

For the attention of the Head of History

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Dear Colleague

GCE History Summer 2007 Series

6521 Papers 1A/1B/1C/1D/1E/1F/1G
6522 Papers 2A/2B/2C/2D/2E/2F/2G
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6524 Papers 4A/4B/4C/4D/4E/4F/4G
6525 Papers 5A/5B/5C/5D/5E/5F/5G
6526 Papers 6A/6B/6C/6D/6E/6F/6G

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the format of the above question papers. For the Summer 2007 examination, the above papers will be marked online. Although the requirements and demands of the question papers remain unchanged, there are some changes to the format of the papers so that they can be marked online by examiners. The changes are as follows:

- All papers are now question and answer booklets. Each Unit will be split into 7 separate question and answer booklets (A to G), instead of being combined into one question paper as in previous years. For example 6521 Paper 1A will be a separate question and answer booklet to 6521 Paper 1B.
- All questions must be answered in the booklets. There is a discrete answer space for each answer. If candidates require additional space for any question they must use additional sheets and fasten them to the booklets, using treasury tags, at the end of the examination.
- Where there is a choice of question (Units 2, 3, 4 and 5) candidates are required to indicate which question they have chosen by crossing the appropriate box. Instructions are provided in the examination paper.
- Question and answer booklets for Units 1 and 6 (Papers A to G) will only contain the questions and the answer space. Sources will be provided with the question and answer booklet as a separate insert. The Source Insert for each paper will only contain sources relevant to the questions on that paper. For example 6521 Paper 1A will contain a Source Insert with Sources relevant to 6521 Paper 1A.
- Each page has a box around the edge. Candidates must not write outside this box.

In Summer 2007 a small number of special opportunity resit papers will be available for options which were withdrawn from the old specification (Issue 4). These question papers will not be marked online and are therefore not subject to the above format changes.

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I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that detailed information about the performance of your candidates in the units that are marked online, after results have been issued, can be accessed by using the services available through the Edexcel website.

To assist you in preparing your candidates for these papers a sample of exemplar papers along with some general guidance on online marked papers can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.edexcel.org.uk/sfc/feschools/news/chang.htm>

If you require any further information, please contact our customer call centre on 0870 240 9800.

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