Generic Matrix for L2

Examination		Learning Objective	Qu(s)**	Evaluation/Marking	Weight in Points	
Reading Comprehension (30)	Comprehension 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				Paper-specific marking scheme	12-18
	Detailed Analysis	40% - 60%	structured;		Paper-specific marking scheme	12-18
Sub-part						30
Written Production (30)	Writing Achievement of Task Development of Ideas	35%	Write a precise and well-structured text, of different forms and genres, adapting style to the recipient; explain in a critical manner his/her point of view on non-literary subjects; demonstrate insight and deeper understanding of		Agreed Rubric	10
	Writing Coherence and Cohesion	25%	the cultures of the target language and its context; know and use a wide range of intercultural codes; recognize and overcome cultural stereotypes		Agreed Rubric	8
	Linguistic Competence Grammatical and lexical Accuracy	25%			Agreed Rubric	8
	Writing and Linguistic Competence	15%			Agreed Rubric	4
Sub-part						30
Understanding Literature (40)	Knowledge Textual and Contextual	50%	Read, understand and analyse literary and non-literary texts which are relatively long and complex, appreciating differences in styles; present a justified and structured argument;		Agreed Rubric	20
	Critical Thinking	25%	Demonstrate insight and good understanding of the cultures of the target language; demonstrate knowledge of texts from different periods, locate them in their historical and cultural context; consider their impact on society at the time and put in perspective where possible;		Agreed Rubric	10
	Writing and Linguistic Competence • Appropriate Use of language	25%			Agreed Rubric	10
Sub-part						40
Total						100

L2: Generic Matrix

^{*} Weighting of competences in RC could vary from examination paper to examination paper depending of the nature of the text. Main aim is to ensure assessment of **both** reading for understanding (global/literal comprehension) and analysis.

^{**} Due to the individual nature of each paper, this is where you would insert the relevant paper-specific numbers. i.e. 1, 3a, 4, etc.

Sample Paper-Specific Matrix for L2

Task/Element of Examination	Competence	Wt in %*	Learning Objective	Qu(s)**	Evaluation/Marking	Weight in Points
Reading Comprehension (30)	Reading for Understanding	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			Paper-specific marking scheme	18
	Detailed Analysis	40%	which is more or less structured;	4,6,7	Paper-specific marking scheme	12
Sub-part						30
Written Production (30)	WritingAchievement of TaskDevelopment of Ideas	35%	Write a precise and well-structured text, of different forms and genres, adapting style to the recipient; explain in a critical manner his/her point of view on non-literary subjects; demonstrate insight and	One question only	Agreed Rubric	10
	Writing Coherence and Cohesion	25%	deeper understanding of the cultures of the target language and its context; know and use a wide range of intercultural codes; recognize and		Agreed Rubric	8
	Linguistic Competence Grammatical and lexical Accuracy	25%	overcome cultural stereotypes		Agreed Rubric	8
	Writing and Linguistic Competence	15%			Agreed Rubric	4
Sub-part						30
Understanding Literature (40)	Knowledge Textual and Contextual	50%	Read, understand and analyse literary and non- literary texts which are relatively long and complex, appreciating differences in styles; present a justified and structured argument;	One question only – A / B	Agreed Rubric	20
	Critical Thinking	25%	Demonstrate insight and good understanding of the cultures of the target language; demonstrate knowledge of texts from different periods, locate them in their historical and cultural context; consider		Agreed Rubric	10
	Writing and Linguistic Competence Appropriate Use of language	25%	their impact on society at the time and put in perspective where possible;		Agreed Rubric	10
Sub-part						40
Total						100

L2: Paper-Specific Matrix

^{*} Weighting of competences in RC could vary from examination paper to examination paper depending of the nature of the text. Main aim is to ensure assessment of **both** reading for understanding (global/literal comprehension) and analysis.

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EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

DATE:

LENGTH OF THE EXAMINATION: 3 hours (180 minutes)

PERMITTED EQUIPMENT: None

SPECIAL REMARKS: Answer ALL THREE Parts.

Part 1. Reading Comprehension: Answer all the questions

Part 2. Written Production: Answer the question

Part 3. Understanding Literature: Answer question (a) or question

(b)

IMPORTANT: Please answer all three parts on the paper provided. **Part** 1 must be filled in on the **yellow answer sheet**, and **Parts 2 and 3** must be answered on the **lined A3 sheets**.

Use blue or black pen only.

