

1. The normal starting time for morning sessions is 9.00 a.m. and for afternoon sessions 1.30 p.m.
2. Wednesday 07 March 2012 - restricted release of results to centres only
3. Thursday 08 March 2012 - release of results to candidates
4. Units written in red italics are open to international centres only

Week 1

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length
Monday 09 January	6953	ICT "The Knowledge Worker" (start of the 5 day window)	6BI07	AS Biology (Practical Biology and Research Skills) Unit 3B (International Centres Only) 1h 30m
	6957	ICT "Using Database Software" and 6959 ICT "Communications and Networks" (start of the designated window)		
	6CH07	AS Chemistry : Chemistry Laboratory Skills I (International Centres Only) 1h 15m		
Tuesday 10 January	6PS01	AS Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology	6GS01	AS General Studies Unit 1: Challenges For Society 1h 30m
	6PH07	AS Physics : Exploring Physics (International Centres Only) 1h 20m		
Wednesday 11 January	6BI01	AS Biology Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health 1h 30m	6916	AGCE AS Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work 1h 30m
		6938	AGCE AS Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development 1h 30m	
		6BS01	AS Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas 1h 15m	
		6EB01	AS Economics and Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas 1h 15m	
Thursday 12 January	6967	AGCE AS Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure 1h 30m	6PH01	AS Physics Unit 1: Physics On the Go 1h 30m
	6987	AGCE AS Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry 1h 30m		
	6EC01	AS Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets - How They Work and Why They Fail 1h 30m		
	6GN02	AS German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German 2h 30m		
	6ET01	AS English Literature Unit 1: Explorations in Prose and Poetry 2h 15m		
Friday 13 January	6663	AS Core Mathematics Unit C1 1h 30m	6953	ICT "The Knowledge Worker" (end of the 5 day window) 1h 30m
	6664	AS Core Mathematics Unit C2 1h 30m		
	6941	AGCE AS Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices 1h 30m		
6EL01	AS English Language and Literature Unit 1: Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing 2h 15m	6EN01	AS English Language Unit 1: Language Today 2h 15m	
	6CH01		AS Chemistry Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry 1h 30m	
	6GP01		AS Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics 1h 20m	

Week 2

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length
Monday 16 January	6GS02	AS General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society 1h 30m	6HI01	AS History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth 1h 20m
	6BI08	A2 Biology : Practical Biology and Investigative Skills Unit 6B (International Centres Only) 1h 30m		
Tuesday 17 January	6RS01	AS Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations 1h 45m	6970	AGCE A2 Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure 1h 30m
	6683	AS Statistics Unit S1 1h 30m		
	6684	A2 Statistics Unit S2 1h 30m		
Wednesday 18 January	6921	AGCE AS Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion 1h 30m	6BI02	AS Biology Unit 2: Development, Plants and the Environment 1h 30m
	6EC02	AS Economics Unit 2: Managing the Economy 1h 30m		
	6FR02	AS French Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French 2h 30m		
	6GE01	AS Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges 1h 30m		
Thursday 19 January	6944	AGCE A2 Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs 1h 30m	6CH02	AS Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry 1h 30m
	6BS02	AS Business Studies Unit 2: Managing the Business 1h 15m		
	6EB02	AS Economics and Business Studies Unit 2B: Business Economics 1h 15m		
Friday 20 January	6925	AGCE A2 Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions 1h 30m	6677	AS Mechanics Unit M1 1h 30m
	6PH02	AS Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work 1h 30m	6689	AS Decision Mathematics Unit D1 1h 30m
6RS02	AS Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations 1h 15m			

