

## EDEXCEL JANUARY 2012 FINAL GCE TIMETABLE

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	
MORNING	Monday 09 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6953 ICT "The Knowledge Worker" (start of the 5 day window)</p> <p>6957 ICT "Using Database Software" and 6959 ICT "Communications and Networks" (start of the designated window)</p> <p><i>6CH07 AS Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills 1) 1h 15m (International Centres Only)</i></p>		<p><i>6BI07 AS Biology (Practical Biology and Research Skills) Unit 3B 1h 30m (International Centres Only)</i></p>

MORNING	Tuesday 10 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6PS01 AS Psychology Unit 1: Social and Cognitive Psychology 1h 20m</p> <p><i>6PH07 AS Physics (Exploring Physics)</i> 1h 20m <i>(International Centres Only)</i></p>		<p>6GS01 AS General Studies Unit 1: Challenges For Society 1h 30m</p> <p><i>6001 Accounting 1</i> 3 hours <i>(International Centres Only)</i></p>

MORNING	Wednesday 11 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6BI01 AS Biology Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health 1h 30m</p>		<p>6916 AGCE AS Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work 1h 30m</p> <p>6938 AGCE AS Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development 1h 30m</p> <p>6BS01 AS Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas 1h 15m</p> <p>6EB01 AS Economics and Business Studies Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas 1h 15m</p>

MORNING	Thursday 12 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6967 AGCE AS Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure 1h 30m</p> <p>6987 AGCE AS Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry 1h 30m</p> <p>6EC01 AS Economics Unit 1: Competitive Markets - How They Work and Why They Fail 1h 30m</p> <p>6GN02 AS German Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in German 2h 30m</p> <p>6ET01 AS English Literature Unit 1: Explorations in Prose and Poetry 2h 15m</p>		<p>6PH01 AS Physics Unit 1: Physics On the Go 1h 30m</p>

	Friday 13 January	
<p>6663 AS Core Mathematics Unit C1 1h 30m</p> <p>6664 AS Core Mathematics Unit C2 1h 30m</p>		<p>6953 ICT "The Knowledge Worker" (end of the 5 day window)</p> <p>6941 AGCE AS Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices 1h 30m</p> <p>6EL01 AS English Language and Literature Unit 1: Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing 2h 15m</p> <p>6EN01 AS English Language Unit 1: Language Today 2h 15m</p> <p>6CH01 AS Chemistry Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry 1h 30m</p> <p>6GP01 AS Government and Politics Unit 1: People and Politics 1h 20m</p>

	WEEK 2	
MORNING	Monday 16 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6GS02 AS General Studies Unit 2: The Individual in Society 1h 30m</p> <p><i>6BI08 A2 Biology (Practical Biology and Investigative Skills)</i> <i>Unit 6B</i> <i>1h 30m</i> <i>International Centres Only</i></p>		<p>6HI01 AS History Unit 1: Historical Themes in Breadth 1h 20m</p> <p>6SP02 AS Spanish Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Spanish 2h 30m</p> <p><i>6CH08 A2 Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills II)</i> <i>1h 15m</i> <i>(International Centres Only)</i></p>

MORNING	Tuesday 17 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6RS01 AS Religious Studies Unit 1: Foundations 1h 45m</p> <p>6683 AS Statistics Unit S1 1h 30m</p> <p>6684 A2 Statistics Unit S2 1h 30m</p>		<p>6970 AGCE A2 Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure 1h 30m</p> <p>6991 AS Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely 1h 30m</p> <p><i>6PH08 A2 Physics (Experimental Physics) Unit 6B 1h 20m International Centres Only</i></p>

MORNING	Wednesday 18 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6921 AGCE AS Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion 1h 30m</p> <p>6EC02 AS Economics Unit 2: Managing the Economy 1h 30m</p> <p>6FR02 AS French Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French 2h 30m</p> <p>6GE01 AS Geography Unit 1: Global Challenges 1h 30m</p>		<p>6BI02 AS Biology Unit 2: Development, Plants and the Environment 1h 30m</p> <p>6GP02 AS Government and Politics Unit 2: Governing the UK 1h 20m</p>

