

How does Paper 2/Reading Comprehension looks like?

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Paper 2 is worth 25% of the overall mark

Level Achieved:

External assessment Understanding of three written texts

TASK DESCRIPTION:

Success Criteria: Receptive skills - Reading Comprehension

Reminder: Be concise when answering, this is a Reading Comprehension task, not a writing one. Text A is the easiest & Text C is the most difficult one. Master type of questions, it is important to know how to answer them.

Task: The aim of this paper is to assess the student's ability to read and understand a range of authentic texts. All questions and answers must be in the target language.

Duration: 60 minutes

No dictionaries or additional reference materials are permitted.

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Student signature _____

External assessment details

Paper 2: Receptive skills	Duration: 60 minutes	Weighting: 25% [40 marks]
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Assessment Criteria = Markscheme provided by the IB

Type of questions:

- short-answer questions
- table-filling exercises
- gap-filling exercises
- true or false exercises, with justification
- multiple-choice questions
- matching:
 - words from the text with synonyms, antonyms or definitions
 - summary sentences with different paragraphs of the text
 - two halves of one sentence
 - ideas or sequences with pictures
 - a person with a statement.

Students are also expected to:

- deduce the meaning of words from their context
- understand grammatical structures and functions in context
- be aware of the cohesive devices/linking words that give coherence to a text

Clarification: *Students' factual knowledge of topics within the themes will not be tested; however, it can be used to support any ideas that the student wishes to communicate.*