

**ENGLISH 12
TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS AND
DESCRIPTION OF EXAMINATION
2008-2009**

Examination Parts	Question Totals	Suggested Weighting
Part A: Reading Comprehension Stand-Alone Text [This will most likely be a non-fiction article <u>or</u> a short story.]	7 Multiple Choice 1 Written Response Paragraph [“ ... discuss irony in the article.”]	23%
Part B: Reading Comprehension Analysis of “Synthesis Texts” 1 and 2 [These will most likely be a poem <u>and</u> a short story.]	13 Multiple Choice [e.g. six questions for the poem and seven for the story/article]	16%
Part C: Reading Comprehension Comparison of “Synthesis Texts” 1 and 2	2 Multiple Choice 1 Written Response Essay [“ Compare the relationships...”]	31%
Part D: Original Composition	1 Written Response Essay [Respond: “Each generation has something valuable to offer.”]	30%

The number of questions given for each reading category is approximate. Actual numbers may fluctuate.

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