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Complete English as a Second Language for Cambridge IGCSE® Aug 27 2022 Matched to the Cambridge IGCSE syllabus, this comprehensive resource helps learners acquire crucial English language skills. Exam practice is integrated throughout, driving top achievement in the four key skills.

IGCSE English as a Second Language Teacher's Book Jan 08 2021 Offers clear, practical support for students for the CIE syllabus The teachers workbook goes alongside the pupil book. Written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and CIE teacher trainer, English as a Second Language offers clear, practical support for students. Endorsed by the University of Cambridge International Examinations for use with the syllabus, It is divided into succinct units based on the skill areas of the IGCSE examination. The units adopt a lively approach to the subject, utilising a diverse range of stimulus material. They also include imaginative and stimulating exercises designed to build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed in the examination. A students workbook is also available.

The Affective Dimension in Second Language Acquisition Oct 25 2019 This volume presents a series of empirical studies which focus on affectivity in relation to both individual learner differences, and language learning experiences, motivation and attitudes. The volume also elaborates on affectivity in various contexts of FL use and in different educational settings such as CLIL or e-learning.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Coursebook with Audio CD Jan 28 2020 Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language, Fourth edition matches the requirements of the revised University of Cambridge International Examinations 0510 and 0511 syllabus. The series is written by an experienced IGCSE teacher and trainer and is endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations. Together with the Workbook (sold separately), this Coursebook is an exam-preparation course, offering clear, practical support for students. The units utilise a diverse range of topical stimulus material to enliven the subject. They also include imaginative activities and exam tips, designed to build confidence and develop the skills needed to succeed. Audio CD is included for listening activities.

The Second Language Learning Processes of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties Jun 20 2019 The Second Language Learning Processes of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties is the only recent book available to offer a detailed and in-depth discussion of the second language learning processes of students with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs). It summarizes research advances in the fields of cognitive and educational psychology and integrates them with recent studies in the area of second language acquisition (SLA). Thus the book is relevant not only to readers who are particularly interested in the role of specific learning difficulties in learning additional languages, but also to those who would like to understand how individual differences in cognitive functioning influence SLA. The book focuses on four important areas that are particularly relevant

for language learners with SpLDs: the processes of SLA in general and the development of reading skills in particular, the effectiveness of pedagogical programs, the assessment of the language competence of students with SpLDs and identifying SpLDs in another language. The book also views learners with SpLDs in their social and educational contexts and elaborates how the barriers in these contexts can affect their language learning processes. This is an excellent resource for language teachers, students, and researchers in the areas of second language acquisition and applied linguistics.

MTEL English as a Second Language (ESL) Study Guide 2019-2020 Sep 16 2021 Imagine a study guide actually designed for teachers! Because we know you've got a busy life, we've developed a study guide that isn't like other certification materials out there. With Cirrus Test Prep's unofficial MTEL English as a Second Language (ESL) Study Guide 2019-2020: Test Prep and Practice Test Questions for the ESL (54) Exam you get a swift but full review of everything tested on your certification exam. Cirrus Test Prep's resources will give you the push you need to pass your test the first time. NESINC was not involved in the creation or production of this product, is not in any way affiliated with Cirrus Test Prep, and does not sponsor or endorse this product. Cirrus Test Prep's MTEL English as a Second Language (ESL) Study Guide 2019-2020 includes a comprehensive REVIEW of: Linguistics Language Learning and Acquisition Instruction Assessment Cultural Aspects Professional Aspects ...as well as a FULL practice test. About Cirrus Test Prep Developed by experienced current and former educators, Cirrus Test Prep's study materials help future educators gain the skills and knowledge needed to successfully pass their state-level teacher certification exams and enter the classroom. Each Cirrus Test Prep study guide includes: a detailed summary of the test's format, content, and scoring; an overview of the content knowledge required to pass the exam; worked-through sample questions with answers and explanations; full-length practice tests including answer explanations; and unique test-taking strategies with highlighted key concepts. Cirrus Test Prep's study materials ensure that new educators feel prepared on test day and beyond.

