
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 texts and data.

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.

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

Component 1: Language Variation

*Paper code: 9EN0/01

Written examination consisting of **two** sections.

**35% of the
total
qualification**

Section A: Individual Variation

One question on two unseen 21st-century linked texts/data. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

Section B: Variation over Time

One question on two unseen texts/data, from two different periods. Students produce an extended comparative response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment is 2 hours 15 minutes.
- The assessment consists of two questions – one per section.
- The assessment consists of 60 marks – 30 marks per section.

Component 2: Child Language

*Paper code: 9EN0/02

Written examination.

Students answer **one** question based on a set of unseen data – *either* spoken *or* written. Students produce an extended response (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

**20% of the
total
qualification**

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment is 1 hour.
- The assessment consists of one question.
- The assessment consists of 45 marks.

Component 3: Investigating Language***Paper code: 9EN0/03**

Subtopics pre-released in January before examination.
Written examination consisting of **two** sections. Students answer **two** questions on their chosen subtopic.

25% of the total qualification**Section A:**

One question on unseen data. Students must answer the question on the subtopic they have researched (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed)

Section B:

One evaluative question. Students must answer the question on the subtopic they have researched and also make connections with data from their investigation. Students produce an extended response (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment is 1 hour 45 minutes.
- The assessment consists of 45 marks – Section A is 15 marks and Section B is 30 marks.

Coursework: Crafting Language***Code: 9EN0/04**

Assessment consists of **two** assignments.
Assignment 1: **two** pieces of original writing from the same genre, differentiated by function and/or audience (AO5 assessed).
Assignment 2: **one** commentary, reflecting on the two pieces of original writing produced and making connections with research undertaken (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

20% of the total qualification

Advisory word counts:

Total for assessment – 2500–3000 words.

Assignment 1 – 1500–2000 words.

Assignment 2 – 1000 words.

- First moderation: May/June 2017.
- This assessment is internally assessed, externally moderated.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – Assignment 1 is 30 marks and Assignment 2 is 20 marks.
- Assignments must be submitted at the end of the course.

The sample assessment materials can be found in the *Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced 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.