 Sample examination materials

English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D)

Paper 2

Sample questions marking guidelines

Section I – module B: language, identity and culture

This guidelines are generic and will need to be adjusted for specific questions.

| **Criteria** | **Marks** |
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| * Skilfully demonstrates understanding of how language is used to express cultural identity
* Skilfully organises, develops and expresses ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a highly detailed analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 17-20 |
| * Effectively demonstrates understanding of how language is used to express cultural identity
* Effectively organises, develops and expresses ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a detailed analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 13-16 |
| * Demonstrates some understanding of how language is used to express cultural identity
* Provides sound organisation, development and expression of ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a sound analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 9-12 |
| * Identifies some understanding of how language is used to express cultural identity
* Provides some details and/or examples from the text
* Attempts to use the language structures and features of an analytical response
 | 5-8 |
| * Limited development of ideas and expression on cultural identity
* Refers to the text in a basic way, may rely on retelling the story
* Demonstrates minimal control of language and expression
 | 1-4 |

Section II – Module C: close study of text

This guidelines are generic and will need to be adjusted for specific questions.

| Criteria | Marks |
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| * Composes a highly effective response which demonstrates understanding of a text’s distinctive qualities and how these shape meaning
* Skilfully organises, develops and expresses ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a highly detailed analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 17-20 |
| * Composes an effective response which demonstrates understanding of a text’s distinctive qualities and how these shape meaning
* Effectively organises, develops and expresses ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a detailed analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 13-16 |
| * Composes a response which demonstrates understanding of a text’s distinctive qualities and how these shape meaning
* Provides sound organisation, development and expression of ideas using language appropriate to an analytical response
* Provides a sound analysis of the prescribed text relevant to the question
 | 9-12 |
| * Identifies some understanding of how a text’s distinctive qualities shape meaning
* Provides some details and/or examples from the text
* Attempts to use the language structures and features of an analytical response
 | 5-8 |
| * Limited development of ideas on the text’s distinctive qualities
* Refers to the text in a basic way, may rely on retelling the story
* Demonstrates minimal control of language and expression
 | 1-4 |

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