

Entry Information For Private Candidates

**GCE Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level
January and June 2012**

Please read this booklet in conjunction with the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#)

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A

General Information

- A1** This booklet details GCE specifications available to private candidates, in all exam series, in the academic year 2011-2012.
- A2** Section B lists GCE specifications **not** available to private candidates.
- A3** If you have any queries about your entry, contact the Exams Officer at your accommodating centre.

Conditions for entry


- A4** Some specifications have restrictions on their availability to private candidates. These are given in Section D in the Additional Information for the specification.
- A5** **Please check that all requirements for your chosen specification(s), e.g. coursework and oral tests, can be met before starting the course.**

AQA specifications can be viewed at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php.

See page 9 of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates* booklet for details on how to order copies of your specification(s).

Contact the subject teams if you have any queries about the specification content.

Preliminary Material

- A6** With some units you will need preliminary material before the exam (see paragraphs H7 to H10 of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates* booklet).
- Such units are marked  in this booklet. A brief overview of preliminary material is given in the Additional Information for the subject. For full details of preliminary material, see the individual *Specification*.
- A7** If you have not received the preliminary material contact the Exams Officer at your accommodating centre.

B

Specifications not available to private candidates

B1 The following specifications are **not available** to private candidates.

Applied GCE specifications

- Art & Design (Single and Double Award)
- Business (Single and Double Award)
- Health and Social Care (Single and Double Award)
- Information and Communication Technology (Single and Double Award)
- Leisure Studies (Single and Double Award)
- Science (Single and Double Award)
- Travel and Tourism (Single and Double Award)

GCE specifications

- Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)
- Art and Design (Fine Art)
- Art and Design (Graphic Communication)
- Art and Design (Textile Design)
- Art and Design (Three-Dimensional Design)
- Art and Design (Photography: Lens-Based and Light-Based Media)
- Communication & Culture
- Computing
- ICT A2 Units and award (only the AS units and award are available to private candidates)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Use of Mathematics

C

Information for private candidates relating to GCE specifications

- C1** Please ensure that an entry is made for each unit and, if appropriate, the overall subject award. There is no entry fee payable for the request of a subject award.

A subject award entry does not mean the required units have automatically been entered. Similarly, having an entry and/or result for all the required units does not automatically lead to the issue of a result for the overall subject award.

- C2** Subject awards are only available in the January 2012 (series 1A12) and June 2012 (series 6A12) exam series.

GCE AS/Advanced Grading

- C3** In modular assessment, each unit is assessed once or twice a year over a period of years. Some units are compulsory, others are optional. All unit marks must be standardised to ensure no candidate is penalised (or advantaged) by taking a slightly more (or less) demanding test than others.

Standardisation is achieved by converting 'raw marks' into uniform marks. The uniform mark scales (UMS), used for all GCE unit results, have been agreed by the regulatory authorities and awarding bodies.

For further information see the AQA leaflet *Uniform Marks in A-Level and GCSE exams and points in the Diploma* at www.aqa.org.uk/ums-leaflet.

- C4** GCE qualifications are graded on a scale of A* to E. Those not achieving E will receive U (Unclassified). For details of A* criteria, see the specification(s).

Entry, Aggregation and Certification Rules

- C5** Where a candidate has taken more than the required units, AQA will generate the best grade using the unit results which give the highest possible total uniform mark. Results for units not included in the aggregation remain available for future use if required.

- C6** Candidates are only eligible for a subject award when they have entered for a valid combination of units. For example, a candidate taking a four unit new specification who has entered for just three units cannot be awarded an A-level subject award, even if he/she has accumulated sufficient uniform marks.

- C7** A candidate who enters for a unit, but is absent from it, will be given zero uniform marks for that unit when calculating the subject award. For example, a candidate who has entered for an Advanced award and has results or absences for all of the six units required will be awarded an Advanced result based on the scores available.

- C8** A candidate can make any number of attempts at a unit. The best of **all** available scores will be used to calculate the subject award[†].

- C9** Marks from AS units re-taken after AS certification may count towards the final A-level grade, but a new AS grade can only be generated if you make a further AS subject award entry.

Where AS units are re-taken after AS certification, but no entry is made for a new AS award, these unit marks remain available for future AS/A-level awards.

- C10** A full AS/A-level qualification may be taken an unlimited number of times.

[†] Except for candidates entered for **both** Mathematics and Further Mathematics titles. Please see the GCE Mathematics pages on the AQA Website at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php for details.

Carrying forward coursework/portfolio marks

- C11** A coursework unit is treated in the same way as any other unit. Under current certification rules, the result is available for inclusion in a subject award whether or not it has contributed to a subject award at a particular level.
- C12** In some GCE Mathematics and Statistics units, a mark for an internally-assessed (coursework) component forms **part but not all** of a unit. It may be carried forward, after you have the unit result or the qualification certification. The mark for the written component may not be carried forward.
- C13** Where a unit comprises a written component and an externally-assessed (e.g. practical) component, neither component can be carried forward.

Shelf life of unit results

- C14** The shelf life of unit results is limited only by that of the specification.

Late awards

- C15** For GCE specifications, you can claim the overall subject award in a set period following the publication of results. See paragraph 17 of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#) for further details.

Transfer of Credit

- C16** Where a private candidate has certificated an AS qualification in one specification, and is unable to complete the A2 units in the same specification, it may be possible to 'transfer' the AS grade to combine with A2 units from another awarding body to receive an overall A-level award.

If you have recently had a change in circumstances and are now entering via a centre that does not offer the same specification that you have already gained an AS grade in, please advise the Exams Officer at your new centre, who will contact the appropriate awarding body on your behalf.

Transfer of Credit forms can only be completed by the Exams Officer at your new centre, not the individual candidate, and must be signed by both you and the Exams Officer.

- C17** Only entire AS qualification results can be transferred. It is not possible to transfer the results of some but not all AS units.
- C18** For further information and guidance see [GCE Entry, Aggregation and Certification Procedures and Rules](#) at www.jcq.org.uk. This document is only for guidance purposes and the final decision regarding transfers is down to the receiving awarding body.
- C19** Transfer of Credit is available only to individual students transferring centres. It is not available for transfer within the same centre.
- C20** Any correspondence regarding transfers should be directed to the Exams Officer at the new centre not directly to the Exam Board as we are unable to offer guidance to candidates regarding specific cases.

D

Entry Codes

D1 This section lists unit and subject award entry codes with their availability for the GCE AS/A2 series in the academic year 2011-2012.

Explanatory Notes on the Entry Code Tables

Example Entry Code Table

D2 Each table contains the following information:

| 1 | | ENTRY CODE | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | |
|---------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| | | | 2011-2012 | 2012 | Weighting % | | | |
| ARCHAEOLOGY | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4730 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | AS | Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual | ARCH1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | | Unit 2 Archaeological Skills and Methods | ARCH2 | ✗ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | | Unit 3 World Archaeology | ARCH3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | | Unit 4 Archaeological Investigation <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ARCH4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| 8 | Subject Award: <i>Advanced Subsidiary GCE</i> ARCH1 + ARCH2 | | 1011 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| | Subject Award: <i>Advanced GCE</i> ARCH1 + ARCH2 + ARCH3 + ARCH4 | | 2011 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |
| 9 | | Additional information | | | | | | |
| | | Candidates are strongly advised to submit a <i>Personal Study Outline Form</i> to ensure that the proposed topic of study for ARCH4 lies within the bounds of the specification. Please contact the subject team for any further advice. | | | | | | |

① Details of the **Specification** including Title, Specification Code and Classification code (not to be confused with the Entry Code - see ② and paragraph C3 in the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#)).

