

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Classics Department

Date: March 2013

Subject: GCE Classics: Latin and Classical Greek

REMINDER – CHANGES TO FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPERS

FOR FIRST EXAMINATION JUNE 2013

From the June 2013 series onwards, the papers listed below will no longer be provided in the form of a separate question paper and answer booklet. These will be combined and there will be spaces provided in the question paper where the candidates will write their answers.

- GCE AS Latin (F361 and F362)
- GCE AS Classical Greek (F371 and F372)
- GCE A2 Latin (F363 and F364)
- GCE A2 Classical Greek (F373 and F374).

All Latin or Classical Greek passages will be supplied in a separate Insert to the question paper.

New specimen papers are available on the OCR website to illustrate the new format at the links below:

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-classics-latin-h039-h439/

www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-classics-classical-greek-h040-h440/

As part of this change to the format of the papers, the order of Section A and Section B is being reversed in A2 Latin (F363 and F364) and A2 Classical Greek (F373 and F374). Section A will now contain the unprepared translation and comprehension questions and Section B will contain the questions on the set texts.

- A2 Latin (F363) and A2 Classical Greek (F373) will consist of Section A: unprepared translation and comprehension; Section B: set texts.
- A2 Latin (F364) and A2 Classical Greek (F374) will consist of Section A: unprepared translation and comprehension or prose composition; Section B: set texts.

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