MORNING	Thursday 19 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6944 AGCE A2 Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs 1h 30m</p> <p>6BS02 AS Business Studies Unit 2A: Managing the Business 1h 15m</p> <p>6EB02 AS Economics and Business Studies Unit 2B: Business Economics 1h 15m</p>		<p>6CH02 AS Chemistry Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry 1h 30m</p> <p>6PS03 A2 Psychology Unit 3: Applications of Psychology 1h 30m</p>

MORNING	Friday 20 January	AFTERNOON
<p data-bbox="145 277 539 379">6925 AGCE A2 Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions 1h 30m</p> <p data-bbox="145 424 443 523">6PH02 AS Physics Unit 2: Physics At Work 1h 30m</p>		<p data-bbox="1247 277 1487 379">6677 AS Mechanics Unit M1 1h 30m</p> <p data-bbox="1247 424 1626 523">6689 AS Decision Mathematics Unit D1 1h 30m</p> <p data-bbox="1247 568 1581 667">6RS02 AS Religious Studies Unit 2: Investigations 1h 15m</p>

	WEEK 3	
MORNING	Monday 23 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6665 A2 Core Mathematics Unit C3 1h 30m</p> <p>6993 A2 Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism 1h 30m</p>		<p>6EC03 A2 Economics Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency 1h 30m</p> <p>6HI02 AS History Unit 2: British History Depth Studies 1h 20m</p>

MORNING	Tuesday 24 January	AFTERNOON
<p data-bbox="145 277 584 379">6GE02 AS Geography Unit 2: Geographical Investigations 1h 15m</p> <p data-bbox="145 424 640 523">6GP03 A2 Government and Politics Unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis 1h 30m</p>		<p data-bbox="1247 277 1785 379">6ET03 A2 English Literature Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry 2h 45m</p> <p data-bbox="1247 424 1603 523">6PH04 A2 Physics Unit 4: Physics On The Move 1h 35m</p>

MORNING	Wednesday 25 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6949 A2 Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour 1h 30m</p> <p>6BI04 A2 Biology Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival 1h 30m</p>		<p>6666 A2 Core Mathematics Unit C4 1h 30m</p> <p>6EN03 A2 English Language Unit 3: Language Diversity and Children's Language Development 2h 45m</p> <p>6EL03 A2 English Language and Literature Unit 3: Varieties in Language and Literature 2h 45m</p>

MORNING	Thursday 26 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6996 A2 Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism 1h 30m</p> <p>6EB03 A2 Economics and Business Studies Unit 3: International Business 1h 30m</p> <p>6BS03 A2 Business Studies Unit 3: International Business 1h 30m</p>		<p>6CH04 A2 Chemistry Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry 1h 40m</p> <p><i>6002 Accounting 2 3 hours (International Centres Only)</i></p>

MORNING	Friday 27 January	AFTERNOON
<p>6678 A2 Mechanics Unit M2 1h 30m</p> <p>6679 A2 Mechanics Unit M3 1h 30m</p>		<p>6957 ICT "Using Database Software" and 6959 ICT "Communications and Networks" end of the designated window</p> <p>6GP04 A2 Government and Politics Unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis 1h 30m</p> <p>6PH05 A2 Physics Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse 1h 35m</p>

		WEEK 4		
MORNING		Monday 30 January	AFTERNOON	
<p>6GS03 A2 General Studies Unit 3: Change and Progress 1h 30m</p> <p>6667 AS Further Pure Mathematics FP1 1h 30m</p>			<p>6GE03 A2 Geography Unit 3: Contested Planet 2h 30m</p>	
MORNING		Tuesday 31 January	AFTERNOON	
			<p>6BI05 A2 Biology Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination 1h 45m</p>	

MORNING	Wednesday 1 February	AFTERNOON
<p>6BS04 A2 Business Studies Unit 4A: Making Business Decisions 1h 30m</p> <p>6CH05 A2 Chemistry Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry II - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry 1h 40m</p> <p>6EB04 A2 Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B: The Wider Economic Environment and Business 1h 30m</p>		
MORNING	Thursday 2 February	AFTERNOON
<p>6GE04 A2 Geography Unit 4: Geographical Research 1h 30m</p>		
MORNING	Friday 3 February	AFTERNOON

