

General Certificate of Education Examination

January 2013 Timetable – Provisional

Subject/Unit Title	AS/A2	Unit Number	Length	Date	Session
Accounting Unit 1 (International centres only)	AS	6001	3h	08/01/2013	pm
Accounting Unit 2 (International centres only)	A2	6002	3h	24/01/2013	pm
AGCE Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work	AS	6916	1h 30m	08/01/2013	pm
AGCE Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion	AS	6921	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
AGCE Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions	A2	6925	1h 30m	17/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	AS	6BI01	1h 30m	09/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 2: Development, Plants and the Environment	AS	6BI02	1h 30m	15/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	A2	6BI04	1h 30m	11/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	A2	6BI05	1h 30m	21/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 3B: Practical Biology and Research Skills (International Centres Only)	AS	6BI07	1h 30m	07/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 6B: Practical Biology and Investigative Skills (International Centres Only)	A2	6BI08	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	AS	6BS01	1h 15m	09/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 2A: Managing the Business	AS	6BS02	1h 15m	22/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	A2	6BS03	1h 30m	15/01/2013	am
Business Studies Unit 4A: Making Business Decisions	A2	6BS04	1h 30m	24/01/2013	am
Chemistry Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry	AS	6CH01	1h 30m	10/01/2013	am
Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	AS	6CH02	1h 30m	16/01/2013	pm
Chemistry Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	A2	6CH04	1h 40m	14/01/2013	pm
Chemistry Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry II - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	A2	6CH05	1h 40m	22/01/2013	pm
Chemistry Unit 3B: Chemistry Laboratory Skills I (International Centres Only)	AS	6CH07	1h 15m	07/01/2013	am
Chemistry Unit 6B: Chemistry Laboratory Skills II (International Centres Only)	A2	6CH08	1h 15m	14/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C1	AS	6663	1h 30m	11/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C2	AS	6664	1h 30m	11/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C3	A2	6665	1h 30m	23/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C4	A2	6666	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Decision Mathematics Unit D1	AS	6689	1h 30m	18/01/2013	pm
Mathematics Unit FP1: Further Pure Mathematics I	AS	6667	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Mechanics Unit M1	AS	6677	1h 30m	18/01/2013	pm
Mechanics Unit M2	A2	6678	1h 30m	23/01/2013	am
Mechanics Unit M3	A2	6679	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Statistics Unit S1	AS	6683	1h 30m	14/01/2013	am
Statistics Unit S2	A2	6684	1h 30m	14/01/2013	am
Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets	AS	6EC01	1h 30m	15/01/2013	pm
Economics Unit 2: Managing the Economy	AS	6EC02	1h 30m	28/01/2013	pm
Economics Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	A2	6EC03	1h 30m	22/01/2013	am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	AS	6EB01	1h 15m	09/01/2013	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 2: Business Economics	AS	6EB02	1h 15m	22/01/2013	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	A2	6EB03	1h 30m	15/01/2013	am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business	A2	6EB04	1h 30m	24/01/2013	am
English Language Unit 1: Language Today	AS	6EN01	2h 15m	16/01/2013	am
English Language Unit 3: Language Diversity and Children's Language Development	A2	6EN03	2h 45m	22/01/2013	am
English Language and Literature Unit 1: Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing	AS	6EL01	2h 15m	16/01/2013	am
English Language and Literature Unit 3: Varieties in Language and Literature	A2	6EL03	2h 45m	22/01/2013	am
English Literature Unit 1: Explorations in Prose and Poetry	AS	6ET01	2h 15m	18/01/2013	am
English Literature Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry	A2	6ET03	2h 45m	24/01/2013	am
French Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French	AS	6FR02	2h 30m	15/01/2013	am
General Studies Unit 1: Challenges for Society	AS	6GS01	1h 30m	11/01/2013	am
General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society	AS	6GS02	1h 30m	17/01/2013	pm
General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress	A2	6GS03	1h 30m	15/01/2013	pm

Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	AS	6GE01	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	AS	6GE02	1h 15m	21/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet	A2	6GE03	2h 30m	17/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research	A2	6GE04	1h 30m	23/01/2013	pm
German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German	AS	6GN02	2h 30m	09/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics	AS	6GP01	1h 20m	14/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 2: Governing the UK	AS	6GP02	1h 20m	23/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	A2	6GP03	1h 30m	16/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis	A2	6GP04	1h 30m	29/01/2013	pm
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development	AS	6938	1h 30m	14/01/2013	am
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	AS	6941	1h 30m	18/01/2013	pm
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs	A2	6944	1h 30m	22/01/2013	am
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	A2	6949	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth	AS	6HI01	1h 20m	16/01/2013	pm
History Unit 2: British History Depth Studies	AS	6HI02	1h 20m	22/01/2013	am
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure	AS	6967	1h 30m	18/01/2013	am
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	A2	6970	1h 30m	21/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 1: Physics On The Go	AS	6PH01	1h 30m	11/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work	AS	6PH02	1h 30m	18/01/2013	am
Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	A2	6PH04	1h 35m	16/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse	A2	6PH05	1h 35m	23/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 3B: Exploring Physics (International Centres Only)	AS	6PH07	1h 20m	08/01/2013	am
Physics Unit 6B: Experimental Physics (International Centres Only)	A2	6PH08	1h 20m	15/01/2013	am
Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology	AS	6PS01	1h 20m	10/01/2013	pm
Psychology Unit 3: Applications of Psychology	A2	6PS03	1h 30m	16/01/2013	am
Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations	AS	6RS01	1h 45m	15/01/2013	am
Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations	AS	6RS02	1h 15m	17/01/2013	am
Spanish Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	AS	6SP02	2h 30m	17/01/2013	am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	AS	6987	1h 30m	18/01/2013	am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely	AS	6991	1h 30m	25/01/2013	am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism	A2	6993	1h 30m	21/01/2013	pm
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism	A2	6996	1h 30m	28/01/2013	am

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 07 January to Friday 11 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 07 January 2012 and Friday 25 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 4 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 element 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 6 March 2012
- The date for the release of results to candidates is Thursday 7 March 2012