

Assessment outline—SL

First examinations 2011

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (3 hours)	75%
<p>Paper 1 (2 hours) Section A: Three compulsory questions on part 1 of the syllabus. Section B: Three questions on part 1 of the syllabus. Students choose one question to answer in essay form. (46 marks)</p>	50%
<p>Paper 2 (1 hour) Fifteen questions on part 2 of the syllabus. Students choose one question to answer in essay form. (22 marks)</p>	25%
<p>Internal assessment A report of a simple experimental study conducted by the student. (20 marks)</p>	25%

Assessment outline—HL

First examinations 2011

Assessment component	Weighting
External assessment (4 hours)	80%
<p>Paper 1 (2 hours) Section A: Three compulsory questions on part 1 of the syllabus.</p> <p>Section B: Three questions on part 1 of the syllabus. Students choose one question to answer in essay form.</p> <p>(46 marks)</p>	35%
<p>Paper 2 (2 hours) Fifteen questions on part 2 of the syllabus. Students choose two questions to answer in essay form.</p> <p>(44 marks)</p>	25%
<p>Paper 3 (1 hour) Three compulsory questions based on an unseen text, covering part 3 of the syllabus.</p> <p>(30 marks)</p>	20%
<p>Internal assessment A report of a simple experimental study conducted by the student.</p> <p>(28 marks)</p>	20%