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| **Task/Element of Examination** | **Competence** | **Wt in %\*** | **Learning Objective** | **Qu(s)\*\*** | **Evaluation/Marking** | **Weight in Points** |
| Reading Comprehension (20) | **Reading for Understanding** | 40% -60% | *Read, understand and analyse* *non-literary texts which are relatively long and complex appreciating differences in style; understand the explicit or implicit content of a long speech or of a complex argument which is more or less structured; additionally to adopt a profound and systematic approach to the study of the texts, their content, language and style* |  | Paper-specific marking scheme | 8 - 12 |
|  | **Detailed Analysis** | 40%-60%  |  | Paper-specific marking scheme | 8 - 12 |
| Sub-part |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Written Production (30) | **Writing*** Achievement of Task
* Development of Ideas
* Coherence and Cohesion
 | 50% | *Write a precise and well-structured analysis of an unseen literary text, with particular focus on content, language and style; explain in a critical manner his/her point of view on literary subjects; demonstrate knowledge of literary texts from different periods, locate them in their historical and cultural context, and put them into perspective,* |  | Agreed Rubric  | 15 |
|  | **Lingustic Comptence*** Grammatical and lexical
* Accuracy
 | 35% |  | Agreed Rubric | 10 |
|  | **Writing and Lingustic Competence*** Appropriateness &

 Quality of Style | 15% |  | Agreed Rubric | 5 |
| Sub-part |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Literature (50) | **Knowledge*** Textual and Contextual
 | 40% | *Read, understand and analyse* *literary and non-literary texts which are relatively long and complex,appreciating differences in styles; adopt a profound understanding to the study of the texts, their content, language and style;* *Demonstrate insight and profound understanding of the cultures of the target language; demonstrate knowledge of texts from different periods, locate them in their historical and cultural context; put them into perspective taking into account their European dimension.*  |  | Agreed Rubric | 20 |
|  | **Critical Thinking*** Argument and Reasoning
* Evidence-based personal response
 | 20% |  | Agreed Rubric | 10 |
|  | **Writing*** Coherence and Cohesion
 | 20% |  | Agreed Rubric | 10 |
|  | **Writing and Linguistic Competence*** Range of vocabulary, structures
* Readability
 | 10% |  | Agreed Rubric | 5 |
|  | **Writing and Linguistic Competence*** Appropriate and accurate use of language
 | 10% |  | Agreed Rubric | 5 |
| Sub-part |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  | **100** |

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|  | **Detailed Analysis** | 40%  | 2, 5a, 5b | Paper-specific marking scheme | 8  |
| Sub-part |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |
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**EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE II**

**ADVANCED**

 **NMS SAMPLE PAPER**

**LENGTH OF THE EXAMINATION:** 4 hours (240 minutes)

**PERMITTED EQUIPMENT:** None

**SPECIAL REMARKS:** Answer **ALL THREE** Parts

 Part 1. Reading Comprehension: Answer all the questions

 Part 2A. Written Production: Answerthe question

 Part 2B. Understanding Literature: Answer the question

***IMPORTANT:*** *Please answer all three parts on the paper provided.* ***Part 1*** *must be filled in on the* ***yellow answer sheet****, and* ***Parts 2A and 2B****must be answered on the* ***lined A3 sheets****.*

*Use blue or black pen only*

**Part 1- Reading Comprehension**

**(20 marks)**

***Read*** *the following passage from* ***The Guardian*** *and* ***answer*** *the questions that relate to it on the* ***yellow*** *answer sheet provided.*

**The Other Side of Jane Austin**

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 *(Photograph: iStockPhoto)*

