

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.

Unit /Title	Comparison with GCE 2008	Comparison with GCE 2015
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	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.	See 2008
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.