Validating Second Language Reading Examinations Jul 14 2021 "Validating Second Language Reading Examinations describes the development of an empirical framework for test validation and comparison of reading tests at different proficiency levels through a critical evaluation of alignment with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). It focuses on contextual parameters, cognitive processing operations and test results and identifies parameters for the description of different levels of reading proficiency examinations. The volume explores procedures for linking tests to the CEFR and proposes both qualitative and quantitative methods that complement the procedures recommended in the Council of Europe's Relating Language Examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): A Manual, piloted in 2003 and revised 2009. Key features of the book include: - a detailed review of the literature on CEFR alignment, vertical scaling, test specifications and test comparability - a comprehensive and coherent approach to the validation of reading tests - an accessible and systematic description of procedures for collecting validity evidence based on a sound theoretical framework - a case study comparing different testing systems targeting the same CEFR level"--

Rethinking the Second Language Listening Test Jul 26 2022 Testing second language listening proficiency validly and reliably has always posed a challenge. In the days before the widespread availability of recorded material, tests were reliant upon the voice of the examiner. Each test administration was a unique phonetic event, with enormous variations of delivery between examiners and even within the performance of a single examiner on different occasions. The presentation was read-aloud, and the texts chosen were often those that had been written to be read (including literary extracts). The resulting input to test takers bore little resemblance to natural connected speech.

Practice Tests for IGCSE English as a Second Language: Reading and Writing Book 2 May 24 2022 The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. Book 2 contains four further Extended-level tests. The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing papers. Teachers will find them a valuable source of stimulating practice material which will engage the interest of students at this level, particularly those preparing for academic study. The material is also recommended for use with non-exam students at intermediate to upper-intermediate level.

Motivation and Second Language Acquisition Nov 06 2020 This volume - the second in this series concerned with motivation and foreign language learning - includes papers presented at a colloquium on second language motivation at the American Association for Applied Linguistics as well as a number of specially commissioned surveys.

MTEL English as a Second Language (ESL) 54 Teacher Certification Test Prep Study Guide Apr 30 2020 Become an English as a Second Language Teacher with Confidence Unlike other teacher certification test preparation material, our MTEL English as a Second Language study guide drills all the way down to the focus statement level, providing detailed examples of the range, type, and level of content that appear on the test. Completely aligned with current MTEL exam, this book provides the support you need to study and pass the exam with confidence! This study guide includes one practice test to help you test your knowledge, understand how the exam is weighted, and identify skills and competencies you need to focus on. Our detailed answer explanations reference related skills in the book, allowing you to identify your strengths and weaknesses and interact with the content effectively. Maximize your study by prioritizing domains and skills you need to focus on the most to pass the exam. This study guide is perfect for college students, teachers, and career-changing professionals who want to teach English as a Second Language in Massachusetts.

Passing the English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental TExES Exam Oct 17 2021 Master the TExES with down-to-earth test prep strategies ESL certification is attainable if one understands the domains and competencies represented in the test and masters test prep skills. Dr. Elaine Wilmore, known for her popular TExES preparation seminars, synthesizes her knowledge and experiences and gives readers a practical approach to passing the ESL Supplemental Exam. Written in a conversational tone, the book uses real examples to help readers connect theory with actual practice and offers: Thorough discussions of relevant concepts related to domains and competencies Tables and graphics for visual and kinesthetic learners Chapter summaries highlighting "Important Points" and the author's "Guess My Favorites" learning tips Test-taking strategies and sample exam questions

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Practice Tests for IGCSE English as a Second Language: Listening and Speaking Book 1 with Key Jun 13 2021 The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. The With Key edition includes the complete tapescripts and answers for the listening papers, and full examiner's notes for the oral tests. It also contains four exam format practice tests for each of Paper 3, 4 and 5 of the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (Core and Extended Levels).

