



2012

Languages: Albanian GA 3: Examination

Oral component

GENERAL COMMENTS

Not all students were well prepared for the 2012 Albanian oral examination. Many clearly showed that they were depending on their prior knowledge of the language to get them through the oral component of the examination, rather than preparing specifically for the oral examination as indicated in the exam specifications in the *VCE Albanian Study Design*.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Section 1 – Conversation

Some students performed well in this section. They showed that they could carry the conversation forward and use more complex language. Other students showed very little preparation of prescribed topics. This was evident when they were asked to express an opinion on the questions being asked.

Section 2 – Discussion

The discussion topics were presented in detail, but some students found it difficult to move the discussion forward. There was very little analysis in most presentations. A few students gave personal opinions, with some making comparisons in an attempt to show evidence of detailed study. In general, the discussion lacked depth and suggested that very little preparation time had been dedicated to this section of the examination.