

Literature
WACE written examination—2010 design brief
Stage 3

Time allowed

Reading and annotation time before commencing writing: fifteen minutes

Working time for paper: three hours

Permissible items

Standard items: pens, pencils, eraser, correction fluid, ruler, highlighter

Special items: nil

Additional information

The examination is presented in a question booklet.

Section	Supporting information
Section One Response/close reading 30% of the written exam One question chosen from three genres: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• prose• poetry• drama. Suggested working time: 60 minutes	This section contains three pieces of literature, one from each genre—prose, poetry and drama. Candidates are required to present a reading of the text chosen. The question/instruction asks candidates to focus on the use of language and generic conventions. The response typically takes the form of an essay which may be analytical, discursive or reflective.
Section Two Responses regarding texts studied 70% of the written exam Two questions from a choice of 8–10 Suggested working time: 120 minutes	Candidates are required to answer two questions from this section. Candidates must select a different genre for each of the two responses. Neither response may make primary reference to the text or genre used in Section One. The text/s discussed as the primary reference/s must come from the set list contained in the syllabus.