

SENIOR CYCLE

ENGLISH

LEVEL

CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

2021 ADJUSTMENTS

Higher

WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPER 1**WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPER 1**

No adjustment.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPER 2**WRITTEN EXAMINATION PAPER 2**

No adjustment.

Section I: Single Text - candidates are required to answer one of two questions.

Section II: Comparative Studies

Candidates have a choice of questions (one of two questions) on each of two of the three modes prescribed for study in a given year.

Include questions on all three modes prescribed for examination in 2021.

Candidates will be required to answer on one mode.

The internal question choice within modes will remain the same.

Single questions (marked out of 70) will require candidates to refer to at least two texts in their response.

The same criteria for assessment will apply to candidates irrespective of whether they refer to two texts or to three texts when responding to 70 mark questions in Section II of Leaving Certificate Higher Level English Paper 2, The Comparative Study.

Two-part questions (marked out of 30 and 40) will require candidates to refer to one text in answer to part (a) and to two other texts in answer to part (b).

The reference requirements outlined above are exemplified in Section II of the 2013 examination paper.

Section III: Poetry

Part A: Unseen poetry – Candidates are required to answer one of two questions.

Part B: Prescribed poetry – candidates are required to answer one of four questions.

One additional poetry question to be included, i.e. candidates will be required to answer one of five questions.