



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

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Subject: GCE English Language (H469)

## **AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION: A2 UNIT F653 Culture, Language and Identity**

### **IMPORTANT**

**Please pass a copy of this Notice to the Head of Department responsible for:  
GCE English Language**

OCR has made a correction to the instructions for unit F653 (Culture, Language and Identity) detailed in the current specification.

**Please note that the correct format of the examination is as follows:**

**Section A** is compulsory. **One** question will be set for this unit and candidates **must** answer this task.

Candidates will also answer **one** question from either Section B **or** Section C **or** Section D. Please note: only **one** question will be set for each of these sections.

**Corrections to the specification:**

**Page 19** of the GCE English Language specification **should** read as follows:

This unit has four sections. Candidates are required to answer **the** compulsory question from Section A and **one** question from either Section B **or** Section C **or** Section D.

### **Section A: Language and Speech**

**This section is compulsory.**

Candidates answer the question to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key constituents of language. Passages will be drawn from relevant books and articles and may include transcribed data.

## **EITHER**

### **Section B: The Language of Popular Written Texts (page 20)**

Candidates answer one question to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of linguistic variants in written texts...

## **OR**

### **Section C: Language and Cultural Production (page 20)**

Candidates answer one question to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of linguistic variants of the cultural industries...

## **OR**

### **Section D: Language, Power and Identity (page 21)**

Candidates answer one question to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how the linguistic constituents of these areas construct and challenge varieties of power and identity...

## **FURTHER NOTES**

All specimen assessment materials for unit F653 currently available on the OCR website are correct and follow the format detailed above.

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