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| 5101520253035404550556065 | Teenagers had not yet been invented in the late 1780s, when the young Jane Austen began her authorial career. But the people she chose to write about in her earliest known fiction display all the classic traits of modern adolescents on the loose: showing off, binge drinking, stealing, violence, hysteria. There are intense friendships, wild love affairs and, not infrequently, utter contempt for the older generation.Austen’s Victorian biographers preferred to date her career from the appearance of her first novel, *Sense and Sensibility*, when she was 35. They shaped the image of her as a cheerful, if pious and solitary, writer who penned her works quietly and covertly at home under the pseudonym “A Lady”.But such an image is startlingly at odds with the riotous crime scene that is Austen’s teenage writing, produced to be enjoyed and performed by close family and friends. The early works remain to this day somewhat under the radar even of her biggest fans, partly because the first substantial collection did not appear in print until 1922, more than a century after her death.You can see why they might have been an embarrassment to Austen’s family; at first glance, these tales have little in common with her elegant later fiction. One heroine, Anna Parker, coolly announces in a letter to her friend that she is a mass-murderess! All her early characters are essentially motiveless: they feast, kill, insult and charge across estates and countryside with seeming impunity, armed with a stock of blithe compliments and self-regard (which is, often, enough to get away with anything).The young Jane did not entrust her secret crushes or private longings to a diary (as far as we know). Rather, her supremely confident early writings are directed outwards, berating either an excess of action or the complete absence of it. We are told of the alcoholic hero of Jack and Alice, who doesn’t appear in the story, that he ‘never did anything worth mentioning’. Another story announces, in passing, that tragedy is ‘not worth reading’. They’re cartoonish and full of in-jokes; written by an author already anticipating the enjoyment of her friends and family. There are many references to the pulp fiction that was then devoured by the whole Austen clan – and most likely by the male teenage boarders living with them, pupils of the cash-strapped Reverend George Austen, the author's father. The young Jane joyously adopted its extravagances, clichés and improbabilities, using names like Laurina, Polydore and Jezalinda (her adult fiction restricts itself to solidly English names like George, Emma and Anne). There are bold sentiments, such as: “It is my greatest boast that I have incurred the Displeasure of my Father!” There are lurching coincidences of plot: “Oh Heavens, (exclaimed I) is it possible that I should so unexpectedly be surrounded by my nearest Relations and Connections?” These frantic mini-novels reveal how Austen used the genre fiction of her day to train herself in the parts and rules of novel writing: do characters need to be believable? Do their actions need motives? How unhinged and random can action be and still make sense?Schoolroom textbooks, another target, are dissected to expose the woeful limitations of education for girls at the time: a little geography, history and advice on household management. The spoof “History of England, By a partial, prejudiced, & ignorant Historian” is remarkable for its understanding of the notion that all history is interpreted, and written from bias of some kind. Austen was just 15 when she wrote the stories, following geographically ignorant characters on crazy journeys from Bedfordshire to Middlesex via south Wales. With their narcissistic disregard for moral codes, her characters reject the manuals of instruction that were the staple of girls’ education at the time. The young Jane was leading a battalion of unruly teenage girls in open contention with the models of the Georgian classroom.Austen was a teenager in the same years that Mary Wollstonecraft[[1]](#footnote-1) was linking female education to the pressing need for political reform. In her 1792 story *Kitty, or the* *Bower*, the 16-year-old Jane wrote about social and sexual politics with a candour she would never again match. Kitty Peterson, her young heroine, could easily be mistaken for Wollstonecraft herself in full flow: “But do you call it lucky, for a Girl of Genius & Feeling to be sent in quest of a Husband to Bengal, to be married there to a Man of whose Disposition she has no opportunity of judging till her Judgement is of no use to her, who may be a Tyrant, or a Fool or both for what she knows to the Contrary. Do you call that fortunate?”The clever, funny stories that make up the teenage writings are a dramatic counter to the disciplined, psychological realism that Austen developed in her adult fiction. But traces of their freakishness and wit survive: in *Sense and Sensibility,* when Elinor Dashwood requests a stiff drink in the face of her sister Marianne’s hysterics (“If you will give me leave, I will drink the wine myself”); or in Elizabeth Bennet’s unladylike energy in *Pride and Prejudice*, “crossing field after field at a quick pace, jumping over stiles and springing over puddles” on her way to Netherfield Park. It is at such moments that the voice of a young troublemaker returns to make herself heard.*(918 words)* |
|  | Kathryn Sutherland and Freya Johnston |
|  | *The Guardian,* 18 Jul 2017 |
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*Please answer the questions on this passage on the* ***yellow*** *answer sheet.*

**PART 2 OF THE EXAMINATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Part 2A – Written Production**

**Textual Analysis**

**(30 marks)**

***Read*** *the following extract from ‘****The Secret Agent’*** *by Joseph Conrad* *and* ***answer*** *the questions which follow.*