② Each entry for a subject award, unit, option, module or component needs to be reported to your Exams Officer by means of an **Entry Code**, which comprises four, five, or six characters.

A separate entry, using the appropriate entry code, is required for every assessment (subject award or unit) for which a result is to be reported.

It is essential that entries are made using only these entry codes.

③ The **Series** in which a particular exam is available (✓ = available; ✗ = not available).

The tables show only those series in which entries for the qualification type (GCE, etc) are collected.

A complete list of the series used by AQA for the 2011-2012 academic year is given in Section D of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

- ④ The **weighting** of each unit: i.e. the percentage contribution of each unit to the overall subject award.
- ⑤ The maximum Uniform Mark (see [paragraph C3](#)) available for each unit and subject award
- ⑥ Description of each unit within a specification for which an entry can be made.
- ⑦ Information about the **Components** that make up the unit, option or module is shown in italics. No component information is shown where a unit consists of a single written paper.
Please note: all components for a particular unit are included in the entry code so no separate entry is required for the component(s).
- ⑧ Entry details for the overall Subject Award together with information (in italics) of the valid combinations of units or modules that must be taken to give a **subject award**.

An entry for a subject award must be made only where the appropriate units are also being entered in the same exam session or have been taken in a previous exam series.
- ⑨ Any **Additional Information** about the specification or units relevant to the entry.

Key to Symbols

D3 The following symbols may be used in the entry tables:

- ☰ Units with preliminary (pre-release) material are marked ☰ in this booklet. An overview of the preliminary material is given in the *Additional Information*. For full details of any preliminary material see the *Specification*.
- ☒ Indicates components for which marks must be carried forward from a previous exam series.
- * Refer to the **Additional Information** for the specification
- ** Refer to the **Additional Information** for the specification

Prohibited Combinations

- D4** Before making an entry for a particular subject, refer to any statement in the *Specification* that deals with prohibited combinations of units and specifications.
- D5** Any prohibited entries will be reported to your accommodating centre once your entries have been processed. You will need to cancel or amend the prohibited entry so it conforms to AQA regulations.

| ACCOUNTING | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2120 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 7410 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Introduction to Financial Accounting | ACCN1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 Financial and Management Accounting | ACCN2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Further Aspects of Financial Accounting | ACCN3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 Further Aspects of Management Accounting | ACCN4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ACCN1 + ACCN2 | | 1121 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE ACCN1 + ACCN2 + ACCN3 + ACCN4 | | 2121 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| ANTHROPOLOGY | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2110 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 4892 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Being Human: Unity and Diversity | ANTH1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 Becoming a Person: Identity and Belonging | ANTH2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Global and Local: Societies, Environments and Globalisation | ANTH3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 Practising Anthropology: Methods and Investigations | ANTH4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ANTH1 + ANTH2 | | 1111 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE ANTH1 + ANTH2 + ANTH3 + ANTH4 | | 2111 | ✗ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| ARCHAEOLOGY | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2010 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 4730 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual | ARCH1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 Archaeological Skills and Methods | ARCH2 | ✗ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 World Archaeology | ARCH3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 Archaeological Investigation <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ARCH4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ARCH1 + ARCH2 | | 1011 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE ARCH1 + ARCH2 + ARCH3 + ARCH4 | | 2011 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

Candidates are strongly advised to submit a *Personal Study Outline Form* to ensure that the proposed topic of study for ARCH4 lies within the bounds of the specification. Please contact the subject team for any further advice.

| BENGALI | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2635 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 5930 | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Reading and Writing | BENG1 | ✗ | ✓ | 100 | 50 | 100 | |
| A2 | Unit 2 Reading and Writing | BENG2 | ✗ | ✓ | | 50 | 100 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>BENG1</i> | | 1636 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 100 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>BENG1 + BENG2</i> | | 2636 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 | |

| BIOLOGY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2410 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 1010 | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Biology and Disease | BIOL1 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | |
| | Unit 2 The Variety of Living Organisms | BIOL2 | ✓ | ✓ | 46.7 | 23.3 | 140 | |
| | Unit 3T Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Biology <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | BIO3T | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 | |
| | Unit 3X Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Biology <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | BIO3X | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 | |
| A2 | Unit 4 Populations and environment | BIOL4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | |
| | Unit 5 Control in cells and in organisms | BIOL5 | ✗ | ✓ | | 23.3 | 140 | |
| | Unit 6T Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Biology <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | BIO6T | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 | |
| | Unit 6X Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Biology <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | BIO6X | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>BIOL1 + BIOL2 + BIO3T or BIO3X</i> | | 1411 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 300 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>BIOL1 + BIOL2 + BIO3T or BIO3X + BIOL4 + BIOL5 + BIO6T or BIO6X</i> | | 2411 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 600 | |

Additional information


This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions.

Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:


- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

| BUSINESS STUDIES | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2130 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 3210 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Planning and Financing a Business | BUSS1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 Managing a Business | BUSS2 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Strategies for Success | BUSS3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 The Business Environment and Managing Change  | BUSS4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>BUSS1 + BUSS2</i> | | 1131 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>BUSS1 + BUSS2 + BUSS3 + BUSS4</i> | | 2131 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

 Unit BUSS4: You should be given by your Exams Officer one copy of this Preliminary Material (Research Theme) for use during your preparation for the exam, which you may annotate as you wish, but you will **not** be allowed to take into the exam. The Preliminary Material (Research Theme) will be repeated within the question paper for use in the exam. You should carry out your own research on the Preliminary Material (Research Theme). Your teacher/tutor is encouraged to give assistance and advice as required.

The Preliminary Material (Research Theme) is currently available for the January 2012 exam and will be available from 1 February 2012 for the June 2012 exam.

| CHEMISTRY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | | |
|--|---------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|--------|--|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2420 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 1110 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Foundation Chemistry | CHEM1 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | |
| | Unit 2 | Chemistry in Action | CHEM2 | ✓ | ✓ | 46.7 | 23.3 | 140 | |
| | Unit 3T | Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Chemistry <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | CHM3T | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 | |
| | Unit 3X | Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Chemistry <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | CHM3X | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 | |
| A2 | Unit 4 | Kinetics, Equilibria and Organic Chemistry | CHEM4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 | |
| | Unit 5 | Energetics, Redox and Inorganic Chemistry | CHEM5 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 | |
| | Unit 6T | Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Chemistry <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | CHM6T | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 | |
| | Unit 6X | Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Chemistry <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | CHM6X | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE CHEM1 + CHEM2 + CHM3T or CHM3X | | | | 1421 | ✓ | ✓ | | 300 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE CHEM1 + CHEM2 + CHM3T or CHM3X + CHEM4 + CHEM5 + CHM6T or CHM6X | | | | 2421 | ✓ | ✓ | | 600 | |

Additional information



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

- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.


* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

| CITIZENSHIP STUDIES | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM | |
|---|--------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | | |
| Specification Code: 2100 | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4910 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Identity, Rights and Responsibilities | CIST1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 | Democracy, Active Citizenship and Participation  | CIST2 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Power and Justice | CIST3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Global Issues and Making a Difference  | CIST4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE CIST1 + CIST2 | | | 1101 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE CIST1 + CIST2 + CIST3 + CIST4 | | | 2101 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |


Additional information



-  Unit CIST2: You are required to be involved in a range of citizenship activities. These activities can take place in the classroom, in school, college or in the wider community. Your Exams Officer should give you a copy of the *Active Citizenship Profile*, which you should use to record your participation. As part of the assessment for Unit 2, you should bring your completed *Active Citizenship Profile* into the exam and you can use the information contained in the profile to analyse and evaluate your own evidence and reflection in response to the questions set. After the exam, your *Active Citizenship Profile* will be kept securely by your centre until after the deadline for enquiries about results.
-  Unit CIST4: Students will undertake a study in regard to a pre-released topic. This will involve students undertaking research into the background of the issues involved, the nature and roles of the key players and how change may be brought about to resolve issues. The topic may relate to **any** section or sections of the course. The topic will be pre-released in the November preceding the year of exam to allow students to undertake some background research.

| CLASSICAL CIVILISATION | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--------|---|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2020 | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 6530 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Option A: Greek Architecture and Sculpture | CIV1A | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option B: Athenian Democracy | CIV1B | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option C: Aristophanes and Athens | CIV1C | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option D: Women in Athens and Rome | CIV1D | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option E: Menander and Plautus | CIV1E | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option F: The Life and Times of Cicero | CIV1F | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Option A: Homer Iliad | CIV2A | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option B: Homer Odyssey | CIV2B | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option C: Athenian Vase Painting | CIV2C | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option D: Athenian Imperialism | CIV2D | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option E: Roman Architecture and Town Planning | CIV2E | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option F: The Second Punic War | CIV2F | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Option A: Mycenaean Civilisation | CIV3A | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option B: The Persian Wars | CIV3B | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option C: Greek Tragedy | CIV3C | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option D: Augustus and the Foundation of the Principate | CIV3D | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Option A: Socrates and Athens | CIV4A | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option B: Alexander | CIV4B | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option C: Roman Epic | CIV4C | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | Option D: Tiberius and Claudius | CIV4D | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE | | | 1021 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| ONE from CIV1A–CIV1F + ONE from CIV2A–CIV2F | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE | | | 2021 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |
| ONE from CIV1A–CIV1F + ONE from CIV2A–CIV2F + ONE from CIV3A–CIV3D + ONE from CIV4A–CIV4D | | | | | | | | |

| CRITICAL THINKING | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|---|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2770 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 7830 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Critical Thinking Foundation Unit | CRIT1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Information, Inference and Explanation | CRIT2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Beliefs, Claims and Arguments | CRIT3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Reasoning and Decision Making  | CRIT4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE CRIT1 + CRIT2 | | | | 1771 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE CRIT1 + CRIT2 + CRIT3 + CRIT4 | | | | 2771 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |


Additional information


 Unit CRIT4: Assessment is addressed through a case-study exercise involving pre-release material, which your centre will send to you by 1 April 2012 for study and analysis in preparation for the June 2012 exam. If you do not receive the material by this date, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

| DANCE | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2230 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 7230 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Understanding Dance | DANC1 | ✗ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 | Choreography and Performance <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i>  | DANC2 | ✗ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Dance Appreciation: Content and Context | DANC3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Group Choreography and Solo Performance <i>Externally Assessed Practical</i>  | DANC4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE DANC1 + DANC2 | | | | 1231 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE DANC1 + DANC2 + DANC3 + DANC4 | | | | 2231 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

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 Unit DANC2: Questions are set and pre-released by AQA in November preceding the exam, and the candidate selects one for study. You should contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre to ensure that you have access to this material.

 Unit DANC4: A question paper is issued annually in the Autumn term, with a choice of questions for the group dance. You should contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre to ensure that you have access to this material.

| DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2540 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 9020 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Materials, Components and Application | FOOD1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | FOOD2 | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Design and Manufacture | FOOD3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | FOOD4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>FOOD1 + FOOD2</i> | | | 1541 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>FOOD1 + FOOD2 + FOOD3 + FOOD4</i> | | | 2541 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

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| DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (3-D DESIGN) | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2550 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 9080 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Materials, Components and Application | PROD1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PROD2 | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Design and Manufacture | PROD3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PROD4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>PROD1 + PROD2</i> | | | 1551 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>PROD1 + PROD2 + PROD3 + PROD4</i> | | | 2551 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

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| DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (TEXTILES) | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2560 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 9050 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Materials, Components and Application | TEXT1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | TEXT2 | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Design and Manufacture | TEXT3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | TEXT4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE TEXT1 + TEXT2 | | | | 1561 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE TEXT1 + TEXT2 + TEXT3 + TEXT4 | | | | 2561 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

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| DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: SYSTEMS AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2555 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 9060 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Materials, Components and Application | SYST1 | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Learning Through Designing and Making <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | SYST2 | ✗ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Design and Manufacture | SYST3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Designing and Making Practice <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | SYST4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE SYST1 + SYST2 | | | | 1556 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE SYST1 + SYST2 + SYST3 + SYST4 | | | | 2556 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

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| DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES | | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2240 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5210 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Live Theatre Production Seen and Prescribed Play | <i>DRAM1A Written Paper A DRAM1B Written Paper B</i> | DRAM1 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Further Prescribed Plays including Pre-Twentieth Century | | DRAM3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>DRAM1 + DRAM2</i> | | | | 1241 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>DRAM1 + DRAM2 + DRAM3 + DRAM4</i> | | | | 2241 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

Entries for the practical units DRAM2 and DRAM4 (not listed above) are **not** accepted from private candidates. The subject awards for Drama and Theatre Studies are only available to private candidates if they have already received a result for DRAM2 and/or DRAM4, which must be used in the subject award.

| ECONOMICS | | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|--|---|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2140 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4410 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Economics: Markets and Market Failure | <i>Section A: Objective Test Section B: Written Paper</i> | ECON1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Economics: The National Economy | <i>Section A: Objective Test Section B: Written Paper</i> | ECON2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Economics: Business Economics and the Distribution of Income | | ECON3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Economics: The National and International Economy | | ECON4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>ECON1 + ECON2</i> | | | | 1141 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>ECON1 + ECON2 + ECON3 + ECON4</i> | | | | 2141 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| ELECTRONICS | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2430 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 1730 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Introductory Electronics | ELEC1 | ✗ | ✓ | 35 | 17.5 | 105 |
| | Unit 2 | Further Electronics | ELEC2 | ✗ | ✓ | 35 | 17.5 | 105 |
| | Unit 3 | Practical System Development <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ELEC3 | ✗ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 90 |
| A2 | Unit 4 | Programmable Control Systems | ELEC4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 17.5 | 105 |
| | Unit 5 | Communications Systems | ELEC5 | ✗ | ✓ | | 17.5 | 105 |
| | Unit 6 | Practical System Synthesis <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ELEC6 | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 90 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>ELEC1 + ELEC2 + ELEC3</i> | | | | 1431 | ✓ | ✓ | | 300 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>ELEC1 + ELEC2 + ELEC3 + ELEC4 + ELEC5 + ELEC6</i> | | | | 2431 | ✓ | ✓ | | 600 |

