Specimen materials update: Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1) First Language English (0990) for examination from 2027

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus, published October 2026.

Changes to specimen materials, published October 2026

What has changed?	Detail
Specimen Paper 1 Insert (version 2)	• Minor text changes have been made to Text C.
Specimen Paper 1 Mark Scheme (version 2)	• Minor text changes have been made to writing assessment objective W2 on pages 7 and 18. • Minor text changes have been made to writing assessment objective W4 on page 18.
Specimen Paper 2 Mark Scheme (version 2)	• Minor text changes have been made to writing assessment objective W2 on pages 4 and 10.

Please check the updated specimen materials for further information.

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