

GCSE WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Oracy response to visual stimulus

Non-examination assessment : 6 – 8 minutes (pair) 8 – 10 minutes (group of three)

25% of the qualification

50 marks

1 task

Speaking (10%) Listening (15%)

A task for a pair/ group of three based on visual stimuli provided by WJEC to stimulate discussion. The assessment will consist of two parts conducted in the following order:

- watch a visual clip (approximately 2 minutes) twice and fill in a related sheet
- discussion between the pair/group of three on what was watched.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries or any other resources in any part of the assessment.

Unit 2: Communicating with other people

Non-examination assessment : 6 – 8 minutes (pair) 8 – 10 minutes (group of three)

25% of the qualification

50 marks

1 task

Speaking (20%) Listening (5%)

A discussion in pairs/groups of three based on triggers such as a combination of graphs, pictures and short reading texts provided by WJEC.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries or any other resources in any part of the assessment.

Unit 3: Narrative, specific and instructional

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

25% of the qualification

100 marks

Reading (15%) Writing (10%)

Reading tasks with non-verbal and written responses, including one translation task from English to Welsh and one proof reading task and writing tasks.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries or any other resources in any part of the assessment.

Unit 4: Descriptive, creative and imaginative

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

25% of the qualification

100 marks

Reading (10%) Writing (15%)

Reading tasks with non-verbal and written responses and writing tasks.

Learners are not permitted to use dictionaries or any other resources in any part of the assessment.

This is a unitised specification which allows for an element of staged assessment.

Unit 1 will be available in summer 2018 (and each year thereafter).

Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be available in summer 2019 (and each year thereafter) and the qualification will be awarded for the first time in summer 2019.

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