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## Level 3 English, 2014

### 91474 Respond critically to significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, supported by evidence

2.00 pm Monday 17 November 2014  
Credits: Four

#### RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91474.

Check that this booklet has pages 2 and 3 in the correct order and that neither of these pages is blank.

**YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

**TEXT A: PROSE****The Plum Tree and the Hammock**

The plum tree had its roots in our place and therefore belonged to us but two thirds of it had chosen to grow into their place ...

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... and the Connollys were no gods to have the benefit  
of such paradisaal pleasures! 30

**Glossed word**

auxiliary      extra; additional

Source (adapted): Janet Frame, "The Plum Tree and the Hammock", in *Gorse is Not People: New and Uncollected Stories* (Auckland: Penguin, 2012), pp 13–15.

## TEXT B: POETRY

## All Possession Is Theft

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**Glossed words**

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| chaffinch   | a small introduced (non-native) bird   |
| patrician   | aristocratic, noble; long-established  |
| faux pas    | an embarrassing act or remark in a social situation (French, literally “false step”) |
| land agent  | real estate agent  |
| social page | part of a newspaper giving prominence to local gossip or scandal                     |

Source: Lauris Edmond, *Selected Poems 1975–2000* (Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2001), pp 37–38.

