

Our Ref: GCE Economics

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Dear Colleague

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Edexcel GCE Advanced (9121) Economics

I should like to confirm the format and requirements for the examination of Unit 5. This information supersedes that published on page 3 of Issue 2 of the specification which was despatched to centres in September 2002. Please note that for A2, the summer 2003 question papers will be in the same format as the summer 2002 examination papers. The AS papers will change to three one-hour papers, as previously announced.

Unit 5 – Option A: Labour markets or Option B: Economic development

The examination for this unit is **1½ hours**, including a recommended 15 minutes reading time. It is **not** 1¼ hours plus 15 minutes reading time.

The total assessment time for A level is therefore 7½ hours.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact our Customer Services centre by email: enquiries@edexcel.org.uk, telephone 0870 240 9800 or fax 020 7758 6960.

I apologise for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

Yours sincerely



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