

Edexcel

General Certificate of Education

January 2013 Timetable – PROVISIONAL

1. The normal starting time for morning sessions is 9.00 a.m. and for afternoon sessions 1.30 p.m.
2. Restricted Release of results to centres – **Wednesday 6 March 2013**
3. Release of results to candidates – **Thursday 7 March 2013**

Week 1

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length								
Monday 07 January	6CH07	Chemistry Unit 3B: Chemistry Laboratory Skills I (International Centres Only)	1h 15m	6BI07	Biology Unit 3B: Practical Biology and Research Skills (International Centres Only)	1h 30m						
	6953	Applied ICT Unit 3: The Knowledge Worker Examination Window Starts	2h 30m									
	6957	Applied ICT Unit 7: Using Database Software Examination Window Starts	10h									
	6959	Applied ICT Unit 9: Communication and Networks Examination Window Starts	10h									
Tuesday 08 January	6PH07	Physics Unit 3B: Exploring Physics (International Centres Only)	1h 20m	6001	Accounting Unit 1 (International)	3h	6916	AGCE Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work	1h 30m			
Wednesday 09 January	6BI01	Biology Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	1h 30m	6BS01	Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	1h 15m	6EB01	Economics and Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	1h 15m	6GN02	German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German	2h 30m
			6PS01			Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology			1h 20m			
			6BI04			Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival			1h 30m			6PH01
Thursday 10 January	6CH01	Chemistry Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry	1h 30m	6PS01	Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology	1h 20m						
Friday 11 January	6663	Core Mathematics Unit C1	1h 30m	6BI04	Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	1h 30m	6PH01	Physics Unit 1: Physics On The Go	1h 30m	6953	Applied ICT Unit 3: The Knowledge Worker Examination Window Ends	2h 30m
	6664	Core Mathematics Unit C2	1h 30m	6PH01	Physics Unit 1: Physics On The Go	1h 30m	6953	Applied ICT Unit 3: The Knowledge Worker Examination Window Ends	2h 30m			
	6GS01	General Studies Unit 1: Challenges for Society	1h 30m	6PH01	Physics Unit 1: Physics On The Go	1h 30m	6953	Applied ICT Unit 3: The Knowledge Worker Examination Window Ends	2h 30m			

Week 2

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length								
Monday 14 January	6CH08	Chemistry Unit 6B: Chemistry Laboratory Skills II (International Centres Only)	1h 15m	6921	AGCE Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion	1h 30m	6BI08	AGCE Applied Business Unit 6B: Practical Biology and Investigative Skills (International Centres Only)	1h 30m			
	6683	Statistics Unit S1	1h 30m	6CH04	Chemistry Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	1h 40m	6GE01	Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	1h 30m			
	6684	Statistics Unit S2	1h 30m	6GE01	Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	1h 30m	6GP01	Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics	1h 20m			
	6938	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development	1h 30m	6GE01	Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	1h 30m	6GP01	Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics	1h 20m			
Tuesday 15 January	6BS03	Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	1h 30m	6BI02	Biology Unit 2 Development, Plants and the Environment	1h 30m	6EC01	Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets	1h 30m	6GS03	General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress	1h 30m
	6EB03	Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	1h 30m	6BI02	Biology Unit 2 Development, Plants and the Environment	1h 30m	6EC01	Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets	1h 30m	6GS03	General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress	1h 30m
	6FR02	French Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French	2h 30m	6EC01	Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets	1h 30m	6GS03	General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress	1h 30m			
	6PH08	Physics Unit 6B: Experimental Physics (International Centres Only)	1h 20m	6CH02	Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	1h 30m	6GP03	Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	1h 30m	6HI01	History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth	1h 20m
Wednesday 16 January	6RS01	Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations	1h 45m	6CH02	Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	1h 30m	6GP03	Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	1h 30m	6PH04	Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	1h 35m
	6EN01	English Language Unit 1: Language Today	2h 15m	6GP03	Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis	1h 30m	6HI01	History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth	1h 20m	6PH04	Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	1h 35m
	6EL01	English Language and Literature Unit 1: Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing	2h 15m	6HI01	History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth	1h 20m	6PH04	Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	1h 35m			
Thursday 17 January	6PS03	Psychology Unit 3: Applications of Psychology	1h 30m	6GS02	General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society	1h 30m	6GE03	Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet	2h 30m	6689	Decision Mathematics Unit D1	1h 30m
	6925	AGCE Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions	1h 30m	6GS02	General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society	1h 30m	6GE03	Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet	2h 30m	6677	Mechanics Unit M1	1h 30m
	6RS02	Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations	1h 15m	6GE03	Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet	2h 30m	6689	Decision Mathematics Unit D1	1h 30m	6941	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	1h 30m
Friday 18 January	6SP02	Spanish Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	2h 30m	6689	Decision Mathematics Unit D1	1h 30m	6677	Mechanics Unit M1	1h 30m	6941	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	1h 30m
	6ET01	English Literature Unit 1: Explorations in Prose and Poetry	2h 15m	6677	Mechanics Unit M1	1h 30m	6941	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	1h 30m			
	6967	AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure	1h 30m	6941	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	1h 30m						
Friday 18 January	6PH02	Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work	1h 30m									
	6987	AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	1h 30m									