Revisiting the Assessment of Second Language Abilities: From Theory to Practice Oct 05 2020 This book presents an overview of revisiting the assessment of language abilities. It also showcases how the measurement of such constructs can result in negative or positive washback and how outcomes might be conducive to repercussions that decide on the future of many stakeholders. The 23 chapters were selected among tens of chapters received from different contexts that addressed the issue of revisiting the assessment of language abilities, such as Tunisia, Ukraine, Algeria, Russia, KSA, Sudan, Egypt, Canada, Kurdistan, UK, USA, Iran, Turkey, etc. These contexts have highlighted the necessity to revisit the different constructs which should be assessed with a clear and straightforward foundation on students' learning objectives and their actual language ability. To do so, most of the chapters present hands-on use of relevant statistical tests that might serve in revisiting the construct definition both theoretically and operationally. Perhaps the sole and intricate question that the authors of these contributions ask is what it means to revisit the assessment of the construct of individualized language ability and how. In addition, the book accentuates the momentousness and significance of reflecting on test fairness and validation as the mainspring and backbone for democratization of assessment. This book appeals to a broad readership, such as English Language Teaching (ELT) practitioners, language teachers, students, testing organizations, policy-makers, test designers, writers of test specifications, testing experts, researchers, program evaluators, especially in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) as well as other international contexts.

Second Language Education Nov 18 2021 The contributions to the volume examine in detail diverse aspects of second language education, ranging from a focus on the basic contributions of linguistic theory and research to our understanding of second language learning and teaching on the one hand, to a series of reviews of innovative language education practices in selected regions of the world on the other.

The Politics of English Second Language Writing Assessment in Global Contexts May 12 2021 Reflecting the internationalization of the field of second language writing, this book focuses on political aspects and pedagogical issues of writing instruction and testing in a global context. High-stakes assessment impacts the lives of second language (L2) writers and their teachers around the world, be it the College English Test in China, Common Core-aligned assessments in the U.S., English proficiency tests in Poland, or the material conditions (such as access to technology, training, and other resources) affecting a classroom. With contributions from authors working in ten different countries in a variety of institutional contexts, the chapters examine the uses and abuses of various writing-related assessments, and the policies that determine their form and use. Representing a diverse range of contexts, methods, and disciplines, the authors jointly call for more equitable testing systems that consider the socioeconomic, psychometric, affective, institutional, and needs of all students who strive to gain access to education and employment opportunities related to English language proficiency.

Cambridge IGCSE® Core English as a Second Language Teacher's Book Aug 23 2019 The Cambridge Core IGCSE® English as a Second Language series helps Core level students perform to the best of their ability.

Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Coursebook Feb 09 2021 Supports students studying for Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language (ESL). This fully updated print Coursebook is designed to support students studying for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE® English as a Second Language syllabus (0510/0511/0991) for examination in 2019. With carefully scaffolded content, this easy to navigate coursebook has a language focus in each unit and offers new word and top tips. Each unit is themed and takes an integrated skills approach while emphasising a core skill. At the end of each chapter students can reflect and develop on what they have learnt, all to help build students' language skills and confidence in English as the course progresses.

Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Exam Preparation and Practice with Audio CDs (2) Oct 29 2022 This book supports students preparing for Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510 / 0511 / 0991). The full-colour exam preparation and practice book contains four guided practice tests, audio and video to build confidence ready for the revised exam from 2019. It takes an active learning approach with a test-teach-test methodology. This encourages students to think about how they are developing language skills, helping them progress. Full sample answers with examiner comments and grades are included to help students understand what is required in the writing and speaking exams. This is part of the Cambridge IGCSE ESL toolbox of resources - the widest choice of resources for this qualification.

WJEC GCSE 9-1 Welsh Second Language Sep 23 2019 Exam Board: WJEC Level: GCSE Subject: Welsh Second Language First Teaching: September 2017; First Exams: June 2019 This Collins WJEC Welsh Second Language GCSE Workbook contains topic-based questions as well as a full practice paper and answers. With lots of realistic practice opportunities for a variety of different exam-style questions. With a workbook and practice exam paper in one book, it contains plenty of practice opportunities to ensure the best results. Includes: * selection of questions covering each topic * topic-by-topic practice * complete exam-style paper

Edexcel International GCSE English as a Second Language Practice Tests Reading and Writing Dec 19 2021 Designed to mirror the 2011 exam format, this book is an essential study tool for the Edexcel IGCSE in English as a Second Language. This indispensable book contains four complete practice tests to help students prepare for Paper 1: Reading and Writing of the Edexcel (London Examinations) IGCSE in English as a Second Language. Endorsed by Edexcel, this book is an essential study tool which provides: key information about the examination; completely up-to-date exam-style questions tailored to the 2011 Edexcel IGCSE specification and exam paper format; specific advice for students on how to approach each part of Paper 1; and a wide range of stimulating texts and contexts selected to appeal to IGCSE students.

Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Teacher's Book Jun 01 2020 Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Teacher's Book is part of the series of resources which supports teachers and students through studying for the Cambridge IGCSE® or equivalent courses and accompanies the Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Coursebook and Workbook. The series is written by an experienced ESL teacher and trainer, and includes answers to all of the exercises in the Coursebook and Workbook. It features Top Tips to help teachers with the course and Differentiated Activities to stretch able students while supporting those that need more help.

Second Language Learning Motivation in a European Context: The Case of Hungary Dec 07 2020 This book provides an overview of second language (L2) motivation research in a specific European context: Hungary, which has proved to offer an important laboratory for such research, as a number of major political changes over the past 30 years have created a changing background for L2 learning in an increasingly globalized world. The book provides an overview of theoretical research on L2 motivation, together with detailed information on large-scale L2 motivation studies in Hungary. Further, it presents a meta-analysis of the most important investigations, and qualitative data on teachers' views regarding success in L2 learning. In turn, the interdisciplinary nature of L2 motivation is taken into account and relevant antecedent constructs to L2 motivation are investigated. Lastly, the book outlines possible future directions for L2 motivation research.

The Routledge Handbook of Second Language Acquisition and Language Testing Mar 30 2020 This Handbook, with 45 chapters written by the world's leading scholars in second language acquisition (SLA) and language testing, dives into the important interface between SLA and language testing: shared ground where researchers seek to measure second language performance to better understand how people learn their second languages. The Handbook also reviews how to best measure and evaluate the second language (L2) learners' personal characteristics, backgrounds, and learning contexts to better understand their L2 learning trajectories. Taking a transdisciplinary approach to research, the book builds upon recent theorizing and measurement principles from the fields of applied linguistics, cognitive science, psychology, psycholinguistics, psychometrics, educational measurement, and social psychology. The Handbook is divided into six key sections: (1) Assessment concepts for SLA researchers, (2) Building instruments for SLA research, (3) Measuring individual differences, (4) Measuring language development, (5) Testing specific populations, and (6) Measurement principles for SLA researchers.

English as a Second Language Jan 20 2022 Collins Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Second Edition has been fully updated to match the new Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language syllabus 0510/0511 (for first examination 2019) Exam Board: Cambridge Assessment International Education First teaching: 2017 First examination: 2019 * Written by expert English as a Second Language authors and edited by a senior examiner. * Provides in-depth coverage of every aspect of the latest Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language 0510/0511 syllabus for examination from 2019 onwards. * Student Book combines a coursebook full of authentic and engaging topics and texts with exam preparation and skills practice all in one * Support for Core and Extended candidates with Going Further features throughout the Student Book, practice exam-style questions and sample student answers at both Core and Extended in the Student Book, and ideas for differentiation in the Teacher Guide * Engage students with a rich variety of authentic texts and audio (CD-ROM accompanies the Student Book and Teacher Guide) with a global, multicultural focus * Further practice for exam and exam-related skills in the write-in Student Workbook * Additional listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary practice via Collins Connect online platform to further embed the key language from the course. Exercises are auto-marked and are linked to a diagnostic tool which advises on areas for review if needed. This title is endorsed by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Approaches to Learning and Teaching English as a Second Language Sep 04 2020 A subject-specific guide for teachers to supplement professional development and provide resources for lesson planning. Approaches to learning and teaching English as a Second Language is the result of close collaboration between Cambridge University Press and Cambridge International Examinations. Considering the local and global contexts when planning and teaching an international syllabus, the title presents ideas in the context of ESL with practical examples that help put theory into context. Teachers can download online tools for lesson planning from our website. This book is ideal support for those studying professional development qualifications or international PGCEs.