Part 1 - Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

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

Bloom time: the London floristry scheme helping refugee women



(Bread and Roses)

Bread and Roses; a social enterprise aims to help female refugees gain new skills and work experience, and practise their English

'I've never had the chance to build a career. I was a student when my traffickers brought me here and then, as an asylum seeker, I wasn't allowed to work," explains 37-year-old Monica from Ghana. "Now I've got leave to remain, I've felt anxious about throwing myself straight into full-time employment," she adds.

It's a challenge facing many refugees in the UK who, regardless of their professional backgrounds, often find themselves up against language barriers, loss of confidence, CV gaps, and a lack of UK work experience.

- 10 But one all-female social enterprise is aiming to overcome all that, providing refugee women with the practical and emotional skills to blossom in the workplace. Hackney-based *Bread and Roses* offers a seven-week floristry programme, teaching trainees how to create everything from floral bouquets to Christmas wreaths.
- It is inspired by the principle of Rose Schneiderman's 1912 feminist speech of the same name, which argued that low-paid women need more than just practical necessities to survive, but also dignity, respect and the opportunity to flourish.

For women such as Monica, its benefits go far beyond the practical skills: "I loved working with the plants, particularly calming lavender and stimulating eucalyptus. But I also learned social skills like networking, working as a team and not being afraid to ask for help," she says.

"I was already interested in floristry, but I've never been green-fingered, so I didn't think I'd have the skills. Building my knowledge and being prepared to make mistakes and learn

from them, has made me realise that anything is possible if you put your mind to it and have the right support network around you," she adds.

- 25 It's the brainchild of Olivia Head and Sneh Jani, two young women who met on a training programme for aspiring social entrepreneurs. "Sneh was interested in working with women, and had previously spent time in Germany, helping refugees with translation," Olivia explains.
- "I was working in a hostel for homeless people at the time, including asylum seekers, and was interested in how you help people become more employable once they're ready to work. *Bread and Roses* really brings those passions together," she says.
 - In May 2016, *Bread and Roses* launched a pilot programme with charity *Women for Refugee Women*. Working with up to 20 women from the charity's *Women Asylum Seekers Together* London network, they offered workshops divided into two halves: the first providing employability support, and the second teaching them the practical and creative skills of flower arranging.

Their trainees hail from countries across Africa and the Middle East, and a professional florist leads each workshop. "It's so joyful and powerful to see the women bowled away by working with beautiful flowers, being able to cut and arrange them, and create something they're proud of," Olivia says.

- Nour, a 26-year-old teacher from Aleppo, attends the workshops with her young son Mohammed. "I arrived from Syria a year ago, and I'd like to work as a teacher again in London one day, when my English is better. At *Bread and Roses* there are women who speak English and Arabic, so they can translate for me and teach me words," she says.
- For Olivia and Sneh, this ability to learn in a workplace setting, rather than a classroom, is key. "The women are challenged to come along each week, be punctual, apply their English, and learn new things," Olivia explains. "It's all about building their workplace confidence, and connecting them with other women from around the world."
- Although the focus is on transferable skills, 44-year-old Salomy from Uganda now intends to pursue a career in floristry. "My mum is a flower lover. When I was a child she used to get me to cut flowers from the nursery and arrange them in our sitting room," Salomy says.

"Learning from *Bread and Roses* was wonderful. The scent and beauty of the flowers, particularly the roses, is really therapeutic and calming for me. I'm artistic by nature, so I'd love to go into this industry once I've got my status."

(703 words)

Sarah Graham, The Guardian, 21 Sep 2017

Please answer the questions on this passage on the **yellow** answer sheet.

PART 2 OF THE EXAMINATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Part 2 – Written Production (30 marks)

A recent scientific study proves that reading makes you healthier, smarter, and more empathetic



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Write an article for a magazine of **400 words** (+/- 10%) entitled '**Three Reasons to Read'**, in which you discuss the benefits of reading.

In your article you should consider the following:

- the three benefits mentioned in the title.
- refer to your own experiences and habits with reading
- suggest ways to promote reading

Please write your answer on the lined sheets provided.

PART 3 OF THE EXAMINATION IS ON THE NEXT PAGE

Part 3 – Understanding Literature (40 marks)

Write an essay of **600 words** (+/- 10%) on **ONE** of the following questions, each of which is based on one of the themes you have studied. Number your answer clearly to show which question you have attempted. 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.

EITHER: (a) Change – Dancing at Lughnasa, Brian Friel (1929-2015), (London, 1990)

To what extent is the ability to adapt to change an important quality in *Dancing at Lughnasa*, and at least one other text that you have studied?