Week 3

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length											
Monday 21 January	6BI05	Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	1h 30m	6GE02	Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	1h 15m	6970	AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	1h 30m	6993	AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism	1h 30m			
Tuesday 22 January	6EC03	Economics Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	1h 30m	6BS02	Business Studies Unit 2A: Managing the Business	1h 15m	6CH05	Chemistry Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry II - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	1h 40m	6EB02	Economics and Business Studies Unit 2: Business Economics	1h 15m			
	6EN03	English Language Unit 3: Language Diversity and Children's Language Development	2h 45m	6EB02	Economics and Business Studies Unit 2: Business Economics	1h 15m									
	6EL03	English Language and Literature Unit 3: Varieties in Language and Literature	2h 45m												
	6944	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs	1h 30m	6HI02	History Unit 2: British History Depth Studies	1h 20m	6GE04	Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research	1h 30m	6GP02	Government and Politics Unit 2: Governing the UK	1h 20m	6PH05	Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse	1h 35m
Wednesday 23 January	6665	Core Mathematics Unit C3	1h 30m	6665	Core Mathematics Unit C3	1h 30m	6666	Core Mathematics Unit C4	1h 30m	6667	Mathematics Unit FP1: Further Pure Mathematics I	1h 30m	6679	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	1h 30m
	6678	Mechanics Unit M2	1h 30m	6678	Mechanics Unit M2	1h 30m	6679	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	1h 30m	6957	Applied ICT Unit 7: Using Database Software Examination Window Ends	10h	6959	Applied ICT Unit 9: Communication and Networks Examination Window Ends	10h
Thursday 24 January	6BS04	Business Studies Unit 4A Making Business Decisions	1h 30m	6679	AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	1h 30m	6957	Applied ICT Unit 7: Using Database Software Examination Window Ends	10h	6959	Applied ICT Unit 9: Communication and Networks Examination Window Ends	10h			
	6EB04	Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business	1h 30m	6957	Applied ICT Unit 7: Using Database Software Examination Window Ends	10h	6959	Applied ICT Unit 9: Communication and Networks Examination Window Ends	10h						
	6ET03	English Literature Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry	2h 45m												
Friday 25 January	6991	AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely	1h 30m	6002	Accounting Unit 2 (International centres only)	3h									

Week 4

Date	GCE Morning	Length	GCE Afternoon	Length		
Monday 28 January	6996	AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism	1h 30m	6EC02	Economics Unit 2: Managing the Economy	1h 30m
Tuesday 29 January				6GP04	Government and Politics Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis	1h 30m
Wednesday 30 January						
Thursday 31 January						
Friday 1 February						

