



ENGLISH

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English (HL) is a compulsory subject and you need to score over 40% to pass. To get into tertiary institutions however you should aim for above 65%. There are 4 papers:

PAPER	CONTENTS	MARKS
1	LANGUAGE Comprehension, summary, visual literacy (advertisement and cartoons) and editing for common errors	70 
2	LITERATURE Section A: Poetry Section B: Novel – Life of Pi by Yann Martel Section C: Drama – Hamlet by William Shakespeare.	80 30 25 25 
3	CREATIVE WRITING Section A: Essay Section B: 2 x transactional pieces (letters, obituaries, newspaper or magazine articles, reviews, reports etc)	100 50 50 
4	ORAL 4 x orals done throughout terms 1 – 3 (prepared speech, unprepared speech, reading and listening comprehension)	50 

You write 2 controlled tests and submit writing during the term and write full scale examinations consisting of Papers 1, 2 and 3 in June and September. The marks you get for these all contribute to your year mark.

 It is a good idea to read the novel before you enter matric. It is available digitally on various platforms like Kindle but you will get a hard copy on arrival at College.