Handbook of Research in Second Language Teaching and Learning Feb 27 2020 Volume III of the Handbook of Research in Second Language Teaching and Learning, like Volumes I and II, is a comprehensive, state-of-the-art overview of current research into social contexts of second

language (L2)/foreign language (FL) teaching and learning; language policy; curriculum; types of instruction; incremental language skills such as listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar; international communication; pragmatics; assessment and testing. It differs from earlier volumes in its main purpose—to provide a more in-depth discussion and detailed focus on the development of the essential language skills required for any type of communication: speaking, listening, reading, vocabulary, grammar, and writing. Volume III preserves continuity with previous volumes in its coverage of all the classical areas of research in L2/FL teaching and learning and applied linguistics, but rather than offering a historical review of disciplinary traditions, it explores innovations and new directions of research, acknowledges the enormous complexity of teaching and learning the essential language abilities, and offers a diversity of perspectives. Chapter authors are all leading authorities in their disciplinary areas. What's new in Volume III? Updates the prominent areas of research, including the sub-disciplines addressed in Volumes I and II, and represents the disciplinary mainstays. Considers and discusses perspectives held by different schools of thought on the what, the how, and the why of teaching foundational language skills, including theories, pedagogical principles, and their implementation in practice. Captures new and ongoing developments and trends in the key areas of L2/FL teaching and learning, and innovative research topics that have gained substantial recognition in current publications, including the role of corpora, technology, and digital literacy in L2/FL teaching and learning. Examines new trends in language pedagogy and research, such as an increased societal emphasis on teaching academic language for schooling, somewhat contradictory definitions of literacy, and the growing needs for instruction in intercultural communication.

Teaching and Assessing Skills in English as a Second Language Feb 21 2022 The handbooks provide clear practical and up-to-date advice on teaching and assessing skills across a range of core subject areas for IGCSE and O Level; they can also be used by teachers delivering local syllabuses in the subject. They offer ideas and strategies for effective classroom practice, the setting of coursework, assessing students' work and the integration of different skills. Readers can 'dip into' the books to read up on a particular topic or approach and the material is relevant to both new and experienced teachers alike. All authors are experienced teachers, teacher trainers and examiners.

Cambridge IGCSE® English as a Second Language Practice Tests 1 without Answers Aug 15 2021 Prepare for the exam with practice tests written by current examiners. This write-in book contains four new extended practice tests that help students prepare confidently in the weeks before the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language exam. By completing the tests, learners develop familiarity with the format of the assessment and enhance their reading, writing, speaking and listening technique. This edition does not contain answers at the back of the book, making it suitable for classwork or homework. Audio for the listening exercises is online on the Cambridge University Press website.

Practice Tests for IGCSE English as a Second Language: Reading and Writing Book 2, with Key Jul 22 2019 The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. Book 2 contains four further Extended-level tests. The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing papers. Teachers will find them a valuable source of stimulating practice material which will engage the interest of students at this level, particularly those preparing for academic study. The material is also recommended for use with non-exam students at intermediate to upper-intermediate level. Model summaries and compositions are included in this With Key edition.

Examining Speaking Jun 25 2022 Test developers need to provide a clear explication of the language ability constructs that underpin the tests they offer in the public domain; such an explication is essential for supporting claims about the validity --- or usefulness --- of tests and test scores. This edited volume develops a theoretical framework for validating tests of second language speaking ability. The framework is then applied through an examination of the tasks in Cambridge ESOL speaking tests from a number of different validity perspectives that reflect the socio-cognitive nature of any assessment event. The chapter authors show how an understanding and analysis of the framework and its components can assist test developers to operationalise their tests more effectively, especially in relation to the key criteria that differentiate one proficiency level from another. The volume is a rich source of information on all aspects of examining speaking ability. As such, it will be of considerable interest to examination boards who wish to validate their own speaking tests in a systematic and coherent manner, as well as to academic researchers and graduate students in the field of language assessment more generally. This is a companion volume to the previously published titles *Examining Writing* and *Examining Reading*.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Exam Preparation Guide Apr 23 2022 Provides extra guidance and practice for both Core and Extended students in Papers 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing). The Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Exam Preparation Guide: Reading and Writing provides extra guidance and practice in each of the seven examination exercises for both Core and Extended students in Papers 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing), and can be used independently, or alongside other IGCSE English as a Second Language coursebooks. The guide is divided into five units, with each one focussing on one or more different exam exercises. The contents include: what the exam exercises look like; what you need to remember; guidance on answering the questions; student answers with examiner comments; exam-style practice questions.

