



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: The Head of Psychology

Date: October 2010

Subject: GCE Psychology H568

Changes to the assessment of unit G543 – Options in Applied Psychology

In response to feedback from centres and assessors two changes have been made to the assessment of unit G543, Options in Applied Psychology. These are as follows:

Exam Duration

- This will increase from 1 hour 30 minutes to **2 hours**.

Content Coverage

(Please be advised that this notice supersedes the Notice to Centres dated August 2009)

This question paper has four options. Candidates choose two out of the four **options**:

- Forensic Psychology
- Health and Clinical Psychology
- Psychology of Sport and Exercise
- Psychology of Education

In the specification each option is divided into four **topics** (areas). For example, for Forensic Psychology the topics are:

- Turning to crime
- Making a case
- Reaching a verdict
- After a guilty verdict

In the examination, candidates will be presented with four questions per option, of which they choose to answer two. In these four questions **at least three out of the four topics (areas) will be covered**.

Both of these changes will be in effect for the January 2011 examinations series and will apply until further notice.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998 or email OCR.GeneralQualifications@ocr.org.uk