
Assessment

Assessment summary

Summary of table of assessment

It is expected that students use a range of terminology accurately in the examination and make accurate reference to data.

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

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

Component 1: Language: Context and Identity

*Paper code: 8EN0/01

Written examination consisting of **two** sections.

50% of the total qualification

Section A: Language and Context

One question on a small set of thematically linked unseen data. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO3, AO4 assessed).

Section B: Language and Identity

One question on unseen 21st-century data. Students produce an extended response (AO1, AO2, AO3 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 – 25 marks each section.

Component 2: Child Language

*Paper code: 8EN0/02

Written examination consisting of **two** questions.

50% of the total qualification

Question 1: creative response to **one** short piece of unseen written data (AO2 and AO5 assessed).

Question 2: extended response to **one** longer set of unseen spoken data (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The assessment is 1 hour 30 minutes.
- The assessment consists of 2 questions.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – question 1 is 20 marks and question 2 is 30 marks.

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

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