demands of the question * Writes highly effectively, using appropriate texts in a discerning way * Composes a well-integrated response using language appropriate to purpose, audience and context | 17-20 |
| * Demonstrates a well-developed understanding of the concept of ‘Belonging’ and writes an effective response that meets the demands of the question * Writes effectively, using appropriate texts in a thoughtful way * Composes a cohesive response using language appropriate to purpose, audience and context | 13-16 |
| * Demonstrates an understanding of the concept of ‘Belonging’ and writes a satisfactory response that substantially meets the demands of the question * Presents ideas using appropriate texts in a sound way * Composes a response using language appropriate to purpose, audience and context | 9-12 |
| * Demonstrates understanding of aspects of the concept of ‘Belonging’ and writes a response that is limited in meeting the demands of the question * Presents ideas in a limited way * Attempts to compose a response with some appropriateness to purpose, audience and context | 5-8 |
| * Demonstrates an elementary understanding of the concept of ‘Belonging’ * Attempts to describe what composers say about ‘Belonging’ * Refers to text(s) in an elementary way * Attempts to compose a response | 1-4 |

**To what extent do the texts that you have studied support this idea?**