
In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate understanding of the conventions of the genre and the ideas and values associated with the genre
 - sustain an extended composition appropriate to the question, demonstrating control in the use of language
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Question 4 — Elective 3: The Essay (25 marks)

Has the essay had its day?

In your answer, reflect on the changing nature and range of purpose of the essay. Refer to at least TWO of the prescribed texts as well as other texts of your own choosing.

The prescribed texts are:

- **Nonfiction**
 - Michel de Montaigne, *The Essays: A Selection*
 - * *We reach the same end by discrepant means*
 - * *On the Cannibals*
 - * *On the lame*
 - * *On experience*
 - Virginia Woolf, *A Room of One's Own*
 - George Orwell, *The Penguin Essays of George Orwell*
 - * *Why I Write*
 - * *Notes on Nationalism*
 - * *Good Bad Books*
 - * *The Sporting Spirit*
 - * *Politics and the English Language*
 - * *Writers and Leviathan*
- **Media (TV)** – Betty Churcher, *Betty Churcher's Take 5*