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# Assessment

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## Assessment summary

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### Summary of table of assessment

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.

#### Component 1: Voices in Speech and Writing

\*Paper code: 9EL0/01

Written examination consisting of **two** sections. Open book examination – a clean copy of the prescribed drama text can be taken into the exam.

**40% of the  
total  
qualification**

#### Section A: Voices in 20th- and 21st century Texts

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

#### Section B: Drama Texts

**One** extract-based essay question on the chosen drama text (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment is 2 hours 30 minutes.
- The assessment consists of eight questions. Students answer two questions.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – 25 marks for Section A and 25 marks for Section B.

## Component 2: Varieties in Language and Literature

\*Paper code: 9EL0/02

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

**40% of the total qualification**

### **Section A: Unseen Prose Non-fiction Texts**

**One** essay question on an unseen prose non-fiction extract from a choice of four. The unseen extract is linked to the studied theme (AO1, AO2, AO3 assessed).

### **Section B: Prose Fiction and Other Genres**

**One** comparative essay question from a choice of four on one prose fiction anchor text and one other text from a theme (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2017.
- The assessment is 2 hours 30 minutes.
- The assessment consists of eight questions. Students answer two questions.
- The assessment consists of 50 marks – 20 marks for Section A and 30 marks for Section B.

## Coursework: Investigating and Creating Texts

\* Paper code: 9EL0/03

Assessment consists of **two** assignments.

Assignment 1: **two** pieces of original writing; one piece of fiction writing and one piece of creative non-fiction writing (AO5 assessed).

Assignment 2: **one** analytical commentary reflecting on their studied texts and the two original writing pieces they have produced (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

Advisory word counts:

Total for assessment: 2500–3250 words.

Assignment 1 total: 1500–2000 words

Assignment 2 total: 1000–1250 words

- First moderation: May/June 2017.
- Internally assessed, externally moderated.
- The assessment consists of 60 marks – 36 marks for the original writing pieces and 24 marks for the commentary.
- Assignments must be submitted at the end of the course.

20% of the  
total  
qualification

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