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17	Syllabus content section, Requirements sub-section, between the paragraph “If a language A does not have a PLA...” and the sub-section heading, “Authors and works”	Paragraph inserted: Failure to fulfil the reading requirements for each component will result in the application of a lower maximum mark (see the relevant criteria).
38	Paper 2: Essay (SL), Criterion A: Knowledge and understanding, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The part 3 works MUST be chosen from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA) and be the genre relevant to the question. If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 3.
41	Written assignment (SL and HL), Criterion B: Knowledge and understanding, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The chosen work MUST be selected from the prescribed literature in translation (PLT) list. If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 3.
46	Paper 2: Essay (HL), Criterion A: Knowledge and understanding, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The part 3 works MUST be chosen from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA) and be the genre relevant to the question. If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 3.
59	Individual oral commentary (SL), Criterion A: Knowledge and understanding of the extract, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The extract chosen for the commentary MUST be from a work selected from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA). If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 6.
67	Individual oral commentary and discussion (HL), Criterion A: Knowledge and understanding of the poem, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The work chosen for the commentary MUST be poetry and selected from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA). If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 3.

69	Individual oral commentary and discussion (HL), Criterion D: Knowledge and understanding of the work used in the discussion, between the bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The work used in the discussion MUST be chosen from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA) and be of a different genre from the poetry used in the commentary. If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 3.
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63	Individual oral commentary (SL/HL), Criterion A: Knowledge and understanding of the text or extract, between the bullet-point questions and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The extract chosen for the commentary MUST be from a work selected from the relevant prescribed list of authors (PLA). If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 6.

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31	Exploration of the chosen approach to the text, Criterion B: Exploration of the chosen approach to the text, between the second (last) bullet-point question and the table of marks	Box inserted that contains this text: Note: The play extract MUST be chosen from the relevant list of authors (PLA). If not, the maximum mark for this criterion will be reduced to 8.