

2013 HSC English Extension 1

Marking Guidelines

Module A: Genre

Question 1, 3 and 5

	Criteria	Marks
•	Demonstrates sophisticated ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about truth/responsibility/reality Demonstrates sophisticated ability to make insightful use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates highly developed control of language	21–25
•	Demonstrates well-developed ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about truth/responsibility/reality Demonstrates well-developed ability to make skilful use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates effective control of language	16–20
•	Demonstrates sound ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about truth/responsibility/reality Demonstrates sound ability to make appropriate use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates competent control of language	11–15
•	Demonstrates limited ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about truth/responsibility/reality Demonstrates limited ability to make use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates limited control of language	6–10
•	Provides minimal response that may refer to character and/or ideas in the elective Demonstrates minimal ability to make use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates minimal control of language	1–5



Module A: Genre (continued)

Question 2, 4 and 6

Criteria			
Shows sophisticated ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	21–25		
• Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of the elective			
Displays highly developed control of language			
• Shows well-developed ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	16–20		
Demonstrates a well-developed understanding of the elective			
Displays effective control of language			
Shows sound ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	11–15		
Demonstrates sound understanding of the elective			
Displays competent control of language			
Shows limited ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	6–10		
Demonstrates limited understanding of the elective	0 10		
Displays limited control of language			
Shows minimal ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	1–5		
Demonstrates minimal understanding of the elective	-		
Displays minimal control of language			



Module B: Texts and Ways of Thinking

Question 7, 9 and 11

Criteria	Marks
 Demonstrates sophisticated ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about power/desire/home Demonstrates sophisticated ability to make insightful use of prescribed and own texts 	21–25
 Demonstrates highly developed control of language 	
 Demonstrates well-developed ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about power/desire/home Demonstrates well-developed ability to make skilful use of prescribed and 	16–20
own texts • Demonstrates effective control of language	
 Demonstrates sound ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about power/desire/home Demonstrates sound ability to make appropriate use of prescribed and own texts 	11–15
Demonstrates competent control of language	
 Demonstrates limited ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about power/desire/home Demonstrates limited ability to make use of prescribed and own texts 	6–10
Demonstrates limited control of language	
• Provides minimal response that may refer to character and/or ideas in the elective	1.5
 Demonstrates minimal ability to make use of prescribed and own texts Demonstrates minimal control of language 	1–5



Module B: Texts and Ways of Thinking (continued)

Question 8, 10 and 12

Criteria	Marks
Shows sophisticated ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	21–25
• Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of the elective	
Displays highly developed control of language	
• Shows well-developed ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	16–20
Demonstrates a well-developed understanding of the elective	
Displays effective control of language	
Shows sound ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	11–15
Demonstrates sound understanding of the elective	
Displays competent control of language	
Shows limited ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	6–10
Demonstrates limited understanding of the elective	0 10
Displays limited control of language	
Shows minimal ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	1–5
Demonstrates minimal understanding of the elective	
Displays minimal control of language	



Module C: Language and Values

Question 13 and 15

Criteria	Marks
 Demonstrates sophisticated ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about change/freedom Demonstrates sophisticated ability to make insightful use of prescribed and own texts 	21–25
Demonstrates highly developed control of language	
Demonstrates well-developed ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about change/freedom	16–20
 Demonstrates well-developed ability to make skilful use of prescribed and own texts 	10 20
Demonstrates effective control of language	
• Demonstrates sound ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about change/freedom	
Demonstrates sound ability to make appropriate use of prescribed and own texts	11–15
Demonstrates competent control of language	
• Demonstrates limited ability to evaluate how composers in the elective use the construction of character to explore ideas about change/freedom	(10
Demonstrates limited ability to make use of prescribed and own texts	6–10
Demonstrates limited control of language	
Provides minimal response that may refer to character and/or ideas in the elective	1. 5
Demonstrates minimal ability to make use of prescribed and own texts	1–5
Demonstrates minimal control of language	



Module C: Language and Values (continued)

Question 14 and 16

Criteria	Marks
• Shows sophisticated ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	21–25
• Demonstrates a highly developed understanding of the elective	
Displays highly developed control of language	
• Shows well-developed ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	16–20
Demonstrates a well-developed understanding of the elective	
Displays effective control of language	
Shows sound ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	11–15
Demonstrates sound understanding of the elective	
Displays competent control of language	
Shows limited ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	6–10
Demonstrates limited understanding of the elective	0 10
Displays limited control of language	
Shows minimal ability to compose an original piece of imaginative writing which involves two characters who are significantly connected but never meet	1–5
Demonstrates minimal understanding of the elective	-
Displays minimal control of language	



English Extension 1 2013 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Module A: Genre

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	25	Elective 1: Life Writing	H1, H2, H3, H4
2	25	Elective 1: Life Writing	H1, H2, H3, H4
3	25	Elective 2: Crime Writing	H1, H2, H3, H4
4	25	Elective 2: Crime Writing	H1, H2, H3, H4
5	25	Elective 3: Science Fiction	H1, H2, H3, H4
6	25	Elective 3: Science Fiction	H1, H2, H3, H4

Module B: Texts and Ways of Thinking

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
7	25	Elective 1: After the Bomb	H1, H2, H3, H4
8	25	Elective 1: After the Bomb	H1, H2, H3, H4
9	25	Elective 2: Romanticism	H1, H2, H3, H4
10	25	Elective 2: Romanticism	H1, H2, H3, H4
11	25	Elective 3: Navigating the Global	H1, H2, H3, H4
12	25	Elective 3: Navigating the Global	H1, H2, H3, H4

Module C: Language and Values

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
13	25	Elective 1: Textual Dynamics	H1, H2, H3, H4
14	25	Elective 1: Textual Dynamics	H1, H2, H3, H4
15	25	Elective 2: Language and Gender	H1, H2, H3, H4
16	25	Elective 2: Language and Gender	H1, H2, H3, H4