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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**

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| **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 |

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