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Notice to Candidates

For on-screen tests held in the period 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010

**This notice has been written to help you. Read it carefully and follow the instructions.
If there is anything you do not understand, ask your teacher.**

A Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules	
1	Be on time for your on-screen test(s). If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
2	Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the on-screen test.
3	If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
4	Only take into the examination room the materials and equipment which are allowed.
5	<p>You must not take into the examination room the following items which might give you an unfair advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notes; • calculator cases/instruction leaflets; • bags; • personal TVs/stereos, reading pens and electronic communication/storage devices, including mobile telephones, iPods, MP3/4 players or any other products with text/digital facilities. <p>Unless you are told otherwise, you must not have access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Internet, e-mail, data stored on the hard drive, or portable storage media such as floppy disks, CDs and memory sticks; • pre-prepared templates. <p>Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.</p>
6	Do not talk to or try to communicate with or disturb other candidates once the on-screen test has started.
7	If you leave the examination room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the on-screen test has finished, you will not be allowed to return.
8	Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the on-screen test.
B Information – Make sure you attend your on-screen test and bring what you need	
1	Know the date and time of your on-screen test(s).
2	Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of your on-screen test.
3	If you arrive late for an on-screen test, report to the invigilator running the examination.
4	If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the on-screen test, you may not be allowed to take it.
5	Your centre will inform you of any equipment which you may need for the on-screen test.
C Calculators, Dictionaries and Computer Spell-checkers	
1	You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.
2	<p>If you use a calculator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly; • clear anything stored in it; • remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulas; • do not bring into the examination room any operating instructions or prepared programs.
3	Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.
D Instructions during the on-screen test	
1	Listen to the invigilator and follow their instructions at all times.
2	<p>Tell the invigilator at once:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you have been entered for the wrong on-screen test; • if you experience system delays or any other IT irregularities.
3	You may be given a question paper or the instructions may be on-screen. In either case, read carefully and follow the instructions.
E Advice and assistance	
1	If on the day of the on-screen test you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.
2	<p>Put up your hand during the on-screen test if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you have a problem with your computer and are in doubt about what you should do; • you do not feel well.
3	You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.
F At the end of the on-screen test	
1	Ensure that the software closes at the end of the on-screen test.
2	If you are required to print off work outside the time allowed for the on-screen test, ensure that you collect your own work. You must not share your work with other candidates and make sure that another candidate does not collect your printout(s).
3	Do not leave the examination room until told to do so by the invigilator.
4	Do not take from the examination room any examination stationery, rough work, printouts or any other materials provided for the examination.
The invigilator will tell you when you may leave the examination room.	