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Subject/Unit Title	AS/A2	Unit Number	Length	Date	Session
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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
ACCE Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work	AS	6916	1h 30m	08/01/2013	pm
ACCE Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion	AS	6921	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
ACCE Applied Business Unit 10: Making Decisions	A2	6925	1h 30m	17/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	AS	6801	1h 30m	09/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 2: Development, Plants and the Environment	AS	6802	1h 30m	15/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	A2	6804	1h 30m	11/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	A2	6805	1h 30m	21/01/2013	am
Biology Unit 8B: Practical Biology and Research Skills (International Centres Only)	AS	6807	1h 30m	07/01/2013	pm
Biology Unit 8B: Practical Biology and Investigative Skills (International Centres Only)	A2	6808	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 2A: Changing New Business Ideas	AS	68501	1h 15m	09/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	AS	68502	1h 15m	22/01/2013	pm
Business Studies Unit 4A: Making Business Decisions	A2	68503	1h 30m	15/01/2013	am
Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business	A2	68504	24/01/2013	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 Synthesis	A2	6CH05	1h 40m	22/01/2013	pm
Chemistry Unit 6B: Chemistry Laboratory Skills (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	6643	1h 30m	11/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C2	AS	6644	1h 30m	11/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C3	A2	6645	1h 30m	22/01/2013	am
Core Mathematics Unit C4	A2	6646	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Decision Mathematics Unit D1	AS	6689	1h 30m	18/01/2013	pm
Decision Mathematics Unit D1	AS	6689	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Mathematics Unit M1	AS	6677	1h 30m	18/01/2013	pm
Mathematics Unit M2	A2	6678	1h 30m	23/01/2013	pm
Mathematics Unit M3	A2	6679	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
Statistics Unit S1	AS	6684	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	6E801	1h 15m	09/01/2013	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 2: Business Economics	AS	6E802	1h 15m	22/01/2013	pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business	A2	6E803	1h 30m	15/01/2013	am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business	A2	6E804	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	6F002	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

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Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges	AS	6GB01	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	AS	6GB02	1h 15m	21/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 3: Connected Planet	A2	6GB03	2h 30m	17/01/2013	pm
Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research	A2	6GB04	1h 30m	23/01/2013	pm

German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German	AS	6G002	2h 30m	09/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics	AS	6GP01	1h 30m	14/01/2013	pm
Government and Politics Unit 2: Governing the UK	AS	6GP02	1h 30m	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 Britain	AS	6H01	1h 20m	16/01/2013	pm
History Unit 2: British History Depth Studies	AS	6H02	1h 20m	22/01/2013	pm
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	AS	6970	1h 30m	21/01/2013	pm
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	A2	6970	1h 30m	21/01/2013	pm

Physics Unit 1: Physics On The Go	AS	6P401	1h 30m	11/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work	AS	6P402	1h 30m	18/01/2013	am
Physics Unit 4: Physics On the Move	A2	6P404	1h 35m	16/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse	A2	6P405	1h 35m	23/01/2013	pm
Physics Unit 8B: Exploring Physics (International Centres Only)	AS	6P407	1h 30m	08/01/2013	am
Physics Unit 8B: Experimental Physics (International Centres Only)	A2	6P408	1h 20m	15/01/2013	am
Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology	AS	6P501	1h 30m	10/01/2013	pm
Psychology Unit 3: Applications of Psychology	A2	6P503	1h 30m	16/01/2013	pm

Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations	AS	6R501	1h 45m	15/01/2013	am
Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations	AS	6R502	1h 15m	17/01/2013	am
Spanish Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	AS	6S902	2h 30m	17/01/2013	am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	AS	6997	1h 30m	18/01/2013	am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely	AS	6991	1h 30m	25/01/2013	pm
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

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, 07 January to Friday 11 January 2013. 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 2012 and Friday 4 January 2013.

- 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 returned 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 6CE03 - 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 6CE04 - 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 2013
- 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