

AMENDMENTS TO EDEXCEL ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY AND ADVANCED GCE IN CHEMISTRY (8080/9080)

Key changes to the specification are listed below and will also be available in a fully revised version of the above AS and Advanced GCE specification available on the Edexcel website (www.edexcel.org.uk). A printed copy will be sent to all existing centres in the autumn term.

Unit	Assessment details up to and including Jan 2003	Assessment details from summer 2003
6241	Duration: 1 ¼ hours Max Raw Marks: 75	Duration: 1 hour Max Raw Marks: 60
6242	Duration: 1 ¼ hours Max Raw Marks: 75	Duration: 1 hour Max Raw Marks: 60
6243	6243/01: Internal assessment or an externally assessed practical test 6243/02: Written paper Duration: 1 hour	No changes to this unit

- There have been minor changes to the content of all units. These changes are intended to clarify and/or give more details about what should be taught, rather than add or remove content. All these changes take effect for examinations in summer 2003 and beyond.
- It is no longer a QCA requirement that the synoptic unit is taken by students in their final examination sitting.
- Final submission date for coursework is May 15th.
- The student and the teacher who assesses the work must sign student coursework record sheets