

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Classics Department

Date: May 2012

Subject: GCE Classics: Classical Civilisation (Unit F389)

Change of set text for first examination in June 2013

The texts listed below will be examined for the first time in the June 2013 series. We expect you to start teaching these new texts in September 2012 to candidates taking A2 for the first time in June 2013. These details are also available on page 47 of the [GCE Classics specification](#).

From June 2013 to June 2015, inclusive, the A2 set texts will be:

- Aristophanes' *Frogs* and *Lysistrata*
- Plautus' *Pseudolus* and *The Swaggering Soldier*.

Candidates may use any complete translation of the texts. Where a translation is printed on a question paper, it will be taken from:

- Aristophanes, *Frogs* translated by D Barrett, revised by S Dutta (Penguin)
- Aristophanes, *Lysistrata* translated by A Sommerstein (Penguin)
- Plautus, *The Swaggering Soldier* and *Pseudolus* translated by E F Watling (Penguin).

Extracts printed on the question papers will be taken from these translations even if they go out of print during the lifetime of the specification.

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