Leaving Certificate English

Criteria for Assessment

Clarity of Purpose	Engagement with the set task	e.g. relevance, focus, originality, freshness, evidence of critical literacy (where appropriate), clear aim, understanding of genre	Percentage weight 30
Coherence of Delivery	Ability to sustain the response over the entire answer	Where appropriate: continuity of argument, sequencing, management of ideas, choice of reference, use of examples, engagement with texts, control of register and shape, creative modelling	Percentage weight 30
Efficiency of Language use	Management and control of language to achieve clear communication	e.g. vocabulary, syntax, sentence patterns, punctuation appropriate to register, use of lively interesting phrasing, energy, style, fluency appropriate to the task	Percentage weight 30
Accuracy of Mechanics	Spelling Grammar	e.g. appropriate levels of accuracy in spelling,	Percentage weight 10

	grammatical	
	patterns	

Marking scheme for the single text question

P	18
С	18
L	18
M	6