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Subject/Unit Title	AS/A2	Unit Number	Length	Date
<i>Accounting 1 (International centres only)</i>	AS	6001	3h	10/01/2012 pm
<i>Accounting 2 (International centres only)</i>	A2	6002	3h	26/01/2012 pm
AGCE Applied Business Unit 1: Investigating People At Work	AS	6916	1h 30m	11/01/2012 pm
AGCE Applied Business Unit 6: Investigating Promotion	AS	6921	1h 30m	18/01/2012 am
AGCE Applied Business Unit 10: Marketing Decisions	A2	6925	1h 30m	20/01/2012 am
Biology Unit 1 Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	AS	6BI01	1h 30m	11/01/2012 am
Biology Unit 2 Development, Plants and the Environment	AS	6BI02	1h 30m	18/01/2012 pm

Biology Unit 4 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	A2	6BI04	1h 30m	25/01/2012 am
Biology Unit 5 Energy, Exercise and Co-ordination	A2	6BI05	1h 45m	31/01/2012 pm
<i>Biology (Practical Biology and Research Skills) Unit 3B International Centres Only</i>	AS	6BI07	1h 30m	09/01/2012 pm
<i>Biology (Practical Biology and Investigative Skills) Unit 6B International Centres Only</i>	A2	6BI08	1h 30m	16/01/2012 am
Business Studies Unit 1 Developing New Business Ideas	AS	6BS01	1h 15m	11/01/2012 pm
Business Studies Unit 2A Managing the Business	AS	6BS02	1h 15m	19/01/2012 am
Business Studies Unit 3 International Business	A2	6BS03	1h 30m	26/01/2012 am
Business Studies Unit 4A Making Business Decisions	A2	6BS04	1h 30m	01/02/2012 am

Chemistry Unit 1 The Core Principles of Chemistry	AS	6CH01	1h 30m	13/01/2012 pm
Chemistry Unit 2 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	AS	6CH02	1h 30m	19/01/2012 pm
Chemistry Unit 4 General Principles of Chemistry I - Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	A2	6CH04	1h 40m	26/01/2012 pm
Chemistry Unit 5 General Principles of Chemistry II - Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	A2	6CH05	1h 40m	01/02/2012 am
<i>Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills I) International Centres Only</i>	AS	6CH07	1h 15m	09/01/2012 am
<i>Chemistry (Chemistry Laboratory Skills II) International Centres Only</i>	A2	6CH08	1h 15m	16/01/2012 pm

Core Mathematics Unit C1	AS	6663	1h 30m	13/01/2012 am
Core Mathematics Unit C2	AS	6664	1h 30m	13/01/2012 am
Core Mathematics Unit C3	A2	6665	1h 30m	23/01/2012 am
Core Mathematics Unit C4	A2	6666	1h 30m	25/01/2012 pm
Decision Mathematics Unit D1	AS	6689	1h 30m	20/01/2012 pm
Economics Unit 1 Competitive Markets	AS	6EC01	1h 30m	12/01/2012 am
Economics Unit 2 Managing the Economy	AS	6EC02	1h 30m	18/01/2012 am
Economics Unit 3 Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	A2	6EC03	1h 30m	23/01/2012 pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 1 Developing New Business Ideas	AS	6EB01	1h 15m	11/01/2012 pm
Economics and Business Studies Unit 2 Business Economics	AS	6EB02	1h 15m	19/01/2012 am

Economics and Business Studies Unit 3 International Business	A2	6EB03	1h 30m	26/01/2012 am
Economics and Business Studies Unit 4B The Wider Economic Environment and Business	A2	6EB04	1h 30m	01/02/2012 am
English Language Unit 1 Language Today	AS	6EN01	2h 15m	13/01/2012 pm
English Language Unit 3 Language Diversity and Children's Language Development	A2	6EN03	2h 45m	25/01/2012 pm
English Language and Literature Unit 1 Exploring Voices in Speech and Writing	AS	6EL01	2h 15m	13/01/2012 pm
English Language and Literature Unit 3 Varieties in Language and Literature	A2	6EL03	2h 45m	25/01/2012 pm

