

HSC-style tasks – Response to prescribed text

Part A style tasks: *Spirited Away*

The following is a sample of questions across the mark range. In determining the depth of your response, you should consider the number of marks allocated to the question. A question worth 5 or 6 marks is likely to require a perceptive and insightful response, with supporting evidence from the text.

Extract 1

Watch/read Extract 1 and answer the following questions.

1) To what does チビどもー refer? (1 mark)

2) ...あんたねえ、「はい」とか「お世話になります」とか言えないの!?

What does this reveal about Rin's first impression of Chihiro? (2 marks)

Extract 2

Watch/read Extract 2 and answer the following question.

1) ぜいたくな名だねえ。Comment on the use of ぜいたくな名. (3 marks)

Extract 3

Watch/read Extract 3 and answer the following question.

1) How is the power of the individual and the cooperative power of the group conveyed? (4 marks)

Extract 4

Watch/read Extract 4 and answer the following question.

1) One of the issues raised in the film is the conservation of nature. How is this message conveyed in this extract and in the film as a whole? (5 marks)