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## Information for candidates For on-screen tests – effective from 1 September 2011

**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.**

<b>A 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>calculator cases/instruction leaflets;</b></li> <li>• <b>reading pens;</b></li> <li>• <b>mobile phones, iPods, MP3/4 players or any other products with text/digital facilities.</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	Do not talk to or try to communicate with or disturb other candidates once the on-screen test has started.
7	If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the on-screen test has finished, you will not be allowed to return.
8	Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the on-screen test.
<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).
2	Arrive at least ten minutes before the start of your on-screen test.
3	If you arrive late for an on-screen test, report to the invigilator running the test.
4	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.
5	Your centre will inform you of any equipment which you may need for the on-screen test.
<b>C 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 Instructions during the on-screen test</b>	
1	Listen to the invigilator and follow their instructions at all times.
2	<p>Tell the invigilator at once:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if you have been entered for the wrong on-screen test;</li> <li>• if the on-screen test is in another candidate's name;</li> <li>• if 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 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 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 and 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.

**This information must be made available to all candidates in advance of their on-screen test(s).  
It may be provided electronically to candidates or in hard copy paper format.**