
Assessment

Assessment summary

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Students must complete all assessment in May/June in any single year.

Centres are reminded that the marks given are raw marks and as such for results purposes will be scaled to reflect the appropriate component weighting.

Paper 1: Voices in Speech and Writing

*Paper code: 8EL0/01

Written examination consisting of **two** sections.

Copies of the anthology must not be taken into the exam. The assessed anthology text will be provided in the source booklet.

**50% of the
total
qualification**

Section A: Creation of Voice

One text transformation response to one text from *Voices in Speech and Writing: An Anthology* (AO3, AO5 assessed).

Section B: Comparing Voices

One comparative essay question on one unseen extract selected from 20th- or 21st century texts and one text from the anthology (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The assessment is 1 hour 30 minutes.
- The assessment consists of two questions – one per section.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – 20 marks for Section A and 30 marks for Section B.

Paper 2: Varieties in Language and Literature

*Paper code: 8EL0/02

Written examination consisting of **two** sections. Open book examination – clean copies of the prescribed texts can be taken into the exam.

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total
qualification

Section A: Prose Fiction Extract

One essay question based on an extract from a chosen prose fiction anchor text (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

Section B: Exploring Text and Theme

One essay question based on the study of the other text selected from a chosen theme (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The assessment is 1 hour 30 minutes.
- The assessment consists of twelve questions – eight questions in Section A and four questions in Section B. Students answer **one** question from each section.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – 25 marks for Section A and 25 marks for Section B.

The sample assessment materials can be found in the *Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in English Language and Literature Sample Assessment Materials* document.

*See *Appendix 3: Codes* for a description of this code and all other codes relevant to this qualification.