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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE A | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|---|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2700 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5030 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Seeing Through Language | ENGA1 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Representation and Language <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ENGA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Language Explorations | ENGA3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Language Investigations and Interventions <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ENGA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>ENGA1 + ENGA2</i> | | | | 1701 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>ENGA1 + ENGA2 + ENGA3 + ENGA4</i> | | | | 2701 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE B | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2705 | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5030 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Categorising Texts | ENGB1 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Creating Texts | ENGB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | | <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i> | | | | | | |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Developing Language | ENGB3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Investigating Language | ENGB4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| | | <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | | | | | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ENGB1 + ENGB2 | | | 1706 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE ENGB1 + ENGB2 + ENGB3 + ENGB4 | | | 2706 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |



Additional information

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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE A | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2720 | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5010 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Integrated Analysis and Text Production | ELLA1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Analysing speech and Its Representation | ELLA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Comparative Analysis and Text Adaptation | ELLA3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Comparative Analysis through Independent Study | ELLA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| | | <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | | | | | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE ELLA1 + ELLA2 | | | 1721 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE ELLA1 + ELLA2 + ELLA3 + ELLA4 | | | 2721 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |


Additional information

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| ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE B | | | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|---|--|--------|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| Specification Code: 2725 Classification Code: 5010 | | | | | ENTRY CODE | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| AS | Unit 1* Introduction to Language and Literature Study | <i>New Food Anthology</i>  | ELLB1F | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 | | |
| | | <i>Legacy Travel Anthology</i>  FINAL RE-SIT OPPORTUNITY | ELLB1T | ✓ | ✗ | 60 | 30 | 120 | | |
| | Unit 2 Themes in Language and Literature | <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i> | ELLB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 | | |
| A2 | Unit 3 Talk in Life and Literature | | ELLB3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 | | |
| | Unit 4 Text Transformation | <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | ELLB4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE [ELLB1 or ELLB1F or ELLB1T] + ELLB2 | | | | | 1726 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE [ELLB1 or ELLB1F or ELLB1T] + ELLB2 + ELLB3 + ELLB4 | | | | | 2726 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 | |

Additional information

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 Unit 1: The unit requires candidates to study an Anthology of thematically linked spoken and written texts which will offer them the opportunity to consider the three major literary genres and a range of non-literary texts. Candidates will be provided with a clean (that is, not annotated) copy of the Anthology for the exam.

* The January 2012 series will be the final opportunity for candidates using the legacy 'Travel, Transport & Locomotion' anthology. The replacement 'Food' anthology will also be available for the first time in January 2012 and each June and January thereafter until further notice.

Please note:

January 2012: The entry codes ELLB1F and ELLB1T replace the previous entry code ELLB1. You should take care to use the correct entry code.

June 2012 and subsequent series, the entry code for Unit 1 will, until further notice, be ELLB1F.

| ENGLISH LITERATURE A | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2740 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5110 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Option A: Victorian Literature | LTA1A | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | | Option B: World War One Literature | LTA1B | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | | Option C: The Struggle for Identity in Modern Literature | LTA1C | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Creative Study <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i> | LITA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Reading for Meaning | LITA3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Extended Essay and Shakespeare Study <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | LITA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE LTA1A or LTA1B or LTA1C + LITA2 | | | | 1741 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE LTA1A or LTA1B or LTA1C + LITA2 + LITA3 + LITA4 | | | | 2741 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

☞ Unit LTA1A: Candidates may bring their set poetry text into the exam room. Texts taken into the examination must be clean, that is free from annotation.

| ENGLISH LITERATURE B | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|---|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2745 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5110 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Aspects of Narrative | LITB1 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Dramatic Genres <i>Centre assessed Coursework</i> | LITB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Texts and Genres | LITB3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Further and Independent Reading <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | LITB4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>LITB1 + LITB2</i> | | | | 1746 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>LITB1 + LITB2 + LITB3 + LITB4</i> | | | | 2746 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

- ☞ Unit LITB1: Candidates are permitted to take their texts into the exam. Texts taken into the exam must be clean (that is, not annotated).
- ☞ Unit LITB3: Candidates are **not** permitted to take their texts into the exam.
- ☞ Unit LITB4: One of the three texts for study will be a pre-released anthology of critical writing applied to a piece of literature, which will be available in centres from September 2011.

| ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2440 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 1750 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | The Living Environment | ENVS1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 | The Physical Environment | ENVS2 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Energy Resources and Environmental Pollution | ENVS3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Biological Resources and Sustainability | ENVS4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>ENVS1 + ENVS2</i> | | | | 1441 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>ENVS1 + ENVS2 + ENVS3 + ENVS4</i> | | | | 2441 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

| FRENCH | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|----|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2650 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5650 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Listening, Reading and Writing | FREN1 | ✓ | ✓ | 70 | 35 | 140 | |
| | Unit 2 | Speaking Test: | Teacher Conducted | FRE2T | ✓ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Visiting Examiner | | | FRE2V | ✗ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 | |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Listening, Reading and Writing | FREN3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 35 | 140 | |
| | Unit 4 | Speaking Test: | Teacher Conducted | FRE4T | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| | | | Visiting Examiner | FRE4V | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE FREN1 + FRE2T or FRE2V | | | | 1651 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE FREN1 + FRE2T or FRE2V + FREN3 + FRE4T or FRE4V | | | | 2651 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 | |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

| GENERAL STUDIES A | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2760 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 7810 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | AS Culture and Society | GENA1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | AS Science and Society | GENA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | A2 Culture and Society | GENA3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | A2 Science and Society | GENA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE GENA1 + GENA2 | | | | 1761 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE GENA1 + GENA2 + GENA3 + GENA4 | | | | 2761 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

Unit GENA4: Assessment is addressed through a case-study exercise involving pre-release material, which your centre will send to you by 1 November 2011 for study and analysis in preparation for the January 2012 exam and by 1 April 2012 for study and analysis in preparation for the June 2012 exam. If you do not receive the material by this date, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

| GENERAL STUDIES B | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2765 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 7810 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Conflict | GENB1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Space | GENB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Power | GENB3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Change | GENB4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE GENB1 + GENB2 | | | | 1766 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE GENB1 + GENB2 + GENB3 + GENB4 | | | | 2766 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

| GEOGRAPHY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2030 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 3910 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Physical and Human Geography | GEOG1 | ✓ | ✓ | 70 | 35 | 140 |
| | Unit 2 | Geographical Skills | GEOG2 | ✓ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Contemporary Geographical Issues | GEOG3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | A Geography Fieldwork Investigation | GEO4A | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| | | B Geographical Issue Evaluation | GEO4B | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE GEOG1 + GEOG2 | | | | 1031 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE GEOG1 + GEOG2 + GEOG3 + GEO4A or GEO4B | | | | 2031 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

Unit GEO4B: Comprises structured short and extended questions based on an Advance Information Booklet, which is released to centres on 1 November for January exams and 1 April for June exams for forwarding to private candidates. If you do not receive the material, please contact the Exams Officer at the accommodating centre.

| GERMAN | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2660 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5670 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Listening, Reading and Writing | GERM1 | ✓ | ✓ | 70 | 35 | 140 |
| | Unit 2 | Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted | GER2T | ✓ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| | | Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner | GER2V | ✗ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Listening, Reading and Writing | GERM3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 35 | 140 |
| | Unit 4 | Speaking Test: Teacher Conducted | GER4T | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| | | Speaking Test: Visiting Examiner | GER4V | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE GERM1 + GER2T or GER2V | | | | 1661 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE GERM1 + GER2T or GER2V + GERM3 + GER4T or GER4V | | | | 2661 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

| GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2150 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4830 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | People, Politics and Participation | GOVP1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Governing Modern Britain | GOVP2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | A The Politics of the USA | GOV3A | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | B Ideologies | GOV3B | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | C Politics and Power FINAL RESIT OPPORTUNITY | GOV3C | ✓ | ✗ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | A The Government of the USA | GOV4A | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | B Political Issues: Ideologies in Action | GOV4B | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | | C Perspectives on Modern Politics FINAL RESIT OPPORTUNITY | GOV4C | ✓ | ✗ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE GOVP1 + GOVP2 | | | | 1151 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE GOVP1 + GOVP2 + GOV3A or GOV3B or GOV3C + GOV4A or GOV4B or GOV4C | | | | 2151 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 |

Additional information

Please note: Units GOV3C and GOV4C were withdrawn after the June 2011 exams.

