DIRECTORATE SENIOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT (SEN-FET)

HOME SCHOOLING SELF-STUDY WORKSHEET ANSWER SHEET

SUBJECT	English HL	GRADE	10	DATE	May 2020
TOPIC	Poem: Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening	TERM 1 REVISION	(Please tick)	TERM 2 CONTENT	(Please tick) √
MEMORANDUM	1.1. All these options are correct, **but without evidence you do not get a single mark!** A or B or C "The woods are lovely, dark and deep But I have promises to keep And miles to go before I sleep And miles to go before I sleep." The traveller stopped in the woods, in the evening, while it was snowing heavily, and it was very dark. He wanted to look at the mesmerizing picture of the tall, thick, and dense woods, the falling snow and the frozen lake. He was used to his polluted environment, not the natural, pure and quiet environment like the woods. He would have liked to stay longer and enjoy the beautiful view, but he remembered that he had duties to perform. There were people who were waiting for him to fulfil his promises to them. He had to continue with the journey				

of life that he was on before his life was cut short, and before he disappointed those people. (2)

1.2. It is Winter. Stanza two – "frozen" and stanza three – "flake" (from snowflake) (2)

1.3. The horse shakes the bells that are tied to his leather strap (that controls him) as if he is indicating that the traveller has made a mistake in the woods. (1)

1.4. "lovely, dark, deep" (minus 1 for not using quotation marks) (2)

1.5. Strange/odd/unusual (1)

1.6. 1. The first meaning is literal: The traveller wants to start his journey because he has a long distance to travel before he reaches his destination and goes to bed/lies down, and rests. (2)

1.6.2. The second meaning is figurative: The traveller wants to start his life journey because he has many duties to perform, and he has to do them before his life is cut short/dies. (2)

TOTAL MARKS = [12]