Nova Scotia Examination: English 10
2026–2027 Semester 1 Key Information & Resources

Overview: The Nova Scotia Examination: English 10 examination is written at the end of the course in a single two-hour session during the summative assessment period on January 26, 2027. The examination consists of four reading/viewing passages with 35 multiple-choice questions and one persuasive writing task.

The NSE English 10 is scored by course teachers using the provided Marking Guide. The examination represents 20% of the final course grade.

Adaptations: Any adaptations provided to a student during the examination must have been provided to the student throughout the course, must be documented in TIENET, and must not compromise the validity of the examination. Refer to the Information Guide for further details.

Support documents and resources: Additional information is available on the Program of Learning Assessment for Nova Scotia website (https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/english-10) including the Information Guide, Sample Questions, and Lessons Learned.

- **Information Guide** — important information about NSE: English 10
- **Sample Questions** — sample tasks for students and an annotated Marking Guide for teachers
- **Lessons Learned** — teaching resources based on past student performance on NSE: English 10

Important Dates

September 1–December 1 	Administrators, Teachers (Classroom, Learning Support, Resource, Learning Centre)	• Request Alternate Formats (e.g., enlarged print, black and white) for eligible students by December 1: plans.ednet.ns.ca/alternate-formats ○ For more information, see the Information Guide.
September 1–December 15 	Teacher	• Register eligible students for Nova Scotia Assessment – Read-aloud (NSA-RA) platform by December 15: plans.ednet.ns.ca/alternate-formats ○ For more information, see the Information Guide.
January 11–15 	School Assessment Coordinator	• Receive and verify contents of school packages through Canada Post. ○ If packages have not arrived by January 15, check with your local Canada Post outlet or call 1.888.550.6333, then contact Student Assessment at 902.424.7746 or plans@novascotia.ca.
	Teacher, Administrator, School Assessment Coordinator	• Become familiar with the procedures outlined in the Information Guide.
January 11–25 	Teacher	• Ensure students registered for NSA-RA test their access to the platform per the instructions in the Information Guide.

January 26 	Teacher	• Administer English 10 examinations.
		  ○ The examination will be administered by classroom teachers over a single 2-hour session on January 26.
		  ○ The examination will be administered and scored by classroom teachers per usual practice. The examination will not be scored provincially.
		  ○ Examination materials must **not** be returned to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Schools are required to retain and secure all materials for a minimum of one year, or longer in accordance with regional retention policies, before securely disposing of them.

All examination materials are to be kept secure. Reproduction of any of the examination materials is prohibited.

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