



O Level

English Language

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Subject Syllabus

SS1 (HCO)

1984

English Subjects

For All Centres

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

and

USE OF ENGLISH EXAMINATION

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

EXAMINATION SYLLABUSES FOR

1984

ENGLISH SUBJECTS

GENERAL STUDIES

GENERAL PAPER

USE OF ENGLISH

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE
INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

IMPORTANT NOTE

Candidates for *English Language* **MUST** enter as follows:

- (a) Candidates at **Home centres** *must* enter for either Subject 1100, Subject 1101 or Subject 1102:
- (b) Candidates in the **Caribbean area** *must* enter for Subject 1115
- (c) Candidates in **Singapore** and **Brunei** *must* enter for Subject 1120:
- (d) Candidates in **Zambia** *must* enter for Subject 1121(*):
- (e) Candidates in **Seychelles** *must* enter for Subject 1124:
- (f) Candidates elsewhere overseas *must* enter for Subject 1123.

No candidate may enter for more than one English Language subject.

GCE (O) Subject 1100. (*Available at Home centres only*).

Three compulsory papers (Papers 1100/1-3) will be set as follows:

- 1100/1 (1 hr.)
- 1100/2 (1½ hrs.)
- 1100/3 (1 hr.)

PAPERS 1100/1 and 1100/3 will both contain a choice of alternative subjects for continuous composition. In both papers candidates will write one composition. A similar choice of subjects will be set in both papers.

PAPER 1100/2 will consist of a passage or passages of prose upon which questions will be set to test the candidates' ability to understand the content and argument of the given text and to infer information and meanings from it. Questions to test the ability to summarize may be included.

GCE (O) Subject 1101 (*School Assessment*).

[May not be taken with Subject 1100 or 1102]. The examination will be held in summer only, and entries cannot be accepted from centres outside the United Kingdom or from private candidates. Schools participating in the scheme will normally be expected to enter all their English Language candidates for this subject.

Two papers (Papers 1101/1 and 2) will be set as follows:

- Paper 1101/1 (School Assessment).
- Paper 1101/2 (Comprehension) (1½ hrs.)
- (Paper 1101/2 will be the same as Paper 1100/2.)

The school assessment procedure applies only to Paper 1 (1101/1); the other half of the examination, the comprehension paper (1101/2), is marked by the Syndicate's examiners. A candidate's final mark in Subject 1101 will be the aggregate of his marks in 1101/1 and 1101/2.

Candidates for English Language Subject 1101, Paper 1, will be required to do four pieces of work under school supervision at intervals throughout the school year, each piece of work being marked by two members of the staff. The Syndicate's moderator will check a sample of the candidates' work and recommend grade standards; he will normally accept the school's order of merit.

A meeting of representatives of schools newly joining the scheme will be held in Cambridge in the middle of the Autumn term. Schools already participating will be invited to send representatives should they so wish.

Centres wishing to enter candidates for Subject 1101 for the first time should apply to the Syndicate by 15 September of the academic year in which they wish to operate the scheme.

Full instructions and administrative details are contained in a separate pamphlet (EL1101 dated May 1980) (see p. 17).

(*) The syllabus for Subject 1121 is obtainable from the Local Secretary.