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| 510152025303540455055 | Mr Vladimir bore the look of heavy inquiry with perfect serenity.“England must be brought into line. I suppose you agree that the middle classes are stupid?”Mr Verloc agreed hoarsely. “They are.”“They have no imagination.  They are blinded by an idiotic vanity.  What they want just now is a jolly good scare.  This is the psychological moment to set your friends to work.  I have had you called here to develop to you my idea.” And Mr Vladimir developed his idea from on high, with scorn and condescension, displaying at the same time an amount of ignorance as to the real aims, thoughts, and methods of the revolutionary world which filled the silent Mr Verloc with inward consternation.  Once Mr Verloc had opened his mouth for a protest, but the raising of a shapely, large white hand arrested him.  Very soon he became too appalled to even try to protest.  “A series of outrages,” Mr Vladimir continued calmly, “executed here in this country; not only *planned* here – that would not do.”Mr Verloc cleared his throat, but his heart failed him, and he said nothing.“These outrages need not be especially sanguinary,” Mr Vladimir went on, as if delivering a scientific lecture, “but they must be sufficiently startling – effective.  Let them be directed against buildings, for instance. An attempt upon a crowned head or on a president is sensational enough in a way, but not so much as it used to be.  It has entered into the general conception of the existence of all chiefs of state.  It’s almost conventional – especially since so many presidents have been assassinated. Madness alone is truly terrifying, inasmuch as you cannot placate it either by threats, persuasion, or bribes.  Murder is always with us.  It is almost an institution.  The demonstration must be against learning – science.  What do you think of having a go at astronomy?”Mr Verloc’s immobility by the side of the arm-chair resembled a state of collapsed coma – and it was in an uneasy doglike growl that he repeated the word:“Astronomy?”He had not recovered thoroughly as yet from that state of bewilderment brought about by the effort to follow Mr Vladimir’s ideas.  It had made him angry.  “There could be nothing better.  The whole civilised world has heard of Greenwich. Yes,” he said, with a contemptuous smile, “the blowing up of the first meridian is bound to raise a howl.”“A difficult business,” Mr Verloc mumbled, feeling that this was the only safe thing to say.“What is the matter?  Haven’t you the whole gang under your hand?  The very pick of the basket?”  Mr Vladimir went on menacingly.  “If you imagine that you are the only one on the secret fund list, you are mistaken.”This perfectly gratuitous suggestion caused Mr Verloc to shuffle his feet slightly.“I keep a shop,” answered Mr Verloc.“A shop!  What sort of shop?”“Stationery, newspapers.  My wife …”“Your what?” interrupted Mr Vladimir.“My wife.”  Mr Verloc raised his husky voice slightly.  “I am married.”“Married!  And you a professed anarchist, too!  What is this confounded nonsense?”“My wife isn’t one,” Mr Verloc mumbled sulkily.  “Moreover, it’s no concern of yours.”“Oh yes, it is,” snapped Mr Vladimir.  “I am beginning to be convinced that you are not at all the man for the work you’ve been employed on.  Why, you must have discredited yourself completely in your own world by your marriage.  Couldn’t you have managed without?  This is your virtuous attachment—eh?  What with one sort of attachment and another you are doing away with your usefulness. You may go now. A dynamite outrage must be provoked.  I give you a month. Go for the first meridian.”He had got up and watched in the glass over the mantelpiece Mr Verloc backing out of the room heavily, hat and stick in hand.  The door closed.*(648 Words)*   |
|  | Joseph Conrad (1857-1924)Extract from *The Secret Agent* (London, 1907) |
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**PART 2A QUESTIONS**

 *Answer the following questions, referring* ***directly*** *to the text to support your answer.*

*Please write your answers on the* ***lined*** *sheets provided.*

**1.** How does Mr. Vladimir try to persuade Mr. Verloc to carry out the attack?

**2.** What themes emerge and are developed in this extract?

**3.** How does the writer’s use of language and style heighten the sense of tension?

**PART 2B OF THE EXAMINATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**Part 2B – Written Production**

**Literature**

**(50 marks)**

*Write an essay of**approximately* ***1000 words*** *on the following question, which is based on the theme you have studied. You should refer in detail to the set text in your answer and to* ***at least one other text*** *that you have studied in class.*

**The Power of the Past – *Half of a Yellow Sun***,

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (b.1997) (London, 2007)

To what extent in *Half of a Yellow Sun* and at least one other text that you have studied, does the past have a powerful hold on some of

the characters?

