

Our Ref: GCE Economics

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Dear Colleague

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Edexcel GCE Advanced (9121) Economics

I should like to confirm the format and requirements for the examination of Unit 5. This information supersedes that published on page 3 of Issue 2 of the specification which was despatched to centres in September 2002. Please note that for A2, the May/June 2003 question papers will be in the same format as the May/June 2002 examination papers. The AS papers will change to three one-hour papers, as previously announced.

Unit 5 – Option A: Labour markets or Option B: Economic development

The examination for this unit is **1½ hours** including a recommended 15 minutes reading time. It is **not** 1¼ hours plus 15 minutes reading time.

The total assessment time for A level is therefore 7½ hours.

If you have any queries please contact our Customer Services centre by email enquiries@edexcel.org.uk or fax +44 20 7758 6960.

I apologise for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

Yours sincerely

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