

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level (IAL) in English Literature

IAL English Literature 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 Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	<p>Content: Based on GCE 2008 unit 1, plus texts from 2015 and feedback suggestions.</p> <p>Assessment: IAL = 2hrs and has only 2 sections to paper (GCE 2008 had 3).</p>	<p>See 2008</p>
2 IAS Drama	<p>See 2015</p>	<p>Content: Based on GCE 2015 unit 1 which itself is based on the GCE 2008 coursework unit. However the unit does not look at critical anthologies. Shakespeare is incorporated into this unit (as well as Unit 4) for those learners who wish to study this at AS level only. Texts have been selected to have a more international appeal.</p> <p>Assessment: IAL = 2hrs (GCE 2015 = 2hrs 15mins).</p>
3 IA2 Poetry and Prose	<p>Content: Slightly reduced version of GCE 2008 unit 3. Texts from 2015 and feedback suggestions. Unprepared poetry; prose topics reviewed and adapted to suit international cohort</p> <p>Assessment: IAL = 2hrs (GCE 2008 was 2hrs 45mins).</p>	<p>See 2008</p>
4 IA2 Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	<p>Content: Replaces coursework in GCE 2008 and A level 2015. Texts are from GCE 2015 and feedback suggestions from centres (GCE 2008 was free choice of Shakespeare and other texts / GCE 2015 was students have a free choice of two texts to study. Their chosen texts: must be different from those studied in Components 1, 2 and 3; must be complete texts and may be linked by theme, movement, author or Period) In IAL we chose to focus only on Shakespeare and a Pre-1900 Poetry from Metaphysical, Romantic or Victorian period.</p> <p>Assessment: IAL = 2hrs. In IAL students answer 1 question on Shakespeare and 1 question on their pre-1900 text. For each there is a choice of 2 questions with 1 essay question and 1 extract-based question.</p>	<p>See 2008</p>