Assessment outline

First examinations 2013

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment	75%
Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes): Receptive skills	30%
Understanding of four written texts. (40 marks)	
Text-handling exercises.	
Paper 2 (1 hour): Productive skills	25%
Two compulsory writing exercises. (25 marks)	
Section A (7 marks): One question to be answered from a choice of two.	
Section B (18 marks): One question to be answered from a choice of three.	
Written assignment (2 hours): Receptive and productive skills	20%
A piece of writing, 200–300 words, in the target language carried out in class under teacher supervision. (20 marks)	
Internal assessment (10 minutes): Interactive skills Individual oral (25 marks)	25%
Three-part oral internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB towards the end of the course.	
Part 1: Presentation of a visual stimulus (from a choice of two) by the student	
Part 2: Follow-up questions on the visual stimulus	
 Part 3: General conversation including at least two questions on the writter assignment 	1