

Literature
WACE written examination—2010 design brief
Stage 2

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 |
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| 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 from one of these genres. The question/instruction is scaffolded by key phrases or in parts and instructs candidates to focus on the use of language and generic conventions. |
| 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. |