There is a final opportunity to take exams in GOV3C and GOV4C in January 2012.

GOV3C and GOV4C will only be made available in January if requested by centres before 15 September 2011.

| HISTORY | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM | |
|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | | |
| Specification Code: | 2040 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 4010 | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Change and Consolidation <i>(B) = British History unit</i> | | | | | | |
| | Option A: | The Crusading Movement and the Latin East, 1095-1204 | HIS1A | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option B: | Britain, 1483-1529 <i>(B)</i> | HIS1B | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option C: | The Reformation in Europe, c1500-1564 | HIS1C | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option D: | Britain, 1603-1642 <i>(B)</i> | HIS1D | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option E: | Absolutist States: The Reign of Louis XIV, 1661-1715 | HIS1E | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option F: | France in Revolution, 1774-1815 | HIS1F | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option G: | Britain, 1815-1865 <i>(B)</i> | HIS1G | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option H: | Tsarist Russia, 1855-1917 | HIS1H | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option J: | The Development of Germany, 1871-1925 | HIS1J | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option K: | Russia and Germany, 1871-1914 | HIS1K | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | ** Option L: | Britain, 1906-1951 <i>(B)</i> | HIS1L | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option M: | USA, 1890-1945 | HIS1M | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | * Option N: | Totalitarian Ideology in Theory and Practice, c1848-c1941 | HIS1N | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Historical Issues: Periods of Change <i>(B) = British History unit</i> | | | | | | |
| | Option A: | Conqueror and Conquest, c1060-1087 <i>(B)</i> | HIS2A | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option B: | The Church in England: the Struggle for Supremacy, 1529-1547 <i>(B)</i> | HIS2B | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option C: | The Reign of Henry IV of France, 1589-1610 | HIS2C | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option D: | Britain, 1625-1642: the Failure of Absolutism? <i>(B)</i> | HIS2D | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option E: | The Reign of Peter the Great of Russia, 1682-1725 | HIS2E | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| Option F: | Challenging British Dominance: the Loss of the American Colonies, 1754-1783 <i>(B)</i> | HIS2F | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| Option G: | The Forging of the Italian Nation, 1848-1871 | HIS2G | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| Option H: | Britain, 1902-1918: The Impact of New Liberalism <i>(B)</i> | HIS2H | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| Option J: | Britain and Appeasement, 1919-1940 <i>(B)</i> | HIS2J | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| * Option K: | A New Roman Empire? Mussolini's Italy, 1922-1945 | HIS2K | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| * Option L: | The Impact of Stalin's Leadership in the USSR, 1924-1941 | HIS2L | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| * Option M: | Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-1945 | HIS2M | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| * Option N: | Anti-Semitism, Hitler and the German People, 1919-1945 | HIS2N | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |
| Option O: | The Impact of Chairman Mao: China, 1946-1976 | HIS2O | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 | |


| HISTORY (<i>continued</i>) | | ENTRY CODE | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM | |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | | |
| A2 | Unit 2 | Historical Issues: <i>(B) = British History unit</i> Periods of Change (<i>continued</i>) | | | | | | |
| | Option P: | The Campaign for African-American Civil Rights in the USA, 1950-1968 | HIS2P | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option Q: | The USA and Vietnam, 1961-1975 | HIS2Q | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option R: | A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society, 1959-1975 <i>(B)</i> | HIS2R | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Option S: | Liberal Democracies: Power to the People? | HIS2S | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 3 | The State and the People: <i>(B) = British History unit</i> Change and Continuity | | | | | | |
| | Option A: | The Angevin Kings of England: British Monarchy, 1154–1216 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3A | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option B: | The Triumph of Elizabeth: Britain, 1547–1603 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3B | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option C: | The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556 | HIS3C | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option D: | British Monarchy: the Crisis of State, 1642–1689 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3D | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option E: | France and the Enlightenment: Absolutism Under Threat, 1743–1789 | HIS3E | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option F: | Stability and War: British Monarchy and State, 1714–1770 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3F | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option G: | British State and People, 1865–1915 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3G | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option H: | Monarchies and Republics in France, 1815–1875 | HIS3H | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | ** Option J: | The State and People: Britain 1918–1964 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3J | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option K: | Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR, 1941–1991 | HIS3K | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option L: | From Defeat to Unity: Germany, 1945–1991 | HIS3L | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option M: | The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007 <i>(B)</i> | HIS3M | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Option N: | Aspects of International Relations, 1945–2004 | HIS3N | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Historical Enquiry <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | HIS4X | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE | | | | | | | | |
| ONE from HIS1A to HIS1N + ONE from HIS2A to HIS2S | | 1041 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE | | | | | | | | |
| ONE from HIS1A to HIS1N | | 2041 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 | |
| + ONE from HIS2A to HIS2S | | | | | | | | |
| + ONE from HIS3A to HIS3N | | | | | | | | |
| + HIS4X | | | | | | | | |

See next page for Additional information

Additional information for History

The AS specification is available to private candidates.

The A2 qualification requires certain conditions to be met with regard to the coursework HIS4X. Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the *Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates*.

 Please note that the following combinations of units are not accepted when claiming awards and **concurrent entries will not be accepted in the same exam series:**

- * HIS1N with HIS2K, HIS2L, HIS2M or HIS2N
- ** HIS1L with HIS3J

In addition, there is the explicit requirement at A-level that students must study a significant period of British History and also, at both AS and A2 Levels, that there must be a study of more than one country or state or the study of different periods of history of the same country.

Advanced Subsidiary

Candidates may take

- *Either* one British (*B*) and one non-British unit.
- *Or* two non-British units (different countries or states or different periods).
This combination would require centres to offer a British (*B*) Unit 3 at A2.

RULE: Candidates cannot do 2 British (*B*) units for AS therefore any combination of the following is prohibited:

HIS1B, HIS1D, HIS1G, HIS1L

with

HIS2A, HIS2B, HIS2D, HIS2F, HIS2H, HIS2J, HIS2R.

Advanced A2

The requirements of the Criteria will be met through the 100 years study within the requirements of the Historical Enquiry (Unit 4) matched with a study of either a different country, or state, or period, chosen from Unit 3.

