

Resit rules for 9-1 GCSEs

English Language

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

November 2019 series

1EN0

Key dates

Entries from 2 September 2019 until 5 October 2019.

Exams:

Monday 4 November: 1EN0 01 am (GMT)

Wednesday 6 November: 1EN0 02 am (GMT)

Deadline for sample and grade submission of the SLE (for those students not carrying forward their SLE grade): 5 November 2019

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 2019, can be 16 years old at the time of taking the examinations, but they must turn 17 by 31 August 2020 (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.

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 2019 for the November 2019 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, submit their grade in Edexcel Online and submit the sample by 5 November 2019.

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 summer. Use the entry code 1ET0 by 21 February 2020 (or 21 March 2020 for international centres) for summer 2020 entries.

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