



NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Department/Subject teacher

Date: December 2012

Subject: GCE Law

CHANGE TO THE LAYOUT OF GCE LAW EXAMINATION PAPERS

A change to the layout of GCE Law examination papers will be introduced from January 2013 onwards. The units affected by this change are:

- G151 English Legal System (Advance Subsidiary GCE Unit)
- G153 Criminal Law (Advanced GCE Unit)
- G154 Criminal Law special study (Advanced GCE Unit)
- G155 Law of Contract (Advanced GCE Unit)
- G156 Law of Contract special study (Advanced GCE Unit)

Currently, candidates write their responses to these units' examinations in either a generic 8-sided or 16-sided answer booklet. From January 2013 onwards:

- G151 English Legal System – Candidates will write their responses in a specific G151 answer booklet within designated spaces. They will be instructed on which page of the answer booklet to begin their response to each question. The answer booklet includes space towards the back of the booklet where candidates can continue responses, where required.
- G153 Criminal Law and G155 Law of Contract – Candidates will write their responses in unit-specific answer booklets within designated spaces. They will be instructed on which page of the answer booklet to begin their response to each question.
- G154 Criminal Law special study and G156 Law of Contract special study – Candidates will write their responses in unit-specific combined question papers/answer booklets. A clean copy of the case study will still be provided to candidates for use on the day of the examination.

These changes are only a cosmetic/layout change and will have no impact on the content of a particular series' set of assessment material. The existing set of Sample Assessment Material has been amended to demonstrate the new layout for units G151, G153, G154, G155 and G156 and is available from the OCR website.

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