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### Information for candidates

#### For on-screen tests – effective from 1 September 2017

This document has been written to help you. Read it carefully and follow the instructions.

If there is anything you do not understand, ask your teacher.

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| <b>A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Be on time for your on-screen test(s). If you are late, your work might not be accepted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Only take into the exam room the materials and equipment which are allowed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>You <b>must not</b> take into the exam room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>notes;</b></li> <li>• <b>potential technological/web enabled sources of information such as an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player, a smartwatch or a wrist watch which has a data storage device.</b></li> </ul> <p>Unless you are told otherwise, you <b>must not</b> have access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Internet, e-mail, data stored on the hard drive, or portable storage media such as floppy disks, CDs and memory sticks;</li> <li>• pre-prepared templates.</li> </ul> <p><b>Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.</b></p> |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you wear a wrist watch the invigilator will ask you to remove it and place it on your desk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not talk to or try to communicate with or disturb other candidates once the on-screen test has started.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the on-screen test has finished, you will not be allowed to return.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Information – Make sure you attend your on-screen test and bring what you need</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Know the date and time of your on-screen test(s). Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of your on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you arrive late for an on-screen test, report to the invigilator running the test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you arrive more than one hour after the published starting time for the on-screen test, you may not be allowed to take it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Your centre will inform you of any equipment which you may need for the on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Calculators, Dictionaries and Computer Spell-checkers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>If you use a calculator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly;</li> <li>• clear anything stored in it;</li> <li>• remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulas;</li> <li>• do not bring into the examination room any operating instructions or prepared programs.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Instructions during the on-screen test</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Always listen to the invigilator. Follow their instructions at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Tell the invigilator at once if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you have been entered for the wrong on-screen test;</li> <li>• the on-screen test is in another candidate's name;</li> <li>• you experience system delays or any other IT irregularities.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | You may be given a question paper or the instructions may be on-screen. In either case, read carefully and follow the instructions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>E</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Advice and assistance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If on the day of the on-screen test you feel that your work may be affected by ill health or any other reason, tell the invigilator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Put up your hand during the on-screen test if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you have a problem with your computer and are in doubt about what you should do;</li> <li>• you do not feel well.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | You must not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>F</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>At the end of the on-screen test</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Ensure that the software closes at the end of the on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                            | If you are required to print off work outside the time allowed for the on-screen test, ensure that you collect your own work. You must not share your work with other candidates. Make sure that another candidate does not collect your printout(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Do not take from the exam room any stationery. This includes rough work, printouts or any other materials provided for the on-screen test.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>This information must be made available to all candidates in advance of their on-screen test(s) for each series. It may be provided electronically to candidates or in hard copy paper format.</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |