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Dear Sir/Madam,

Good news about the time allocation for 6GE02: Geographical Investigations exam

We received feedback from some centres about timing problems with 6G02: Geographical Investigations. Due to this, we have undertaken a full review of paper performance and investigated any evidence of timing issues. The evidence revealed that there was a problem with timing. I am pleased to inform you that we have now gained approval from QCA to extend the time allowed for this paper. Starting in January 2010, the duration of the examination will be 75 minutes, giving candidates an extra fifteen minutes to complete this paper .

I can also reassure you that we will be taking every measure to make sure that no candidate is disadvantaged in the June 2009 series. This will include a full technical review at individual question level, which will be taken into account when the grade boundaries are awarded for this unit.

If you would like further support in delivering this qualification please contact our subject advisor on GeographySubjectAdvisor@edexcelexperts.co.uk or call 0844 576 0032.

Yours sincerely



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