RULE: Candidates **must** do a British (*B*) unit, therefore if candidates combine any of the following for AS:

One of HIS1A, HIS1C, HIS1E, HIS1F, HIS1H, HIS1J, HIS1K, HIS1M, HIS1N

with

one of HIS2C, HIS2E, HIS2G, HIS2K, HIS2L, HIS2M, HIS2N, HIS2O, HIS2P, HIS2Q, HIS2S

they **cannot** take

HIS3C, HIS3E, HIS3H, HIS3K, HIS3L, HIS3N for A2.

| HISTORY OF ART | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2250 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 3830 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Visual Analysis and Interpretation | HART1 | ✗ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 Themes in History of Art | HART2 | ✗ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Investigation and Interpretation (1) | HART3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 Investigation and Interpretation (2) | HART4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE HART1 + HART2 | | 1251 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE HART1 + HART2 + HART3 + HART4 | | 2251 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| HUMAN BIOLOGY | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: | 2405 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 1010 | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 The Body and its Diseases | HBIO1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 Humans: Their Origins and Adaptations | HBIO2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 3T Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Human Biology | HBIO3T | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 3X Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Human Biology | HBIO3X | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| A2 | Unit 4 Bodies and cells in and out of control | HBIO4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5 The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat | HBIO5 | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 6T Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Human Biology | HBIO6T | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 6X Investigative and Practical Skills * in A2 Human Biology | HBIO6X | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE HBIO1 + HBIO2 + HBIO3T or HBIO3X | | 1406 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 300 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE HBIO1 + HBIO2 + HBIO3T or HBIO3X + HBIO4 + HBIO5 + HBIO6T or HBIO6X | | 2406 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 600 |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions.

Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:

- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

| INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2520 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 2650 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Practical Problem Solving in the Digital World | | INFO1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Living in the Digital World | | INFO2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE INFO1 + INFO2 | | | | 1521 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |

Additional information

The AS only is available to Private Candidates.

The A2 units, leading to an A-level qualification, are **not** available to private candidates.

| LAW | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | | |
|---|--------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2160 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4770 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Law Making and the Legal System | | LAW01 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | The Concept of Liability | | LAW02 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | <i>Either or</i> | Criminal Law (Offences against the Person) Contract Law | LAW03 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | <i>Either or</i> And | Criminal Law (Offences against Property) Tort, Concepts of Law | LAW04 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE LAW01 + LAW02 | | | | 1161 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE LAW01 + LAW02 + LAW03 + LAW04 | | | | 2161 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| MATHEMATICS | | | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 6360 | | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Codes: See Additional Information on page 34 | | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Pure Core 1 | | MPC1 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Pure Core 2 | | MPC2 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Further Pure 1 | | MFP1 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 1 Option A | <i>MM1A/W Written Paper MM1A/C Coursework</i> ☒ | MM1A | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 1 Option B | <i>Written Paper</i> | MM1B | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Statistics 1 Option A | <i>MS/SS1A/W Written Paper MS/SS1A/C Coursework</i> ☒ | MS1A | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Statistics 1 Option B | <i>Written Paper</i> | MS1B | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Decision 1 | | MD01 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| A2 | Pure Core 3 | | MPC3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Pure Core 4 | | MPC4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Further Pure 2 | | MFP2 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Further Pure 3 | | MFP3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Further Pure 4 | | MFP4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 2 Option B | <i>Written Paper</i> | MM2B | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 3 | | MM03 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 4 | | MM04 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Mechanics 5 | | MM05 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Statistics 2 Option B | <i>Written Paper</i> | MS2B | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Statistics 3 | | MS03 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Statistics 4 | | MS04 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |
| | Decision 2 | | MD02 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 | | |

See next page for subject award information

| MATHEMATICS (<i>continued</i>) | ENTRY CODE | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | MAX U M |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | |
| Subject Award: Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE MPC1 + MPC2 + ONE from MS1A, MS1B, MM1A, MM1B or MD01 | 5361 | ✓ | ✓ | 300 |
| Subject Award: Mathematics Advanced GCE MPC1 + MPC2 + MPC3 + MPC4 + Either MS1A + MM1A or MS1A + MM1B or MS1A + MD01 or MS1A + MS2A or MS1A + MS2B or MS1B + MM1A or MS1B + MM1B or MS1B + MD01 or MS1B + MS2A or MS1B + MS2B or MM1A + MD01 or MM1A + MM2A or MM1A + MM2B or MM1B + MD01 or MM1B + MM2A or MM1B + MM2B or MD01 + MD02 | 6361 | ✓ | ✓ | 600 |
| Subject Award: Pure Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE MPC1 + MPC2 + MFP1 | 5366 | ✓ | ✓ | 300 |
| Subject Award: Pure Mathematics Advanced GCE MPC1 + MPC2 + MPC3 + MPC4 + MFP1 + ONE from MFP2, MFP3, MFP4 | 6366 | ✓ | ✓ | 600 |
| Subject Award: Further Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary GCE * ONE from MFP1, MFP2, MFP3, MFP4 + any TWO other units APART FROM MPC1 to MPC4 * All three units can be at AS standard. All three units can be in Pure Mathematics. Only ONE of MS1A and MS1B, ONE of MM1A and MM1B, ONE of MS2A and MS2B and ONE of MM2A & MM2B can be counted towards a subject award. | 5371 | ✓ | ✓ | 300 |
| Subject Award: Further Mathematics Advanced GCE ** TWO from MFP1, MFP2, MFP3, MFP4 + any FOUR other units APART FROM MPC1 to MPC4 ** Three or four Pure Mathematics units may be chosen. At least three of the six units must be at A2 standard. Only ONE of MS1A and MS1B, ONE of MM1A and MM1B, ONE of MS2A and MS2B and ONE of MM2A and MM2B can be counted towards a subject award. | 6371 | ✓ | ✓ | 600 |

Additional information for GCE Mathematics



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|------------------|----------------------|------|
| Mathematics | Classification Code: | 2210 |
| Pure Mathematics | Classification Code: | 2230 |
| Further Maths | Classification Code: | 2330 |

This specification is available to private candidates subject to the following conditions:

- ☒ **Units MM1A and MS1A:** These units comprise coursework and a written exam and are available only to private candidates who have already received a result for the unit, in which case the mark for the coursework component must be carried forward and the written component of the unit can be retaken. The mark for the coursework component may be carried forward regardless of whether the unit has or has not been included in a subject award.

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Rules for Combinations of Awards and Unit Entries

-  • Units that contribute to an award in A-level Mathematics may not also be used for an award in Further Mathematics.
 - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both A-level Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics must use unit results from 12 different teaching modules.
 - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both A-level Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics must use unit results from 9 different teaching modules.
 - Candidates who are awarded certificates in both AS Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics must use unit results from 6 different teaching modules.
- Where candidates claim a combination of awards, the units will be aggregated to provide the best grade(s) for the combination. For a candidate entered for both Mathematics and Further Mathematics, the best grade for Mathematics will be generated first.
- When units have contributed to an award in a previous series they are tied to that subject title. To release them, candidates need to re-enter the award code for these subjects again. This is particularly important for candidates who have certificated AS or A-level Mathematics in a previous series and now wish to certificate Further Mathematics. Please see the more detailed note on the A-level Mathematics Noticeboard page of the AQA Website at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level/maths/mathematics.php.
- Candidates can only claim an award in Further Mathematics (5371, 6371) if they already have a result or a concurrent award code entry for Mathematics with AQA or another awarding body.
-  • Combinations of subject awards for this specification are subject to the following conditions.
 - Awards in the following pairs of subject titles will not be allowed:
 - AS Mathematics and AS Pure Mathematics;
 - AS Mathematics and A-level Pure Mathematics;
 - A-level Mathematics and AS Pure Mathematics;
 - A-level Mathematics and A-level Pure Mathematics.
 - Awards in the following pairs of subject titles will not be allowed:
 - AS Pure Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics;
 - AS Pure Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics;
 - A-level Pure Mathematics and AS Further Mathematics;
 - A-level Pure Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics.
- Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:
 - MM1A and MM1B
 - MS1A and MS1B
- There are also restrictions on combinations of unit entries for this specification and AQA GCE Statistics. Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:
 - MS1A and SS1A
 - MS1A and SS1B
 - MS1B and SS1A
 - MS1B and SS1B

| MEDIA STUDIES | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--------|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2570 | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5350 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Investigating Media | MEST1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 | Creating Media <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | MEST2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Media: Critical Perspectives | MEST3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 | Media: Research and Production <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | MEST4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>MEST1 + MEST2</i> | | | 1571 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>MEST1 + MEST2 + MEST3 + MEST4</i> | | | 2571 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under the following condition. Because of the nature of the centre assessed units, candidates must be attending an AQA centre that will supervise and assess the centre assessed work.