English Literature Unit 1 Explorations in Prose and Poetry	AS	6ET01	2h 15m	12/01/2012 am
English Literature Unit 3 Interpretations of Prose and Poetry	A2	6ET03	2h 45m	24/01/2012 pm
French Unit 2 Understanding and Written Response in French	AS	6FR02	2h 30m	18/01/2012 am
General Studies Unit 1 Challenges for Society	AS	6GS01	1h 30m	10/01/2012 pm
General Studies Unit 2 The Individual in Society	AS	6GS02	1h 30m	16/01/2012 am
General Studies Unit 3 Change and Progress	A2	6GS03	1h 30m	30/01/2012 am
Geography Unit 1 Global Challenges	AS	6GE01	1h 30m	18/01/2012 am
Geography Unit 2 Geographical Investigations	AS	6GE02	1h 15m	24/01/2012 am

Geography Unit 3 Contested 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	AS	6GN02	2h 30m	12/01/2012 am
Government and Politics Unit 1 People and Politics	AS	6GP01	1h 20m	13/01/2012 pm
Government and Politics Unit 2 Governing the UK	AS	6GP02	1h 20m	18/01/2012 pm
Government and Politics Unit 3 Key Themes in Political Analysis	A2	6GP03	1h 30m	24/01/2012 am
Government and Politics Unit 4 Extended Themes in Political Analysis	A2	6GP04	1h 30m	27/01/2012 pm

AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 1: Human Growth and Development	AS	6938	1h 30m	11/01/2012 pm
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 4: Social Aspects and Lifestyle Choices	AS	6941	1h 30m	13/01/2012 pm
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 7: Meeting Individual Needs	A2	6944	1h 30m	19/01/2012 am
AGCE Health and Social Care Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour	A2	6949	1h 30m	25/01/2012 am
History Unit 1 Historical Themes in Breadth	AS	6HI01	1h 20m	16/01/2012 pm
History Unit 2 British History Depth Studies	AS	6HI02	1h 20m	23/01/2012 pm
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 2: Working Practices in Leisure	AS	6967	1h 30m	12/01/2012 am
AGCE Leisure Studies Unit 5: Employment in Leisure	A2	6970	1h 30m	17/01/2012 pm
Mathematics - Further Pure Mathematics 1: FP1	AS	6667	1h 30m	30/01/2012 am

Mechanics Unit M1	AS	6677	1h 30m	20/01/2012 pm
Mechanics Unit M2	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	AS	6PH01	1h 30m	12/01/2012 pm
Physics Unit 2 Physics At Work	AS	6PH02	1h 30m	20/01/2012 am
Physics Unit 4 Physics On the Move	A2	6PH04	1h 35m	24/01/2012 pm
Physics Unit 5 Physics from Creation to Collapse	A2	6PH05	1h 35m	27/01/2012 pm
<i>Physics (Exploring Physics) Unit 3B International Centres Only</i>	AS	6PH07	1h 20m	10/01/2012 am
<i>Physics (Experimental Physics) Unit 6B International Centres Only</i>	A2	6PH08	1h 20m	17/01/2012 pm

Psychology Unit 1 Social and Cognitive Psychology	AS	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	AS	6RS01	1h 45m	17/01/2012 am
Religious Studies Unit 2 Investigations	AS	6RS02	1h 15m	20/01/2012 pm
Spanish Unit 2 Understanding and Written Response in Spanish	AS	6SP02	2h 30m	16/01/2012 pm
Statistics Unit S1	AS	6683	1h 30m	17/01/2012 am
Statistics Unit S2	A2	6684	1h 30m	17/01/2012 am

AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 1: The Travel and Tourism Industry	AS	6987	1h 30m	12/01/2012 am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 5: Travelling Safely	AS	6991	1h 30m	17/01/2012 pm
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 7: Responsible Tourism	A2	6993	1h 30m	23/01/2012 am
AGCE Travel and Tourism Unit 10: Promotion and Sales in Travel and Tourism	A2	6996	1h 30m	26/01/2012 am

## Notes: GCE January 2012 Final Timetable

### 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 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](http://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](http://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**

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