Week 3

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length
Monday 23 January	6665	A2 Core Mathematics Unit C3 1h 30m	6EC03	A2 Economics Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency 1h 30m
	6993	A2 Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism 1h 30m		
Tuesday 24 January	6GE02	AS Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations 1h 15m	6HI02	AS History Unit 2: British History Depth Studies 1h 20m
	6GP03	A2 Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis 1h 30m		
Wednesday 25 January	6949	A2 Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour 1h 30m	6ET03	A2 English Literature Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry 2h 45m
	6BI04	A2 Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival 1h 30m		
Thursday 26 January	6996	A2 Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism 1h 30m	6PH04	A2 Physics Unit 4: Physics On The Move 1h 35m
	6EB03	A2 Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business 1h 30m		
	6BS03	A2 Business Studies Unit 3: International Business 1h 30m		
Friday 27 January	6678	A2 Mechanics Unit M2 1h 30m	6666	A2 Core Mathematics Unit C4 1h 30m
	6679	A2 Mechanics Unit M3 1h 30m		
6EN03	6EL03	6CH04	A2 English Language Unit 3: Language Diversity and Children's Language Development 2h 45m	
			A2 English Language and Literature Unit 3: Varieties in Language and Literature 2h 45m	
			A2 Chemistry Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry Accounting 2 (International Centres Only) 1h 40m	
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6GP04	6PH05	6GP04	A2 Government and Politics Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis 1h 30m	
			A2 Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse 1h 35m	
			A2 Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse 1h 35m	

Week 4

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length
Monday 30 January	6GS03	A2 General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress 1h 30m	6GE03	A2 Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet 2h 30m
	6667	AS Further Pure Mathematics FPI 1h 30m		
Tuesday 31 January"			6BI05	A2 Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination 1h 45m
Wednesday 1 February	6BS04	A2 Business Studies Unit 4A: Making Business Decisions 1h 30m	6EB04	A2 Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business 1h 30m
	6CH05	A2 Chemistry Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry II - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry 1h 40m		
	6EB04	A2 Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business 1h 30m		
Thursday 2 February	6GE04	A2 Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research 1h 30m		
Friday 3 February				

Examination Timetable

January 2012

General Certificate of Education of Education

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General Certificate of Education Examination January 2012 timetable – Final

Subject/Unit Title	AS/A2	Unit Number	Length	Date	Session
Accounting 1 (International Centres only)	A5	6001	3h	10/01/2012	pm
Accounting 2 (International Centres only)	A2	6002	3h	26/01/2012	pm
ACGE Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work	A5	6916	1h 30m	11/01/2012	pm
ACGE Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion	A5	6921	1h 30m	18/01/2012	am
ACGE Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions	A2	6925	1h 30m	20/01/2012	am
Biology Unit 1: Diversity, Transport, Genes and Health	A5	6801	1h 30m	11/01/2012	am
Biology Unit 2: Ecosystems, Plants and the Environment	A5	6802	1h 30m	18/01/2012	pm
Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	A2	6804	1h 30m	25/01/2012	am
Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	A2	6805	1h 45m	31/01/2012	pm
Biology (Practical Biology and Research Skills) Unit 3B International Centres Only	A5	6807	1h 30m	09/01/2012	pm
Biology (Practical Biology and Investigative Skills) Unit 6B International Centres Only	A2	6808	1h 30m	16/01/2012	am
Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	A5	6891	1h 15m	11/01/2012	pm
Business Studies Unit 2A: Managing the Business	A5	6892	1h 15m	19/01/2012	am
Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	A2	6893	1h 30m	26/01/2012	am
Business Studies Unit 4A: Making Business Decisions	A2	6894	1h 30m	01/02/2012	am
Chemistry Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry	A5	6C401	1h 30m	13/01/2012	pm
Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	A5	6C402	1h 30m	19/01/2012	pm
Chemistry Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry 1 - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	A2	6C404	1h 40m	26/01/2012	pm
Chemistry Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry 2 - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	A2	6C405	1h 40m	01/02/2012	am
Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills I) International Centres Only	A5	6C407	1h 15m	09/01/2012	am
Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills II) International Centres Only	A2	6C408	1h 15m	16/01/2012	pm
Core Mathematics Unit C1	A5	6643	1h 30m	13/01/2012	am
Core Mathematics Unit C2	A5	6644	1h 30m	13/01/2012	am
Core Mathematics Unit C3	A2	6645	1h 30m	23/01/2012	am
Core Mathematics Unit C4	A2	6646	1h 30m	25/01/2012	pm
Decision Mathematics Unit D1	A5	6689	1h 30m	20/01/2012	pm
Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets	A5	66C01	1h 30m	12/01/2012	am
Economics Unit 2: Managing the Economy	A2	66C02	1h 30m	18/01/2012	am
Economics Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	A2	66C03	1h 30m	23/01/2012	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	A5	6891	1h 15m	11/01/2012	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 2: Business Economics	A5	6892	1h 15m	19/01/2012	am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	A2	6893	1h 30m	26/01/2012	am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business	A2	6894	1h 30m	01/02/2012	am
English Language Unit 1: Language Today	A5	6E101	2h 15m	13/01/2012	pm
English Language Unit 3: Language Diversity and Children's Language Development	A2	6E103	2h 45m	25/01/2012	pm
English Language and Literature Unit 1: Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing	A5	6E101	2h 15m	13/01/2012	pm
English Language and Literature Unit 3: Varieties in Language and Literature	A2	6E103	2h 45m	25/01/2012	pm
English Literature Unit 1: Explorations in Prose and Poetry	A2	6E101	2h 15m	12/01/2012	am
English Literature Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry	A2	6E103	2h 45m	24/01/2012	pm
French Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French	A5	6FR02	2h 30m	18/01/2012	am
General Studies Unit 1: Challenges for Society	A5	6GS01	1h 30m	10/01/2012	pm
General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society	A5	6GS02	1h 30m	16/01/2012	am
General Studies and Progress Unit 3: Change and Progress	A2	6GS03	1h 30m	30/01/2012	am

Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	A5	6GE01	1h 30m	18/01/2012	am
Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	A5	6GE02	1h 15m	24/01/2012	am
Geography Unit 3: Conceptual Planet	A2	6GE03	2h 30m	30/01/2012	pm
Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research	A2	6GE04	1h 30m	02/02/2012	am
German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German	A5	6GN02	2h 30m	12/01/2012	am
Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics	A5	6GP01	1h 20m	13/01/2012	pm
Government and Politics Unit 6: The UK	A5	6GP02	1h 20m	18/01/2012	pm
Government and Politics Unit 7: Key Themes in Political Analysis	A2	6GP03	1h 30m	24/01/2012	am
Government and Politics Unit 8: Government and Politics in Political Analysis	A2	6GP04	1h 30m	27/01/2012	pm
ACGE Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development	A5	6938	1h 30m	11/01/2012	pm
ACGE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	A5	6941	1h 30m	13/01/2012	am
ACGE Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs	A2	6944	1h 30m	19/01/2012	am
ACGE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	A2	6949	1h 30m	25/01/2012	am
History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Britain	A5	6H01	1h 20m	16/01/2012	pm
History Unit 2: British History: Depth Studies	A5	6H02	1h 20m	23/01/2012	pm
ACGE Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure	A5	6967	1h 30m	12/01/2012	am
ACGE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	A2	6970	1h 30m	17/01/2012	pm
Mathematics - Further Pure Mathematics 1: FP1	A5	6647	1h 30m	30/01/2012	am
Mechanics Unit P1	A5	6677	1h 30m	20/01/2012	pm
Mechanics Unit P2	A2	6678	1h 30m	27/01/2012	am
Mechanics Unit M3	A2	6679	1h 30m	27/01/2012	am
Physics Unit 1: Physics On-The-Go	A5	6PH01	1h 30m	20/01/2012	pm
Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work	A5	6PH02	1h 30m	24/01/2012	pm
Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	A2	6PH04	1h 35m	27/01/2012	pm
Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse	A2	6PH05	1h 35m	27/01/2012	pm
Physics (Exploring Physics) Unit 3B International Centres Only	A5	6PH07	1h 20m	10/01/2012	am
Physics (Experimental Physics) Unit 6B International Centres Only	A2	6PH08	1h 20m	17/01/2012	pm
Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology	A5	6PS01	1h 20m	10/01/2012	am
Psychology Unit 3: Applications of Psychology	A2	6PS03	1h 30m	19/01/2012	pm
Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations	A5	6RS01	1h 45m	17/01/2012	am
Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations	A5	6RS02	1h 15m	20/01/2012	pm
Spanish Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	A5	6S02	2h 30m	16/01/2012	pm
Statistics Unit S1	A5	6683	1h 30m	17/01/2012	am
Statistics Unit S2	A2	6684	1h 30m	17/01/2012	am
ACGE Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	A5	6987	1h 30m	12/01/2012	am
ACGE Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely	A5	6991	1h 30m	17/01/2012	pm
ACGE Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism	A2	6993	1h 30m	23/01/2012	am
ACGE Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism	A2	6996	1h 30m	26/01/2012	am

