



**B O A R D O F S T U D I E S**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## **2011 HSC English (ESL) Paper 2 Marking Guidelines**

## Section I — Module A: Experience Through Language

### Question 1 — Elective 1: Australian Voices

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes a highly effective explanation of how the texts use Australian voices to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the texts and highly developed skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>Demonstrates insightful understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes an effective explanation of how the texts use Australian voices to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates detailed knowledge of the texts and well-developed skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>Demonstrates thorough understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes a satisfactory explanation of how the texts use Australian voices to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates sound knowledge of the texts and satisfactory skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>Demonstrates sound understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes a response that attempts to explain how the texts use Australian voices to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates some knowledge of the texts and some skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>Demonstrates generalised knowledge of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>Displays developing control of language form, features and structures and variable control of expression</li> </ul>	5–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes an undeveloped response with limited reference to how the texts use Australian voices to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates limited knowledge of the texts and limited skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>Demonstrates elementary knowledge of the text form</li> <li>Demonstrates minimal control of language</li> </ul>	1–4

**Question 2 — Elective 2: Australian Visions**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a highly effective explanation of how the texts use Australian visions to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the texts and highly developed skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates insightful understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an effective explanation of how the texts use Australian visions to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates detailed knowledge of the texts and well-developed skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates thorough understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a satisfactory explanation of how the texts use Australian visions to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates sound knowledge of the texts and satisfactory skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates sound understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a response that attempts to explain how the texts use Australian visions to explore ideas about Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates some knowledge of the texts and some skills in interpretation of texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates generalised knowledge of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text form</li> <li>• Displays developing control of language forms, features and structures and variable control of expression</li> </ul>	5–8
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## Section II — Module B: Texts and Society

### Question 3 — Elective 1: Living and Working in the Community

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates insightful understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through community texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates sustained, effective control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through community texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates sound understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through community texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates satisfactory ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates satisfactory ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates generalised understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through community texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates some ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates developing ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates developing control of expression</li> </ul>	5–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates elementary understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through community texts</li> <li>• Composes an undeveloped response</li> <li>• Demonstrates limited ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates minimal control of expression</li> </ul>	1–4

**Question 4 — Elective 2: Academic English**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates insightful understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through texts used in academic learning situations</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through texts used in academic learning situations</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to organise, develop and communicate information, ideas and attitudes</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates elementary understanding of information, ideas and attitudes communicated in and through texts used in academic learning situations</li> <li>• Composes an undeveloped response</li> <li>• Demonstrates limited ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Demonstrates minimal control of expression</li> </ul>	1–4

# English (ESL) Paper 2

## 2011 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

### Paper 2, Section I — Module A: Experience Through Language

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	20	Experience Through Language Elective 1: Australian Voices	H1, H3, H4, H5, H9, H11
2	20	Experience Through Language Elective 2: Australian Visions	H1, H3, H4, H5, H9, H11

### Paper 2, Section II — Module B: Texts and Society

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
3	20	Texts and Society Elective 1: Living and Working in the Community	H1, H4, H5, H8, H11, H12
4	20	Texts and Society Elective 2: Academic English	H1, H4, H5, H8, H11, H12