### DRAFT PERFORMANCE BANDS

#### ENGLISH EXTENSION 1

The typical performance in this band:

| Band E4 | • Demonstrates insightful understanding and sophisticated evaluation of the concepts and values in texts and the ways in which these are expressed  
           • Displays highly developed ability to analyse and evaluate the nature of texts and the relationships between them, and the different ways in which texts are valued  
           • Integrates independent investigation with the student’s own reflection on both process and product to develop insightful conclusions  
           • Composes complex extended texts, imaginatively, interpretively and critically with a high level of expertise  
           • Demonstrates outstanding control of language to express complex ideas with precision in a form and style appropriate to purpose, audience and context |
| Band E3 | • Demonstrates clear understanding and thoughtful evaluation of the concepts and values in texts and the ways in which these are expressed  
           • Displays well developed ability to analyse and evaluate texts and the relationships between them, and the different ways in which texts are valued  
           • Integrates independent investigation with the student’s own reflection on both process and product to develop perceptive conclusions  
           • Composes extended texts, imaginatively, interpretively and critically with substantial expertise  
           • Demonstrates skilful control of language to express complex ideas with clarity in a form and style appropriate to purpose, audience and context |
| Band E2 | • Demonstrates sound understanding and some evaluation of the concepts and values in texts and the ways in which these are expressed  
           • Displays developed ability to analyse and evaluate texts and the relationships between them, and the different ways in which texts are valued  
           • Integrates independent investigation with the student’s own reflection on both process and product to develop informed conclusions  
           • Composes extended texts, imaginatively, interpretively and critically with competence  
           • Demonstrates confident control of language to express complex ideas in a form and style appropriate to purpose, audience and context |
| Band E1 |