



**English 2  
Test Blueprint 2023-24**

**Test Design Summary**

- This blueprint is for the assessment of the **2015** South Carolina College-and-Career-Ready ELA Standards.
- The assessment is not timed and is administered in two sessions: Reading and Writing.
- The assessment consists of 55 operational test items.
- There may be 8-10 additional embedded field test items on the spring assessment.
- Test items cover a range of cognitive complexity levels and a range of difficulty levels.
- The test consists of machine scored items including selected-response, evidence-based selected response, multi-select, technology-enhanced, and technology-enhanced constructed-response.
- The TDA item is an essay scored with a holistic rubric. The point range of the rubric is 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest). Each student’s essay is scored by two raters. The two raters’ scores are averaged and weighted by 4. The maximum number of possible points is 16.
- There are three Reporting Categories: Reading Literary Text (RL), Reading Informational Text (RI), and Writing (W). Communication indicators will be included in the Writing Reporting Category. Inquiry items will be included in the total English 2 score.
- Access EOCEP resources, such as sample release items and data review documents at <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers/>.

<b>Reporting Categories</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Number of Indicators</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Reading Literary Text (RL)	5.1, 6.1, 8.1, 9.1, 10.1, 11.1, 12.1, 12.2	8	16-26
Reading Informational Text (RI)	5.1, 6.1, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 10.1, 11.1, 11.2	8	18-25
Writing (W)	1.1, 2.1, 4.1, 5.2	4	6-12
	Communication (C) 4.1, 4.3	2	2-6
	Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)		1 (16 points)
	<b>Inquiry (I)</b> 3.2, 3.3, 3.4	3	4-8

<b>DOK Level</b>	<b>Min. / Max. % of Items on Test</b>
1	0 to 15
2	55 to 75
3	25 to 45