

**AMENDMENTS TO EDEXCEL ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY AND
ADVANCED GCE IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ARABIC (8602/9602), CHINESE (8610/9610), JAPANESE
(8624/9624), MODERN GREEK (8613/9613)**

Key changes to the specification for the languages above are listed below and will also be identified in a fully revised version of the above AS and Advanced GCE specification available on the Edexcel website (www.edexcel.org.uk). Printed versions will subsequently be available from our publications department. We will notify you through our website when the printed specifications are available.

- **Unit 1: Reading and Writing - Unit description**
(P 12 of the specification)

Revised statement - For all three sections, material will be drawn from contemporary sources such as magazines, newspapers, reports and books and may be drawn from General Topic Areas 1 - 3 on page 10.

Arabic

- **Suggested bibliography** (page 26 of the specification)
Please remove *Naguib Mahfouz's Egypt: Existential Themes in his Writings* (Greenwood Press) - H Gordon 1990

Chinese

- **Recommended textbooks** - Please change 'recommended' to 'suggested'.
(page 28 of the specification)
- **Topics (for Unit 2 section 2)**
(page 29 of the specification)
- Modern history (20th century) please delete '(post Ming)'
- **Texts**
Please refer to additional information sheet.
(page 30 of the specification)
- Useful names and addresses (page 52 and page 53 of the specification)

Please add Arabica, CILT, Japan Centre bookshop and Japan Foundation Language Centre websites:

www.arabica.org.uk
www.cilt.org.uk
www.japancentrebookshop.co.uk
www.nihongocentre.org.uk

GCE CHINESE (9610)

Unit 2 Section 2 Texts: Additional Information

1. 巴金: 春

Ba Jin Spring

Sinolingua, Beijing (1989).

ISBN 7-80052-066-8

ISBN 0-8351 1916-5

Abridged version (simplified characters)
with bilingual glossary.

Sinolingua, Beijing (1987/1990).

ISBN 7-80052-190-7

ISBN 0-8351-2668-4

Tapes also available: 9-CE-2031p

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Simplified characters with English
translation. Candidates should study all
poems in the collection.

Anvil Press Poetry Ltd, London (1992).

ISBN 0-85646-242-X

Can be ordered by mail (£6.95) from
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Sussex, BN13 3RB.

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Both in 'Readings from Chinese Writers
1949-1986 volume 1'.

Simplified characters, with trilingual
glossary (English/French/Chinese).

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