



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE  
EXTERNAL  
TEST**

**SPECIMEN  
OPTION A**

**ENGLISH-literacy**

**INSTRUCTION  
BOOKLET**

## Directions to students

- 1 Preparation time: 5 minutes.
- 2 Total working time: 2 hours
- 3 Do **NOT** begin the Test until the supervisor tells you to.
- 4 This Test has **THREE** sections.

<b>Section 1:</b> Listening	Questions 1 - 9 (25 marks)
<b>Section 2:</b> Reading/Viewing	Questions 10 - 43 (45 marks)
<b>Section 3:</b> Writing	Question 44 (30 marks)
- 5 The Stimulus Booklet accompanies Section 2.
- 6 There will be a break between **Section 1** and **Sections 2 & 3**.
- 7 Your answers to **Section 1** will be collected before you start work on **Sections 2 & 3**.
- 8 Section 1
  - Working time: 30 minutes
- 9 Section 2 & 3
  - Guided reading time: 10 minutes
  - Suggested working time for Section 2: 60 minutes
  - Suggested working time for Section 3: 30 minutes

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