Appendix K: Formal Writing: Response to Text

* Write your answer on A4 refill.
* Spend 50 minutes on your answer.
* Choose only ONE question to answer.
* Write five paragraphs. About 200 words.
* Put your name & teacher’s name on every sheet.
* Write the name of the WRITER and the TITLE of the text at the top of the page below your name.

For example: **William Te Kahu 9 JR Mr. Exeter**

***Across the Barricades* by Joan Lingard**

The Novel Test

*Your answer should be* ***FIVE paragraphs long****.*

* ***Paragraph 1****: the first**should* ***introduce*** *your novel (as per the exemplars);*
* ***Paragraph 2****: the second should* ***summarise*** *your novel (in 30 words);*
* ***Paragraph 3 & 4****: the next two paragraphs should* ***address the essence of***

***the Question****;*

* ***Paragraph 5****: the final paragraph should* ***conclude*** *(i.e. paraphrase your*

*introduction).*

*Answer ONE question:*

***Either***

1. Describe an important incident in a novel you have studied and explain why that incident is important.

***OR***

1. Describe the most important character in a novel you have studied and explain whys in which that character is important.

***OR***

1. Describe the beginning of a novel you have studied and explain the ways in which the beginning is important to the novel.

***OR***

1. Describe the ending of a novel you have studied and explain the ways in which the ending is important to the novel.

***OR***

1. Describe an important setting of a novel you have studied and explain the ways in which that setting is important to the novel.

***OR***

1. Describe TWO important minor characters in a novel you have studied and explain whys each of those minor characters are important to the novel. (Paragraph 3 could be about one character and paragraph 4 could be about the other character.)