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Principal Moderator's Report

Very few centres submitted written coursework for the November series of examinations. There is consequently little to add to the summer report. Standards of attainment were on a par with those of previous years. Centre assessment remains sound, if inclined to the generous.

In addition to the requested sample, teacher-examiners are reminded that they must also send to the external moderator the folders of the candidates, who are given the lowest and highest marks for coursework in their centres. A completed Coursework Authentication Form for each candidate in the sample should also be included.

iGCSE English Language:

Option 1

03 WRITTEN ALTERNATIVE

1F WRITTEN PAPER 1F

Paper No	C	D	E	F	G
Lwr	57	47	38	29	20

Option 2

04 WRITTEN COURSEWORK

05 SPEAKING & LISTENING CSWK

1F WRITTEN PAPER 1F

Paper No	C	D	E	F	G
Lwr	57	47	35	24	13

Option 3

03 WRITTEN ALTERNATIVE

2H WRITTEN PAPER 2H

Paper No	*	A	B	C	D	E
Lwr	77	68	59	51	42	37

Option 4

04 WRITTEN COURSEWORK

05 SPEAKING & LISTENING CSWK

2H WRITTEN PAPER 2H

Paper No	*	A	B	C	D	E
Lwr	82	72	62	53	42	36

Option 5

04T TRANSFERRED WRITTEN CSWK.

05T TRANSF.SPEAK.& LIST.CSWK

1F WRITTEN PAPER 1F

Paper No	C	D	E	F	G
Lwr	59	47	35	24	13

Option 6

04T TRANSFERRED WRITTEN CSWK.

05T TRANSF.SPEAK.& LIST.CSWK

2H WRITTEN PAPER 2H

Paper No	*	A	B	C	D	E
Lwr	82	72	62	53	42	36

Note: Grade boundaries may vary from year to year and from subject to subject, depending on the demands of the question paper.

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