Dictionary Use in Foreign Language Writing Exams Dec 27 2019 This book provides an in-depth analysis of what happens when intermediate level learners of a foreign language use a bilingual dictionary when writing. Dictionaries are frequently promoted to people learning a foreign language. Nevertheless, teachers often talk about their students' inability to use dictionaries properly, especially when they write, and this can be problematic. This book paints a comprehensive picture of the differences a dictionary makes and brings out the implications for language learning, teaching, and testing practices. It draws on research in which participants in three studies took writing tests in two test conditions - with and without a dictionary. They were also asked what they thought about the two test types. Their performances and opinions were analyzed in a variety of ways. Conclusions from the data highlight some of the practical issues to be kept in mind if we want to help foreign language learners to use bilingual dictionaries effectively when writing.

Practice Tests for IGCSE English as a Second Language: Reading and Writing Book 1, with Key Mar 10 2021 The tests will help familiarise students with the format and requirements of the Reading and Writing/Listening and Speaking papers. Book 1 With Key contains one test for Paper 1 (Core level) and three tests for Paper 2 (Extended level) in Reading and Writing of the Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language. All the authors are experienced examiners with in-depth knowledge of the examination. Model summaries and compositions are included in this edition.

Texas (154) English As a Second Language Supplemental (Esl) Exam Secrets Study Guide Nov 25 2019 ***Includes Practice Test Questions*** TExES English as a Second Language Supplemental (ESL) (154) Secrets helps you ace the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards, without weeks and months of endless studying. Our comprehensive TExES English as a Second Language Supplemental (ESL) (154) Secrets study guide is written by our exam experts, who painstakingly researched every topic and concept that you need to know to ace your test. Our original research reveals specific weaknesses that you can exploit to increase your exam score more than you've ever imagined. TExES English as a Second Language Supplemental (ESL) (154) Secrets includes: The 5 Secret Keys to TExES Success: Time is Your Greatest Enemy, Guessing is Not Guesswork, Practice Smarter, Not Harder, Prepare, Don't Procrastinate, Test Yourself; Introduction to the TExES Series including: TExES Assessment Explanation, Two Kinds of TExES Assessments; A comprehensive General Strategy review including: Make Predictions, Answer the Question, Benchmark, Valid Information, Avoid Fact Traps, Milk the Question, The Trap of Familiarity, Eliminate Answers, Tough Questions, Brainstorm, Read Carefully, Face Value, Prefixes, Hedge Phrases, Switchback Words, New Information, Time Management, Contextual Clues, Don't Panic, Pace Yourself, Answer Selection, Check Your Work, Beware of Directly Quoted Answers, Slang, Extreme Statements, Answer Choice Families; Along with a complete, in-depth study guide for your specific TExES exam, and much more...

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Cambridge IGCSE® English As a Second Language Workbook Apr 11 2021 Collins Cambridge IGCSE(R) English as a Second Language Second Edition has been fully updated to match the new Cambridge IGCSE(R) English as a Second Language syllabus 0510/0511 (for first examination 2019)

- Written by expert English as a Second Language authors and edited by a senior examiner.- provides in-depth coverage of every aspect of the latest Cambridge IGCSE(R) English as a Second Language 0510/0511 syllabus for examination from 2019 onwards.- Student Book combines a course book full of authentic and engaging topics and texts and exam preparation and skills practice all in one- Support for Core and Extended candidates with Going Further features throughout the Student Book, practice exam-style questions and sample student answers at both Core and Extended in the Student Book, and ideas for differentiation in the Teacher Guide- Engage students with a rich variety of authentic texts and audio (CD-ROM accompanies the Student Book and Teacher Guide) with a global, multicultural focus- Further practice for exam and exam-related skills in the write-in Student Workbook- Additional listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary practice via Collins Connect online platform to further embed the key language from the course. Exercises are auto-marked and are linked to a diagnostic tool which advises on areas for review if needed.