## Pearson Edexcel

### International Advanced Level (IAL) in English Language

IAL English Language includes nested AS within the Advanced level. The AOs have been redistributed in order to have 50% marks at AS. Unit contents and texts have been selected especially to be suitable for international audience.

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| 1 IAS Language: Context and Identity | See 2015 | Content: Similar to Unit 1 GCE AS Level English Language.  
Assessment: In Section B IAL learners create a new text for a specified audience, drawing on their own ideas and on one or more of the texts in the Source Booklet for Section A.  
Assessment: IAL = 1hr 45mins. |
| 2 IAS Language in Transition | See 2008 | Content: NA - new unit created for the international market that looks at the influence of other languages on the development of English; Pidgins and Creoles; the development of English outside the British Isles.  
Assessment: IAL = 1hr 45mins. |
| 3 IA2 Crafting Language (Writing) | See 2015 | Content: Adaptation of the Coursework Unit 4 from GCE 2015 A Level English Language.  
Assessment: Unit is now externally assessed. IAL learners will in Section A recreate text based source texts, which meets the criteria of a new genre, audience, purpose and context. In Section B they will produce one commentary reflecting on the writing process.  
Assessment: IAL = 2hrs. |
| 4 IA2 Investigating Language | See 2015 | Content: Adaptation of the Coursework Unit 4 from GCE 2015 A Level English Language.  
Assessment: Unit is now externally assessed. IAL learners will in Section A recreate text based source texts, which meets the criteria of a new genre, audience, purpose and context. In Section B they will produce one commentary reflecting on the writing process.  
Assessment: IAL = 2hrs.  
Content: Similar to Unit 3 GCE 2015 A Level English Language. IAL learners select one topic area from 4 available (GCE was one from five). Topic areas are now Contemporary Global English, Children’s Language Development, Language and Power, Language and Technology. (GCE topic areas were Global English, Language and Gender Identity, Language and Journalism, Language and Power, Regional Language Variation.)  
Assessment: IAL = 2hrs. |