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.

**May/June 2021 series**

1EN0

**Key dates**

Entry deadline: 21 February 2021.

**Deadline for grade submission for the SLE (for those students not carrying forward their SLE grade): 15 May 2021**

Centres are not required to submit or make or submit a sample of recordings for the May/June 2021 exam series.

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

Examinations in the November series are available in English Language and Mathematics only (for candidates who are age 17 or over on 31 August of that academic year).

This means that a candidate who takes an examination in November 2021, can be 16 years old at the time of taking the examinations, but they must turn 17 by 31 August 2021 (at the end of that academic year). They will be in Year 12, lower sixth or equivalent.

**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 May 15 2021 for the May/June exam series or 5 tbc November 2021 for the November 2021 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 15 May 2021 for the May/June 2021 exam series or 5 November 2021 tbc for the November 2021 exam series.

**English Literature**

1ET0 is a linear qualification. This means that students who resit have to take both papers 1 and 2. 1ET0 can only be resat in the May/June exam series. Use the entry code 1ET0 by 21 February 2021 (or 21 March 2021 for international centres) for summer 2021 entries.

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