

Resit rules for 9-1 GCSEs

English Language

1EN0 is a linear qualification. This means that resitting students must take both papers 1 and 2. However, they may carry forward their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) grade if they wish, or they may also make a new attempt at the SLE and submit a new grade.

November 2020 series

1EN0

Key dates

Entry deadline: 4 October 2020.

Exams:

Monday 2 November: 1EN0 01 am (GMT)

Wednesday 4 November: 1EN0 02 am (GMT)

Deadline for grade submission for the SLE (for those students not carrying forward their SLE grade): 5 November 2020

Centres are not required to submit a sample of recordings for the November 2020 exam series.

Who is eligible to sit 1EN0 in the November exam series?

Examinations in the November 2020 series are available students who had entries for the summer 2020 series OR students and centres that can prove there was an intention to sit an examination in summer 2020.

Can students carry forward their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) result from their previous attempt at GCSE English Language 9-1?

Yes, if the student achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. If they achieved 'Not Classified' they must resit the SLE. Students may carry forward a SLE result from summer 2020 where they were assessed by their teacher or where they received a centre assessment grade for the SLE.

If the student has sat GCSE English Language with one awarding organisation but is resitting with another, can they still carry forward the SLE result?

Yes, they can, providing it is a 9-1 GCSE in English Language and they achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction'. A SLE result from International GCSE in English Language (4EA1 or 4EB1) may not be carried forward to 1EN0.

How do I make an entry for a candidate who wants to carry forward their SLE grade from a previous sitting with Edexcel or another awarding organisation?

Enter the student for '1EN0 T' (not '1EN0'). You do not need to enter the awarding organisation, if the previous GCSE English Language grade is from another awarding organisation. Nor do you enter the SLE grade achieved. Edexcel will source this information. You should ensure that you have seen evidence that the candidate achieved 'Pass', 'Merit' or 'Distinction' for the SLE because if you enter them for 1EN0 T and it emerges later that they do not have one of these grades, you will need to change the entry to 1EN0, possibly incurring amendment or late fees. Should this occur, you would also need to carry out the SLE with them and submit their grade and sample by November 5 2020 for the November 2020 exam series.

How do I enter a student who is resitting GCSE English Language and submitting a new SLE grade?

Enter the student for 1EN0 and submit their grade in Edexcel Online by 5 November 2020.

English Literature

Key dates

Entry deadline: 18 September 2020.

Exams:

Thursday 5 November: 1ET0 01 pm (GMT)

Thursday 12 November: 1ET0 02 am (GMT)

Who is eligible to sit 1ET0 in the November exam series?

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1ET0 is a linear qualification. This means that resitting students must take both papers 1 and 2. Use the entry code '1ET0' by 18 September 2020 for autumn 2020 entries.

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