

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Department

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Subject: GCE Law

CHANGES TO THE LAYOUT OF GCE LAW EXAMINATION PAPERS

A change to the layout of three GCE Law examination papers will be introduced from January 2012 onwards.

The three units affected by this change are:

- G152 Sources of Law (Advanced Subsidiary GCE Unit);
- G157 Law of Torts (Advanced GCE Unit);
- G157 Law of Torts Special Study (Advanced GCE Unit).

Currently, candidates write their responses to these three examinations in either a generic 8-sided or 16-sided answer booklet. From January 2012 onwards:

- G152 – candidates will write their responses in a specific G152 answer booklet. This answer booklet will be the same as a generic 8-sided answer booklet but will have the unit number on the front cover. Centres must ensure that candidates write their responses in the specific G152 answer booklet and not a generic answer booklet. The question paper will be provided as a separate question paper booklet and the format of it will remain unchanged.
- G157 – candidates will write their responses in a combined G157 question paper/answer booklet. A clean copy of the question paper will also be provided to candidates for use within the examination.
- G158 – candidates will write their responses in a combined G158 question paper/answer booklet. A clean copy of the case study will still be provided to candidates for use within the examination.

These changes are only a cosmetic/layout change and will have no impact on the content or the responses candidates will provide. An amended set of Sample Assessment Materials demonstrating the new layout is available from the OCR website for units G157 and G158. No amendments are required to the G152 Sample Assessment Materials because the format of the question paper will be identical.

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