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## **Review of Achievement Standards (RAS) Exemplar**

**Level 1 English**

**Achievement Standard 91927**

**Demonstrate understanding of significant aspects of texts**

**Achievement**

**TOTAL 03**

## SECTION A: UNFAMILIAR TEXTS

### INSTRUCTIONS

You are advised to spend about 40 minutes answering each of the two questions in this section. The quality of your explanation is more important than the length of your response.

Texts A and B explore attitudes to technology.

### QUESTION ONE: Poetry

Refer to Text A, "Our Generation", on page 2 of the resource booklet. *Once you have read the poem, make sure you read it again from bottom to top.*

How does the writer show different attitudes to technology in the poem? You might consider:

- the structure of the poem
- how language is used.

Support your explanation with evidence from the text.

The author of this poem was very talented in the way they have structured the poem to show different sides of the story figuratively and literally. In this poem the different attitudes are shown very clearly in a unusual way as when you read the poem from top to bottom you read things such as "we are lazy", "it's not true that we are improving our lives with devices" wheres if you read it from the bottom to the top you get quotes such as "we are not useless", "times are changing it's great". The author has also not used full stops through out the poem so the reader is able to read the poem "backwards".

**QUESTION TWO: Prose**

Refer to Text B, "Technological Highway", on page 3 of the resource booklet.

How does the writer see technology improving our world? Support your explanation with evidence and language features from the text.

The author of this text in my opinion believes that technology is improving our world through the younger generation. He believes that "the internet is the new highway" and that they (his kids) "have better knowledge of their friends" due to being able to connect with them through the internet. However this was not always his opinion as when his boys were growing up he "was opposed to all the social media stuff". He would say things like "why don't you get real friends", but when he discovered that his sons were connecting with people around the world which is a lot more than what he was able to do when he was a kid he became an advertkit for it and started actively supporting the idea. He also became more convinced on technology when he learned he could connect with his whanau regularly.

## Achievement Exemplar 2022

Subject	L1 English RAS		Standard	91927	Total score	3
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	A3	<p>The candidate answers the question by stating a technique, describing how structure works, and then giving relevant evidence to show a negative and a positive attitude.</p> <p>A second technique is identified but is not explained.</p>				
2		<p>The opening sentence targets the question in the candidate's own words. While relevant quotations are given, the relevant language techniques are not correctly identified.</p> <p>The candidate shows an understanding of how opinions can change, thus elevating the response beyond a summary.</p>				