
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 will be scaled to reflect the appropriate component weighting for results purposes.

Component 1: Poetry and Drama

*Paper code: 8ET0/01

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

60% of the total qualification

Section A: Poetry

One comparative essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied text. Students will draw on their knowledge of poetic form, language, and conventions (AO1, AO2, AO4 assessed).

Section B: Drama

One essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied drama text (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO5 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The assessment is 2 hours.
- The assessment consists of 18 questions. Students answer two of these questions.
- The assessment consists of 72 marks – 24 marks for Section A and 48 marks for Section B.

Component 2: Prose

*Paper code: 8ET0/02

Written examination consisting of **one** section. Open book examination – clean copies of the prescribed prose texts can be taken into the examination.

40% of the total qualification

Students answer **one** comparative essay question from a choice of **two** on their studied theme (AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 assessed).

- First assessment: May/June 2016.
- The assessment length is 1 hour.
- The assessment consists of 12 questions. Students answer one of these questions.
- The assessment consists of 44 marks.

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

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