

## MARKING SCHEME

The tasks set for candidates in both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will be assessed in accordance with the following criteria:

- Clarity of Purpose (P) 30% of the marks available for the task
- Coherence of Delivery (C) 30% of the marks available for the task
- Efficiency of Language Use (L) 30% of the marks available for the task
- Accuracy of Mechanics(M) 10% of the marks available for the task

Each answer will be in the form of a response to a specific task, requiring candidates

- To display a clear and purposeful engagement with the set task (P)  
*This means you must answer the question you are being asked. Do not simply give a summary of the plot of a novel, for example. Make sure that you read the question carefully, underlining the key words and plan your answer. This is essential. Your answer or composition should have a clear aim, be relevant, focused, original, fresh and display understanding of the genre.*
- To sustain the response in an appropriate manner over the entire answer (C)  
*Show that you can sustain your response over the entire answer. You must organise your ideas, use appropriate examples, show that you have engaged with the text and control your register.*
- To manage and control language appropriate to the task (L)  
This means the management and control of language to achieve clear communication. In order to get high marks here you must write in clear English, use lively and interesting phrases, vary your vocabulary and use a style appropriate to the task.
- To display levels of accuracy in spelling and grammar appropriate to the required/chosen register.  
*Your spelling and grammar should be accurate and appropriate to the register.*

As a general rule, you should bear in mind that one well-developed point = 5 marks. So if a question is worth 15 marks, you should write three well-developed points.