

## 2017 HSC English (ESL) Paper 2 Marking Guidelines

### Section I — Module A: Experience Through Language

#### Question 1 — Elective 1: Australian Voices

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes a highly effective explanation of how various representations of Australian voices contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the texts and highly developed skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>Demonstrates insightful understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes an effective explanation of how various representations of Australian voices contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates detailed knowledge of the texts and well-developed skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>Demonstrates thorough understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composes a sound explanation of how various representations of Australian voices contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>Demonstrates sound knowledge of the texts and satisfactory skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>Demonstrates sound understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a response that attempts to show how various representations of Australian voices contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates some knowledge of the texts and some skills in interpretation of the text</li> <li>• Demonstrates generalised knowledge of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>• Displays developing control of language forms, features and structures and variable control of expression</li> </ul>	5–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an undeveloped response with limited reference to how various representations of Australian voices contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates limited knowledge of the texts and limited skills in interpretation of the text</li> <li>• Demonstrates elementary knowledge of the text forms</li> <li>• Demonstrates minimal control of language</li> </ul>	1–4

**Question 2 — Elective 2: Australian Visions**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a highly effective explanation of how various representations of Australian visions contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the texts and highly developed skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates insightful understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an effective explanation of how various representations of Australian visions contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates detailed knowledge of the texts and well-developed skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates thorough understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with clarity, fluency and effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a sound explanation of how various representations of Australian visions contributed to their understanding of Australia</li> <li>• Demonstrates sound knowledge of the texts and satisfactory skills in interpretation of the texts</li> <li>• Demonstrates sound understanding of the ways in which meaning is shaped through the text forms</li> <li>• Uses language appropriate to audience, purpose and form with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
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## Section II — Module B: Texts and Society

### Question 3 — Elective 1: Living and Working in the Community

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a highly effective response which demonstrates insightful understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an effective response which demonstrates well-developed understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a satisfactory response which demonstrates sound understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates satisfactory ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a response which demonstrates some understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates developing ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with developing control of expression</li> </ul>	5–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an undeveloped response which demonstrates elementary understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates limited ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with minimal control of expression</li> </ul>	1–4

**Question 4 — Elective 2: Academic English**

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a highly effective response which demonstrates insightful understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates highly developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with clarity, fluency and sustained control of expression</li> </ul>	17–20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes an effective response which demonstrates well-developed understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates well-developed ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with effective control of expression</li> </ul>	13–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composes a satisfactory response which demonstrates sound understanding of the value of the elective</li> <li>• Demonstrates satisfactory ability to select language forms and features appropriate to the context, purpose and audience</li> <li>• Uses language with satisfactory control of expression</li> </ul>	9–12
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## 2017 HSC English (ESL) Paper 2 Mapping Grid

### Paper 2, Section I — Module A: Experience Through Language

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	20	Experience Through Language Elective 1: Australian Voices	H1, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H9, H11
2	20	Experience Through Language Elective 2: Australian Visions	H1, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H9, H11

### Paper 2, Section II — Module B: Texts and Society

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
3	20	Texts and Society Elective 1: Living and Working in the Community	H1, H4, H5, H8, H9, H11, H12, H13, H14
4	20	Texts and Society Elective 2: Academic English	H1, H4, H5, H8, H9, H11, H12, H13, H14