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Survey English Departments on Stage 2 and stage 3 Exams and Response to Jury

- A total of **144** schools submitted response forms.

- **77** schools contacted have yet to respond.
 - **43** are private/government high schools.
 - The remaining **34** include:
 - 2 Technical Colleges;
 - 8 Education Support Centres;
 - 14 District High Schools;
 - 6 Agricultural Colleges;
 - 1 Primary School; and
 - 3 International Colleges.

- A total of **1025** teachers have participated so far in this consultation process.

- Not all teachers have responded to every statement. Where possible we have tried to get schools to re-fax response sheets that have 'blank' spaces.

Jury recommendations	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
Jury recommendation 48 has been addressed appropriately. (Optional Stage 2 Exam)	44.5%	40.0%	15.4%
Jury recommendation 49 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Two Exam – duration, external, writing for a purpose)	86.2%	7.9%	5.8%
Jury recommendation 50 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Two Exam Structure)	58.6%	29.7%	11.7%
Jury recommendation 51 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Three - Remove creative writing)	49.35%	39.74%	10.91%
Jury recommendation 52 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Three – Writing embedded within the exam)	76.98%	12.61%	10.41%
Jury recommendation 53 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Three – Section One: Closed Comprehension)	68.09%	22.53%	9.38%
Jury recommendation 54 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Three – Section Two: Reading and Responding)	59.29%	29.70%	11.01%
Jury recommendation 55 has been addressed appropriately. (Stage Three – Section Three: Viewing – non-print texts studied rather than static images)	53.08%	37.34%	9.59%

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2009 Stage Two Draft Sample Exam	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
The exam is adequately structured.	76.59%	20.93%	2.48%
The exam is a fair assessment of the syllabus.	64.96%	29.23%	5.81%
The questions are pitched appropriately for students at this stage.	67.33%	27.82%	4.85%
The nature of the questions is appropriate.	67.98%	26.57%	5.45%
The stimulus material is pitched appropriately for students at this stage.	66.67%	18.93%	14.40%

2009 Stage Three Draft Sample Exam	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
The exam is adequately structured.	72.21%	25.70%	2.09%
The exam is a fair assessment of the syllabus.	64.62%	27.02%	8.37%
The questions are pitched appropriately for students at this stage.	77.50%	17.36%	5.15%
The nature of the questions is appropriate.	62.75%	31.47%	5.78%
The stimulus material is pitched appropriately for students at this stage.	77.35%	15.67%	6.99%