ENGLISH
Written examination

Wednesday 27 October 2021
Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)
Writing time: 9.15 am to 12.15 pm (3 hours)

TASK BOOK

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- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and an English and/or bilingual printed dictionary.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied
- Task book of 14 pages, including assessment criteria on page 14
- One answer book

Instructions
- Write your student number on the front cover of the answer book.
- Complete each section in the correct part of the answer book.
- If you choose to write on a multimodal text in Section A, you must not write on a text pair that includes a multimodal text in Section B.
- You may ask the supervisor for extra answer books.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination
- Place all other used answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book.
- You may keep this task book.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.
SECTION A – Analytical interpretation of a text

Instructions for Section A
Section A requires students to write an analytical interpretation of a selected text in response to one topic (either i. or ii.) on one text.
Your response should be supported by close reference to the selected text.
If your selected text is a collection of poetry or short stories, you may write on several poems or stories, or on at least two in close detail.
If you choose to write on a multimodal text in Section A, you must not write on a text pair that includes a multimodal text in Section B.
In the answer book, indicate which text you have chosen to write on and whether you have chosen to answer i. or ii.
Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 14 of this book.
Section A is worth one-third of the total marks for the examination.

SECTION B – Comparative analysis of texts

Instructions for Section B
Section B requires students to write a comparative analysis of a selected pair of texts in response to one topic (either i. or ii.) on one pair of texts.
Your response should analyse how the two texts present ideas and/or issues, and should be supported by close reference to both texts in the pair.
If you choose to write on a multimodal text in Section A, you must not write on a text pair that includes a multimodal text in Section B.
In the answer book, indicate which text pair you have chosen to write on and whether you have chosen to answer i. or ii.
Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 14 of this book.
Section B is worth one-third of the total marks for the examination.

SECTION C – Argument and persuasive language

Instructions for Section C
Section C requires students to write an analysis of the ways in which argument and language are used to persuade others to share a point(s) of view.
Read the background information on this page and the material on pages 12 and 13, and write an analytical response to the task below.
For the purposes of this task, the term ‘language’ refers to written, spoken and visual language.
Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 14 of this book.
Section C is worth one-third of the total marks for the examination.
Read these instructions carefully

1. Ensure that you have read all the information on the front cover of the task book.
2. Write your student number in the space provided above.
3. Complete each of the following sections in the correct part of this answer book:
   – Section A – Analytical interpretation of a text
   – Section B – Comparative analysis of texts
   – Section C – Argument and persuasive language
4. For Section A, indicate the text and topic you have selected.
   For Section B, indicate the text pair and topic you have selected.
   If you choose to write on a multimodal text in Section A, you must **not** write on a text pair that includes a multimodal text in Section B.
5. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
6. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on any additional answer books used.
7. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book used.