

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 English 2025

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General information

Domain: English Written Language

Standards: 91925, 91927

Assessment method: Examination, end of year

Assessment medium: Online digital examination

English subject page

National secondary examinations timetable

Information relating to all achievement standards

All responses must be written in English.

Further information about digital external assessment can be found on the NZQA website.

Digital external assessment

Special assessment conditions

Refer to the NZQA website for further information:

Aromatawai special assessment conditions

Specific information for individual achievement standards

Standard: 91925

Title: Demonstrate understanding of specific aspects of studied

text

Version: 4
Number of credits: 5

Assessment method: Examination, end of year

Assessment medium: Online digital examination, paper by exception

Candidates will select ONE option from a range of questions and / or statements.

Candidates will write a concise response, with reference to aspects of text.

In addition to detailed evidence from their selected text(s), candidates' own engagement or other viewpoints can be used to support a developed understanding of how aspects are used in a studied text.

Standard: 91927

Title: Demonstrate understanding of sigificant aspects of

unfamiliar texts

Version: 4
Number of credits: 5

Assessment method: Examination, end of year

Assessment medium: Online digital examination, paper by exception

There will be three written texts supplied. Candidates will be required to respond to ONE question for each of the three written texts. At least one of the texts will reflect a Māori context. At least one of the texts will be a poem.

A physical copy of the texts will be provided to all candidates.