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| **Syllabus changes** |
| The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italic*s has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2023.  **Externally set task design brief – Year 12**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Time** | 50 minutes | | ***Use of dictionaries*** | *Special items: one combined print dictionary (Chinese/English and English/Chinese dictionary) or two separate print dictionaries (one English/Chinese dictionary and one Chinese/English dictionary)*  *Note: dictionaries must not contain any notes or other marks. No electronic dictionaries are allowed.* | | **Format** | Written | | Conducted under invigilated conditions | | Two parts based on 1–2 topics, and related learning contexts, from  Unit 3 | | Part 1: Response: Viewing and reading  ~~Typically 1–2 texts~~ *One text* in Chinese with~~1~~ *2*–5 questionsin English~~per text~~ with responses in English | | Part 2: Written communication  ~~Typically~~ One question in English requiring a written response in Chinese of 80–100 characters | | **Content** | The Authority informs schools during Term 3 of the previous year of the Unit 3 syllabus content on which the task will be based | |