*Please write your answer on the* ***lined*** *sheets provided.*

**END OF EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE II**

**ADVANCED**

**NMS SAMPLE PAPER**

 **Answer sheet**

**Part 1- Reading Comprehension**

**(20 Marks)**

*Read the text* ***The Other Side of Jane Austen*** *and then answer the following questions:*

**1. *Complete*** *the table below by finding the* ***word*** *in the text that corresponds to the definitions given:*  (**5 marks**)

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| **Meaning of word in text** | **Word in text** |
|  Total, complete (lines 1-14) |  |
| In a secret and hidden way (lines 6-20) |  |
| Greedily consumed (lines 28-40) |  |
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| Open and honest truth (lines 40-58) |  |

**2.** *In each of the questions* ***a-d****,* ***select*** *the correct statement and* ***circle*** *the corresponding letter***. (4 marks)**

**a.** Jane Austen’s earlier writings were ignored because:

A. they didn’t show literary merit

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C. Victorians found her material too shocking

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**b**. Jane Austen’s teenage writings were:

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D. embarrassed family and friends greatly

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D. she is aware of the ironic manner in which she writes about certain topics

**d**. ‘A dramatic counter’ is used: ((line 60)

A. to number her works

B. to show the relationship between her and her family

C. to describe the relationship between the two periods of her work

D. to describe the financial situation of her family

**3.** ***Match*** *the descriptions below to the person/people to which each refers.* ***Write*** *your answer in the box provided.* **(4 marks**)

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| **Description** | **Person/People referred to** |
| Writes a letter confessing to the murders of many people |  |
| Member of Jane Austen’s family who was very short of money |  |
| Could be compared to Mary Wollenstonecraft |  |
| Might not be aware of these early works |  |

**4. *Complete*** *the following summary that describes the writer’s feelings using the* ***words*** *in the box below. There are* ***two extra words*** *that you don’t need to use.*

 (**3 marks**)

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**5a.** *What does the* ***underlined word*** *refer to in each of these extracts from the text? Write your answer in your own words on the line provided.* **(2 marks)**

(i) You can see why **they** (line 15)

(ii) **It’s** understanding (line 43)

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**5b. *Select*** *the* ***two*** *most suitable titles for this text from below.* ***Circle*** *the corresponding letters.* **(2 marks**)

A. The life and times of Ms Jane Austen

B. Rebel with a cause

C. The pros and cons of arranged marriages

D. Jane Austen: the teen behind the woman

 **Total – 20 marks**

**End of Reading Comprehension Questions**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE II**

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 **NMS Sample Paper**

**Marking Scheme**

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| In a secret and hidden way (lines 6-20) | **Covertly (line 8)** |
| Greedily consumed (lines 28-40) | **Devoured (line 29)** |
| Taken finely apart (lines 28-49) | **Dissected (line 40)** |
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 **Total – 20 marks**

**End of Reading Comprehension Questions**

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| **Part 2A** **(30 marks)****Written****production** **Textual analysis** | **1. Content*** relevant answer with pertinent analysis
* coherence/development of thoughts/ideas
 | **15** |
| **2. Accuracy*** vocabulary
* spelling
* grammar/syntax
 | **10** |
| **3. Style*** range of vocabulary/structures
* readability
 | **5** |
| **Part 2B****(50 marks)****Written production****Literature** | **1. Content*** requirements of task fulfilled
* knowledge of content of set text (main ideas, themes, characters, structure of set text, etc.)
* knowledge and insight of cultural and historical contexts
* insight into the meanings of works and their context(s)
 | **20** |
|  | **2. Organisation*** structure (introduction-development-conclusion)
* cohesion between sentences and paragraphs
 | **10** |
| **3. Accuracy*** vocabulary
* spelling/grammar/syntax
 | **5** |
|  | **4.Style*** range of vocabulary/structures
* readability
 | **5** |
|  | **5. Personal response*** personal viewpoint and appreciation of text(s)
* relevant arguments
 | **10** |