OR: (b) Power – Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe (1930-2013), (London, 1958)

In *Things Fall Apart*, and at least one other text that you have studied, to what extent do you agree that the only difference between a hero and villain is in the way in which they choose to use their power?

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

END OF EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

Answer sheet

Part 1- Reading Comprehension (30 Marks)

Read the text **Bloom Time: The London floristry scheme helping refugee women** and then answer the following questions:

1. Complete the following summary of the text using the **words/phrases** in the box below. There are **two extra words/phrases** that you don't need to use.

(5 marks)

described by	central	floristry		
adapt to	final	created by	spiritual	
Bread and Roses	s is a social ent	erprise project that uses	to help female refug	ees
t	heir new lives i	n Britain. It was	two young business wom	nen
who took inspirat	ion from the	argument of	a 1912 feminist speech in which	h it
was argued that	women not only	need physical necessities t	o blossom, but also appreciatio	n
and recognition.				
The workshops a	re divided into	two sections; the women firs	t receive practical help and	
assistance to gain	n employment,	and then get	support through learning t	he
skills of flower an	anging.			

2. Match the following people to their role as described in the text. Write the letter next to the corresponding name.

(5 marks)

Name	Letter
Nour	
Rose Schneiderman	
Sneh Jani	
Monica	
Salomy	

A. Asylum seeker
B. Founder of Bread & Roses
C. Aspirational florist
D. Feminist speaker
E. Syrian teacher

3. Circle the correct answer in each case.

(3 marks)

- (i) What definition best matches the expression 'green-fingered' in line 19?
- A. Someone who cannot grow plants successfully
- B. Someone who isn't afraid of making mistakes
- C. Someone who has natural gardening ability
- D. Someone who doesn't mind getting their hands dirty
- (ii) Which definition best matches the expression 'the brainchild' in line 23?
- A. the idea
- B. the intelligence
- C. the result
- D. the businesswoman
- (iii) What does Salomy mean when she says 'once I've got my status' in line 52?
- A. Once I am a fully trained and qualified florist
- B. Once I am highly regarded by my community
- C. Once I am recognised as a refugee and entitled to work
- D. Once I have got premises to work from
- **4.** For each of the following statements, state whether it is **True** or **False**. Then write down a **quote** from the text to support your answer.

(6 marks)

(a) Monica from Ghana left behind a career to come to the UK.

True / False	Quote

True / False	Quote	
c) Olivia and Sneh'	s main goal at <i>Bread and Roses</i> is to teach flor	istry.
True / False	Quote	
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A. Worried		
B. The mair	n idea	
C. Prospect		
D. A trial pro	oject	
E. To origin	ally come from	
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. <u>Which</u> - (line 13))	

Ŀ.	Them –	(line 37)				

7. What is the **main purpose** of the article? **Select** the correct answer and **circle** the corresponding letter.

(1 mark)

- A. to inform and explain
- B. to argue and persuade
- C. to evaluate and judge
- D. to take a stand and propose a solution

Total 30 marks

End of Reading Comprehension Questions

ENGLISH LANGUAGE II SAMPLE PAPER Marking Scheme

Part 1- Reading Comprehension (30 Marks)

Read the text Bloom Time: The London floristry scheme helping refugee women and then answer the following questions:

Complete the following summary of the text using the words or phrases in the box below. There are two extra words/ phrases that you don't need to use.
 (5 marks)

described by	central	floristry			
adapt to	final	created by		5	spiritual
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The workshops are divi	ded into two sections; the wome	n firstly receive practical	help and assista	ance to gain e	mployment, and then get
spiritualsupp	ort through learning the skills of	flower arranging.			

2. Match the following people to their role as described in the text. Write the letter next to the corresponding name. (5 marks)

Name	Letter
Nour	Е
Rose Schneiderman	D
Sneh Jani	В
Monica	Α
Salomy	С

A. Asylum seeker
B. Founder of Bread & Roses
C. Aspirational florist
D. Feminist speaker
E. Syrian teacher

3. Circle the correct answer in each case.

(3 marks)

- (i) What definition best matches the expression 'green-fingered' in line 19?
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- A. Once I am a fully trained and qualified florist
- B. Once I am highly regarded by my community
- C. Once I am recognised as a refugee and entitled to work
- D. Once I have got premises to work from
- **4.** For each of the following statements, state whether it is **True** or **False**. Then write down a **quote** from the text to support your answer. (N.B. Candidates may **not** use their own words, but must quote from the text.)

(6 marks)

(a) Monica from Ghana left behind a career to come to the UK.

True / False	Quote					
False	"I was a student when the traffickers brought me here."					

(b) Olivia Head has previous experience with the people Bread and Roses helps.

