

## **The Paper 1 Special Event**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

The aim of this event is to familiarise ITGS teachers with the new Paper 1 (both SL and HL).

Teachers will have the opportunity to mark a number of sample scripts written by students using specimen Paper 1. Marks can be checked against the scripts marked by senior examiners. These scripts will be annotated and provide useful comments and justifications of the marking. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

This Special Event (English) will be led by Barbara Stefanics and Eli Bomfim. A Spanish Special Event will be held in September and led by Eli Bomfim and Betty del Gobbo.

**The Special Event will take place in this thread** which will stay at the top of the forum during the 3 weeks.

According to the schedule below an unmarked script will be uploaded and 2 days later the marked and annotated version will be uploaded. There will be opportunity for discussion after each script and also at the end of the event.

This is an excellent opportunity to practise marking, to learn about standards and ask questions.

Please join in and use this thread for all your comments and questions.

#### **PREPARATION**

Read the information relating to SL and HL paper 1 (ITGS Guide pages 41-55)

#### **SCHEDULE**

##### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – HL Q4**

- scripts to mark released on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- marked scripts released Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March
- discussion on marked scripts Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

##### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – SL Q2**

- scripts to mark released on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- marked scripts released Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- discussion on marked scripts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

##### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – HL Q1 /SL Q3**

- scripts to mark released on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- marked scripts released Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- discussion on marked scripts Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

##### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – HL Q7**

- scripts to mark released on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- marked scripts released Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- discussion on marked scripts Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

##### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

- Discussion - how can teachers guide students to improve their marks?
- General discussion of the scripts and Paper 1.
- Sharing of a student checklist which has been devised to help students answer the Paper 1 exam.

