

ENGLISH EXAMINATION –IB 1 ENGLISH A LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE SL/HL
CANDIDATES- SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

1 Literary texts analysis and interpretation

The candidate will be required to read a literary extract and answer questions testing their skills of textual analysis and interpretation. The candidate will be expected to demonstrate

-understanding of theme, purpose, mood, tone and message

-knowledge of major stylistic devices such as metaphor, simile, repetition, hyperbole, personification

-ability to discuss effect(s) of text features on the reader

2 Non-literary text analysis and interpretation

The candidate will be required to read a non-literary extract and write a textual analysis in response to a guiding question. The candidate will be expected to demonstrate:

-ability to recognise literal and figurative meanings of the text and interpret some implications of the text

-ability to offer references to the text that are relevant and support the candidate's ideas

-generally appropriate analysis of textual features/authorial choices

-ability to present ideas in a generally coherent and cohesive manner

-adequate focus on the guiding question in the analysis

-ability to use clear and carefully chosen language with an adequate degree of accuracy in grammar, vocabulary and sentence construction

-ability to use formal register and style in writing