Unit MEST2: The briefs for the current academic year can be found on the Media Studies subject pages of the AQA Website at www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications/a-level.php.

| MODERN HEBREW | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2675 | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 6030 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Reading and Writing | MHEB1 | ✗ | ✓ | 100 | 50 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 2 | Reading and Writing | MHEB2 | ✗ | ✓ | | 50 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>MHEB1</i> | | | 1676 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>MHEB1 + MHEB2</i> | | | 2676 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |

| PANJABI | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2680 | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 6050 | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 Reading and Writing | PANJ1 | ✗ | ✓ | 100 | 50 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 2 Reading and Writing | PANJ2 | ✗ | ✓ | | 50 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>PANJ1</i> | | 1681 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>PANJ1 + PANJ2</i> | | 2681 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |

| PHILOSOPHY | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2170 | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4790 | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 An Introduction to Philosophy 1 | PHIL1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 An Introduction to Philosophy 2 | PHIL2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Key Themes in Philosophy | PHIL3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 Philosophical Problems | PHIL4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE <i>PHIL1 + PHIL2</i> | | 1171 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE <i>PHIL1 + PHIL2 + PHIL3 + PHIL4</i> | | 2171 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| PHYSICS A | | | ENTRY CODE | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|---------|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2450 | | | | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 1210 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Particles, Quantum Phenomena and Electricity | PHYA1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Mechanics, Materials and Waves | PHYA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 3T | Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PHA3T | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 3X | Investigative and Practical Skills * in AS Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | PHA3X | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| A2 | Unit 4 | Fields and Further Mechanics <i>Objective Test/Written Paper</i> | PHYA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5A | Astrophysics ** | PHA5A | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5B | Medical Physics ** | PHA5B | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5C | Applied Physics ** | PHA5C | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5D | Turning Points in Physics ** | PHA5D | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 6T | Investigative and Practical skills * in A2 Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PHA6T | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 6X | Investigative and Practical skills * in A2 Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | PHA6X | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE PHYA1 + PHYA2 + PHA3T or PHA3X | | | 1451 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 300 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE PHYA1 + PHYA2 + PHA3T or PHA3X + PHYA4 + PHA5A or PHA5B or PHA5C or PHA5D + PHA6T or PHA6X | | | 2451 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 600 |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates under certain conditions.

Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:

- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.

* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

** Only **one** option for Unit 5 can be entered in a particular exam series. Please make sure that the correct entry code is used when submitting your entry to the accommodating centre.

| PHYSICS B | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM | |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | | |
| Specification Code: 2455 Classification Code: 1210 | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Harmony and Structure in the Universe | PHYB1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Physics Keeps Us Going | PHYB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 3T | Investigative and Practical * Skills in AS Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PHB3T | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 3X | Investigative and Practical * Skills in AS Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | PHB3X | ✗ | ✓ | 20 | 10 | 60 |
| A2 | Unit 4 | Physics Inside and Out | PHYB4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 5 | Energy Under the Microscope | PHYB5 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 120 |
| | Unit 6T | Investigative and Practical * Skills in A2 Physics <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | PHB6T | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| | Unit 6X | Investigative and Practical * Skills in A2 Physics <i>Externally Assessed Coursework</i> | PHB6X | ✗ | ✓ | | 10 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE PHYB1 + PHYB2 + PHB3T or PHB3X | | | 1456 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 300 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE PHYB1 + PHYB2 + PHB3T or PHB3X + PHYB4 + PHYB5 + PHB6T or PHB6X | | | 2456 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 600 |

Additional information

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Entries from private candidates for units 3 and 6 can be accepted only where the candidate is registered with an AQA registered centre that will accept responsibility for:

- supervising the practical components of the (PSA/ISA) or (PSV/EMPA) (Options T and X)
- supervising the written component of the (ISA) or (EMPA) (Options T and X)
- prime marking the centre assessed work (Option T only)

Candidates wishing to repeat or complete the AS and/or A2 subject awards may register as private candidates only if they already have a previous result for Units 3 and 6, respectively, or if they can find a centre that will comply with the above requirements.


* For Units 3 and 6, candidates must enter for either the centre assessed coursework or the externally assessed coursework in a particular series; they may **not** enter for both routes in the same unit in the same series.

| POLISH | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|--|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2685 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 6070 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Reading and Writing | PLSH1 | ✗ | ✓ | 100 | 50 | 100 |
| | A2 | Unit 2 | Reading and Writing | PLSH2 | ✗ | ✓ | | 50 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE PLSH1 | | | 1686 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE PLSH1 + PLSH2 | | | 2686 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |

| PSYCHOLOGY A | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2180 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4850 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Research Methods | PSYA1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | A2 | Unit 2 | Biological Psychology, Social Psychology and Individual Differences | PSYA2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 |
| AS | Unit 3 | Topics in Psychology | PSYA3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | A2 | Unit 4 | Psychopathology, Psychology in Action and Research Methods | PSYA4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE PSYA1 + PSYA2 | | | 1181 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE PSYA1 + PSYA2 + PSYA3 + PSYA4 | | | 2181 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |


| PSYCHOLOGY B | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 2185 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4850 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Introducing Psychology | PSYB1 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | A2 | Unit 2 | Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology and Individual Differences | PSYB2 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 |
| AS | Unit 3 | Child Development and Applied Options | PSYB3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | A2 | Unit 4 | Approaches, Debates and Methods in Psychology | PSYB4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE PSYB1 + PSYB2 | | | 1186 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE PSYB1 + PSYB2 + PSYB3 + PSYB4 | | | 2186 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| RELIGIOUS STUDIES | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: | 2060 | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: | 4610 | | | | | | |
| AS | Units 1 and 2 Introduction to Religious Studies Candidates study TWO AS units from the following eleven | | | | | | |
| | Unit A: Religion and Ethics 1 | RSS01 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit B: Religion and Ethics 2 | RSS02 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit C: Philosophy of Religion | RSS03 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit D: Religion, Philosophy and Science | RSS04 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit E: The History of Christianity <i>or</i> Religion, Art and the Media | RSS05 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit F: Old Testament | RSS06 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit G: New Testament | RSS07 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit H: Religion and Contemporary Society | RSS08 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit J: World Religions 1: Buddhism <i>or</i> Hinduism <i>or</i> Sikhism | RSS09 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit K: World Religions 2: Christianity <i>or</i> Judaism <i>or</i> Islam 1 | RSS10 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit L: Islam 2 The Life of the Prophet | RSS11 | ✓ | ✓ | 50 | 25 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 3 Studies in Religion Candidates study ONE A2 unit from the following eight | | | | | | |
| | Unit 3A: Religion and Ethics | RST3A | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 3B: Philosophy of Religion | RST3B | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit 3C: The History of Christianity <i>or</i> Religion and Art | RST3C | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 3D: Old Testament | RST3D | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 3E: New Testament | RST3E | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 3F: Religion and Contemporary Society | RST3F | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit 3G: World Religions 1: Buddhism <i>or</i> Hinduism <i>or</i> Sikhism | RST3G | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit 3H: World Religions 2: Christianity <i>or</i> Judaism <i>or</i> Islam | RST3H | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | Unit 4 Religion and Human Experience Candidates study ONE A2 unit from the following three | | | | | | |
| | * Unit 4A: Topic I Life, Death and Beyond <i>or</i> Topic II Perceptions of Ultimate Reality <i>or</i> Topic III Religious Experience | RST4A | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| | * Unit 4B: Topic I Religious Fundamentalism <i>or</i> Topic II Religion and Contemporary Society <i>or</i> Topic III Religion and the Visual Arts | RST4B | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 |
| * Unit 4C: Topic I Religious Authority <i>or</i> Topic II Ways of Moral Decision-Making <i>or</i> Topic III Ways of Reading and Understanding Scripture | RST4C | ✗ | ✓ | | 25 | 100 | |
| * For Units RSS05, RSS09, RSS10, RST3C, RST3G, RST3H, RST4A, RST4B and RST4C, you do not need to specify the option at the time of entry | | | | | | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE | | 1061 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| TWO from RSS01 to RSS11 | | | | | | | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE | | 2061 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |
| TWO from RSS01 to RSS11 | | | | | | | |
| + ONE from RST3A to RST3H + ONE from RST4A to RST4C | | | | | | | |

| SCIENCE IN SOCIETY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2400 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 1910 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Exploring Key Scientific Issues | SCIS1 | ✗ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 2 | Reading and Writing about Science <i>Centre Assessed Coursework</i> | SCIS2 | ✗ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | A2 Exploring key scientific issues | SCIS3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| | Unit 4 | Case study of a scientific issue  | SCIS4 | ✗ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE SCIS1 + SCIS2 | | | 1401 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE SCIS1 + SCIS2 + SCIS3 + SCIS4 | | | 2401 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

Additional information

Arrangements must be made with AQA for the assessment and authentication of coursework. Please refer to Section F of the [Supplementary Guidance For Private Candidates](#).

 Unit SCIS4: A selection of **background** material on a topical scientific issue will be issued to candidates by 1 May (at least six weeks prior to exam). The issue chosen for this case study will be chosen for topical interest and to exemplify aspects of *How Science Works*.

The range of documents provided for study is likely to include:

- news article(s) from the popular press
- longer review article(s) from popular media (weekend newspapers, general magazines)
- article(s) from general science magazines (such as *New Scientist*, *Scientific American*)
- material from specialist scientific sources aimed at informing the general public (such as general publications from the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Society, research councils)
- paper(s) from scientific journals (edited where necessary to remove excessive detail and to emphasise the form of the paper and the argument – detailed understanding of complex science explanation in a specialist area will not be expected).

| SOCIOLOGY | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | |
|---|--------|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM |
| Specification Code: 2190 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| Classification Code: 4890 | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Culture and Identity; Families and Households; Wealth, Poverty and Welfare | SCLY1 | ✓ | ✓ | 40 | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 2 | Education with Research Methods; Health with Research Methods | SCLY2 | ✓ | ✓ | 60 | 30 | 120 |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Beliefs in Society; Global Development; Mass Media; Power and Politics | SCLY3 | ✓ | ✓ | | 20 | 80 |
| | Unit 4 | Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods; Stratification and Differentiation with Theory and Methods | SCLY4 | ✓ | ✓ | | 30 | 120 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE SCLY1 + SCLY2 | | | 1191 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 200 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE SCLY1 + SCLY2 + SCLY3 + SCLY4 | | | 2191 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 400 |

| SPANISH | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|--------|----|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | MAX UM | |
| Specification Code: 2695 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | | |
| Classification Code: 5750 | | | | | | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1 | Listening, Reading and Writing | SPAN1 | ✓ | ✓ | 70 | 35 | 140 | |
| | Unit 2 | Speaking Test: | Teacher Conducted | SPA2T | ✓ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 |
| Visiting Examiner | | | SPA2V | ✗ | ✓ | 30 | 15 | 60 | |
| A2 | Unit 3 | Listening, Reading and Writing | SPAN3 | ✗ | ✓ | | 35 | 140 | |
| | Unit 4 | Speaking Test: | Teacher Conducted | SPA4T | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| | | | Visiting Examiner | SPA4V | ✗ | ✓ | | 15 | 60 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE SPAN1 + SPA2T or SPA2V | | | | 1696 | ✓ | ✓ | | 200 | |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE SPAN1 + SPA2T or SPA2V + SPAN3 + SPA4T or SPA4V | | | | 2696 | ✓ | ✓ | | 400 | |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates provided that your centre can make appropriate arrangements for conducting the Speaking Tests.

Units 2 and 4: The conduct of the speaking tests (either Option T: Teacher Conducted or Option V: Visiting Examiner) will be determined by your centre.

| STATISTICS | | | | SERIES AVAILABILITY 2011-2012 | | Weighting % | | MAX UM |
|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------|--------|
| | | | | Jan 2012 1A12 | June 2012 6A12 | AS | ADV | |
| Specification Code: 6380 Classification Code: 2260 | | | | ENTRY CODE | | | | |
| AS | Unit 1A Statistics 1A | MS/SS1A/W Written Paper MS/SS1A/C Coursework | SS1A | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 |
| | Unit 1B Statistics 1B | MS/SS1B Written | SS1B | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 |
| | Unit 2 Statistics 2 | | SS02 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 |
| | Unit 3 Statistics 3 | | SS03 | ✓ | ✓ | 33.3 | 16.7 | 100 |
| A2 | Unit 4 Statistics 4 | | SS04 | ✓ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 |
| | Unit 5 Statistics 5 | | SS05 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 |
| | Unit 6 Statistics 6 | | SS06 | ✗ | ✓ | | 16.7 | 100 |
| Subject Award: Advanced Subsidiary GCE SS1A or SS1B + SS02 + SS03 | | | 5381 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 300 |
| Subject Award: Advanced GCE SS1A or SS1B + SS02 + SS03 + SS04 + SS05 + SS06 | | | 6381 | ✓ | ✓ | | | 600 |

Additional information

This specification is available to private candidates subject to the following conditions.

- Unit SS1A:** This unit comprises coursework and a written exam and is available only to private candidates who have already received a result for the unit, in which case the mark for the coursework component must be carried forward and the written component of the unit can be retaken. The mark for the coursework component may be carried forward regardless of whether the unit has or has not been included in a subject award.



Concurrent entries for SS1A and SS1B will not be accepted.

There are restrictions on combinations of unit entries for this specification and AQA GCE Mathematics. Concurrent entries for the following pairs of units will not be accepted:

- MS1A and SS1A
- MS1A and SS1B
- MS1B and SS1A
- MS1B and SS1B

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