**Part 2: Rubric for Evaluation of Written Production – Total 30**

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| **Aspect for Judgement** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Content** | **15** | **14-13** | **12-11** | **10-9** | **8-7** | **6-4** | **3-0** |
| Relevant answers with pertinent analysis | Requirements of task **excellently** and fully met | Requirements of task **very well** and almost fully met | Requirements of task **well** met | Requirements of task **satisfactorily** met | Requirements of task **sufficiently** met | Requirements of task **insufficiently** met | Requirements of task **not** met |
| Coherence/development of thoughts and ideas | **Excellent** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | **Very good** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | **Good** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | **Satisfactory** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | **Sufficient** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | Related i**nsufficient** evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas | **No** evidence therefore no coherence /development of thoughts and ideas |
| **Accuracy** | **10** | **9** | **8-7** | **6** | **5** | **4-3** | **2-0** |
| Vocabulary/Spelling | An **excellent** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | A **very good** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | A **good** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | A **satisfactory** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | A **sufficient** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | An i**nsufficient** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | **No** evidence of any accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar |
| Grammar/Syntax | **Hardly any** errors | **Occasional** errors | **Very few** errors | **Few** errors | **Some** errors | **Quite a number** of errors | **Many** errors |
| **Style** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Range of vocabulary & Structures | **Excellent to very good** use of a wide range of vocabulary and structures | **Good** use of quite a range of vocabulary and structures | **Satisfactory** use of a range of vocabulary and structures | **Sufficient** use of some range of vocabulary and structures | **Weak** use of a limited range of vocabulary and structures | **No** evidence of any range of vocabulary and structures |
| Readability | **Highly/Very** readable | **Quite** readable  | **Generally** readable | **Fairly** readable | **Insufficiently** readable | **Largely** unreadable |

**Part 3: Rubric for Literature - Total 50**

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| **Aspect for Judgement**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Content** | **20-19** | **18-17** | **16-15** | **14-12** | **10-9** | **8-5** | **4-0** |
| Requirements of task fulfilledKnowledge of Content (main ideas, themes characters, composition of set book)Expansive knowledge of the set themeKnowledge and insight of the cultural and historical contextInsight into the meaning of the works and their context | Requirements of task **excellently** and fully met demonstrating **excellent** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge  | Requirements of task **very well** met demonstrating **very good** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge | Requirements of task **well** met demonstrating **good** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge | Requirements of task **satisfactorily** met demonstrating **satisfactory** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge | Requirements of task **sufficiently** met demonstrating **sufficient** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge | Requirements of task **insufficiently** met demonstrating **insufficient** textual, contextual and cultural knowledge | Requirements of task **not** met demonstrating no textual, contextual and cultural knowledge  |
| **Personal Response** | **10** | **9-8** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4-3** | **2-0** |
| Personal viewpoint and appreciationRelevant arguments | **Excellent** expression of personal viewpoint making **excellent** use of relevant arguments | **Very good** expression of personal viewpoint making **very good** use of relevant arguments | **Good** expression of personal viewpoint making **good** use of relevant arguments | **Satisfactory** expression of personal viewpoint making **satisfactory** use of relevant arguments | **Sufficient** expression of personal viewpoint making **sufficient** use of relevant arguments | **Insufficient** expression of personal viewpoint making **insufficient** use of relevant arguments | **No** expression of personal viewpoint thus a related failure to use relevant arguments |

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| **Organisation** | **10** | **9-8** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4-3** | **2-0** |
| Structure – (introduction-development-conclusion)Cohesion between sentences and between paragraphs | Answer **excellently** structuredDemonstrates **very skilful** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer **very well** structuredDemonstrates **skilful** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer **well** structuredDemonstrates **good** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer **satisfactorily** structuredDemonstrates **satisfactory** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer **sufficiently** structured Demonstrates **sufficient** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer **Insufficiently** structured Demonstrates **insufficient** cohesion between sentences and paragraphs | Answer shows **negligible/ no evidence** of structureDemonstrates **negligible/no evidence** of cohesion between sentences and paragraphs |
| **Accuracy** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1-0** |
| Vocabulary/Spelling | **Excellent to very good** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | **Good to satisfactory** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | A **sufficient** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | An **insufficient** level of accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar | **No** evidence of any accuracy of vocabulary, spelling and grammar |
| Grammar/Syntax | **Hardly any/Occasional** errors | **Very few/Few** errors | **Some** errors | **Quite a number** of errors | **Many** errors |
| **Style** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1-0** |
| Range of Vocabulary, structures | **Excellent to very good** use of a wide range of vocabulary and structures | **Good to satisfactory** use of quite a range of vocabulary and structures | **Sufficient** use of some range of vocabulary and structures | **Weak** use of a limited range of vocabulary and structures | **No** evidence of any range of vocabulary and structures |
| Readability | **Highly/Very** readable | **Quite readable/Generally** readable | **Fairly** readable | **Insufficiently** readable | **Largely** unreadable |

1. Mary Wollstonecraft (1759 - 1797) was an English writer, philosopher, and campaigner for women’s rights, stating that education was the explanation for any difference in the sexes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)