Notes:

1. Conduct of Examinations

- STARTING TIMES OF EXAMINATIONS:** Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of all examinations is either 9.00 a.m. or 1.30 p.m. Candidates with more than one examination in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between consecutive examinations at the discretion of the centre.
- Centres may start examinations earlier than, or later than, the published starting time for the session without prior permission from Edexcel. However, in order to maintain the security of the examination all candidates must start examinations scheduled for a morning session no earlier than 8.30 a.m. and by 9.30 a.m. and for an afternoon session no earlier than 1.00 p.m. and by 2.00 p.m., except where arrangements have been made for dealing with timetable clashes. No other departure from the timetable is permitted without the prior written approval of Edexcel.
- Candidates who take an examination earlier than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under supervision until one hour after the published starting time for that examination.
- Candidates who take an examination later than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under supervision from 30 minutes after the published starting time for the paper concerned until the time when those candidates begin their examination.
- When a change is made to the published starting time for an examination it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

2. Subject specific notes

Applied ICT

- The designated five day window for GCE ICT Unit 6953, The Knowledge Worker, is Monday 09 January to Friday 13 January 2012. The examination is 2 hours and 30 minutes in duration and must be taken in one sitting during the designated five day window.
- GCE ICT Unit 6957, Using Database Software, and ICT Unit 6959, Communications and Networks, are 10 hours of supervised work, with the candidates performing a special task. Candidates may perform these tasks over two or three days during their normal lessons. The designated window for these units is between Monday 09 January 2012 and Friday 27 January 2012.

Modern Foreign Languages

- The GCE French, German, Spanish, Unit 1: Speaking Tests conducted by Teacher Examiners must take place between Wednesday 30 November 2011 and Friday 6 January 2012
- GCE French, German and Spanish centres with larger cohorts (e.g. 30+ candidates) wishing to maximise use of their language laboratory facilities by letting groups of candidates undertake the Unit 2 listening elements separately, are free to do so as long as they adhere to the following conditions:
 - Each group using a language laboratory for the listening assessment should be allocated the same amount of time (45 minutes) for this section of the examination.
 - All papers should be taken in by the invigilators at the end of the 45 minutes and then redistributed to candidates once they have been escorted to another examination room.
 - Candidates should not restart their Unit 2 assessment until instructed to do so. They must then be allocated the remaining time (1 hour 45 mins)
- Candidates should be 'quarantined' to ensure that they cannot talk to each other about the content of any aspect of the Unit 2 assessment.
- To facilitate assessment of the listening element, centres are advised that as another alternative to candidates using individual CD listening devices, centres are also able to download secure sound files to MP3 players.

- GCE A2 Geography Unit 6GE03 - Synoptic resources will be pre-released as advance information a minimum of four working weeks before the examination via the Edexcel website (www.edexcel.com). There is no restriction on the use of pre-released synoptic resources in teaching prior to the examination
- GCE A2 Geography Unit 6GE04 - Research focus material for each option will be pre-released as advance information a minimum of four working weeks before the examination via the Edexcel website (www.edexcel.com)

3. Key Dates

- The closing date for the submission of coursework and receipt of coursework marks is 10 January 2012
- The date for the restricted release of results to centres only is Wednesday 07 March 2012
- The date for the release of results to candidates is Thursday 08 March 2012