True / False	Quote					
	"I was working in a hostel for homeless people at the time, including asylum seekers."					

(c) Olivia and Sneh's main goal at *Bread and Roses* is to teach floristry.

True / False	Quote
False	"It's all about building their workplace confidence, and connecting them with other
	women from around the world."

5. Find and copy the **word or phrase** in the text which best fits the following meanings and write it onto the corresponding line: **(5 marks)**

A. Worried anxious, (line 3)
B. The main idea principle, (line 12)
C. Prospective aspiring, (line 24)

D. A trial project pilot programme, (line 30)
E. To originally come from to hail from, (line 35)

6. What does the <u>underlined word</u> refer to in each of these extracts from the text? Write your answer in your own words on the line provided.

(5 marks)

A. <u>It's</u> a challenge – (line 5)

Finding work/ Building a career in another country as an asylum seeker (or anything similar)

B. It is inspired - (line 12)

Bread and Roses/ an all-female social enterprise (or anything similar)

C. Which - (line 13)

Rose Schneiderman's Feminist Speech (or anything similar)

D. <u>Its</u> benefits – (line 15)

The floristry programme (or anything connected to working with flowers as part of the programme)

E. **Them** – (line 37)

The (beautiful) flowers (or anything similar)

7. What is the main purpose of the article? Select the correct answer and circle the

corresponding letter.

(1 mark)

- A. to inform and explain
- B. to argue and persuade
- C. to evaluate and judge
- D. to take a stand and propose a solution

TOTAL-30 marks

Rubrics for the correction of Part 2 and Part 3 on the next page

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

Aspect for Judgement							
Content	10	9	8	7-6	5	4-3	2-0
Requirements of Task Fulfilled	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 insufficient evidence of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas	No evidence therefore of coherence /development of thoughts and ideas
Organisation	8	7	6	5	4	3-2	1-0
Structure (Introduction – development – conclusion) Cohesion between sentences and between paragraphs	Answer excellently structured demonstrating very skilful cohesion between sentences & paragraphs	Answer very well structured demonstrating skilful cohesion between sentences and	Answer well-structured demonstrating clear cohesion between sentences and paragraphs with conventions of text	Answer well-structured demonstrating clear cohesion between sentences and paragraphs with	Answer sufficiently well-structured demonstrating some cohesion between sentences and	Answer insufficiently well-structured demonstrating insufficient cohesion	Answer shows no evidence of structure; a related lack of cohesion between sentences
Conventions of text type respected (layout, addressee taken into account, register etc.,)	with conventions of text type fully and excellently met.	paragraphs with conventions of text type very well met.	type well met.	conventions of text type well met.	paragraphs with conventions of text type fairly well met.	between sentences and paragraphs with conventions of text type insufficiently met.	and paragraphs and no evidence of the respecting of text type.
Accuracy	8	7	6	5	4	3-2	1-0
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 insufficient 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	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	Most/Very readable		Quite readable		Fairly readable	Insufficiently readable	Largely unreadable

Part 3: Rubric for Understanding Literature - Total 40

Aspect for Judgement			_				_
Content	20-19	18-17	16-15	14-12	10-9	8-5	4-0
Requirements of task fulfilled Knowledge of Content (main ideas, themes characters, composition of set book)	Requirements of task excellently and fully met demonstrating excellent textual knowledge	Requirements of task very well met demonstrating very good textual knowledge	Requirements of task well met demonstrating good textual knowledge	Requirements of task satisfactorily met demonstrating satisfactory textual knowledge	Requirements of task sufficiently met demonstrating sufficient textual knowledge	Requirements of task insufficiently met demonstrating insufficient textual knowledge	Requirements of task not met demonstrating no textual knowledge
Personal Response	10	9-8	7	6	5	4-3	2-0
Personal viewpoint and appreciation	Excellent	Very good	Good expression of	Satisfactory	Sufficient expression	Insufficient	No expression of
Relevant arguments	expression of personal viewpoint making excellent use of relevant arguments	expression of personal viewpoint making very good use of relevant arguments	personal viewpoint making good use of relevant arguments	expression of personal viewpoint making satisfactory use of relevant arguments	of personal viewpoint making sufficient use of relevant arguments	expression of personal viewpoint making insufficient use of relevant arguments	personal viewpoint thus a related failure to use relevant arguments
Writing	10	9-8	7	6	5	4-3	2-0
Appropriate use of language	Excellent use of language	Very good use of language	Good use of language	Satisfactory use of language	Sufficient use of language	Insufficient use of language	Use of language totally insufficient