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Information for candidates For on-screen tests – effective from 1 September 2019

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.

Α	Regulations – Make sure you understand the rules
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	You must not take into the exam room:
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	a) notes;
	b) potential technological/web enabled sources of information such as an iPod, a mobile phone,
	a MP3/4 player or similar device, a smartwatch or a wrist watch which has a data storage device.
	Unless you are told otherwise, you must not have access to:
	c) the Internet, e-mail, data stored on the hard drive, or portable storage media such as floppy disks, CDs and memory
	sticks:
	d) pre-prepared templates.
	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.
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
0	return.
9 B	Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the on-screen test.
	Information – Make sure you attend your on-screen test and bring what you need
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. Your centre will inform you of any equipment which you may need for the on-screen test.
4 C	Calculators, Dictionaries and Computer Spell-checkers
1	You may use a calculator unless you are told otherwise.
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	a) make sure it works properly; check that the batteries are working properly;
	b) clear anything stored in it;
	c) remove any parts such as cases, lids or covers which have printed instructions or formulas;
_	d) do not bring into the examination room any operating instructions or prepared programs.
3	Do not use a dictionary or computer spell checker unless you are told otherwise.
D	Instructions during the on-screen test
1	Always listen to the invigilator. Follow their instructions at all times.
2	Tell the invigilator at once if:
	a) you have been entered for the wrong on-screen test;
	b) the on-screen test is in another candidate's name;
	c) you experience system delays or any other IT irregularities.
3	You may be given a question paper or the instructions may be on-screen. In either case, read carefully and follow the
_	instructions.
E	Advice and assistance
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	Put up your hand during the on-screen test if:
	a) you have a problem with your computer and are in doubt about what you should do;
	b) you do not feel well.
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2	Ensure that the software closes at the end of the on-screen test. If you are required to print off work outside the time allowed for the on-screen test, ensure that you collect your own work.
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3	You must not share your work with other candidates. Make sure that another candidate does not collect your printout(s).
3 4	Do not leave the exam room until told to do so by the invigilator. Do not take from the exam room any stationery.
4	This includes rough work, printouts or any other materials provided for the on-screen test.