

English

Higher, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 1

External assessment – marks and weighting

Higher	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Close Reading	50	50%
Critical Essay	50	50%

The marks scale is 0-100. No scaling is required.

Intermediate 2	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Close Reading	30	50%
Critical Essay	50	50%

To provide a marks scale of 0-100, SQA has to multiply by 5 and divide by 3 the Close Reading mark (out of 30) before a candidate's marks are added together.

Intermediate 1	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Weighting</i>
Close Reading	30	50%
Critical Essay	25	50%

To provide a marks scale of 0-100, SQA has to multiply by 5 and divide by 3 the Close Reading mark (out of 30), and multiply by 2 the Critical Essay mark (out of 25), before a candidate's marks are added together.