



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
June 2012

## Leisure Studies

## LS04

### Unit 4 Leisure Facilities

To be conducted between 7 May 2012 and 18 May 2012

**For this paper you must have:**

- four AQA 8-page lined answer books, one for each task
  - your preparatory folder
  - the insert (enclosed).
- You may use a calculator.

**Time allowed**

- 4 sessions of 1 hour and 30 minutes each

**PREPARATORY FOLDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BY 4 MAY 2012**

**FOR RELEASE TO CANDIDATES FROM 7 MAY 2012**

**Instructions**

- Do **not** write anything on this paper. It must be brought into each examination session 'clean'.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil, including colours, should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is LS04.
- No materials from your preparatory folder are to be stuck into your answer books.
- Attempt **all** assignment tasks.
- Start each assignment task in a new answer book.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- Your preparatory folder will be returned to you at the start, and collected in at the end, of each examination session.
- In Assignment Task C, Question 

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 you will be marked on your ability to:
  - use an appropriate form and style of writing
  - organise relevant information clearly and coherently
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR TEACHERS AND CANDIDATES TAKING EXTERNALLY ASSESSED ASSIGNMENTS

### The externally assessed assignment

The assignment must be taken during the two-week assignment period. It may be taken as one 6 hour session or in up to four  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour sessions. Each session must be a multiple of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

### Preparing for the assignment

Candidates will sit the assignment under examination conditions. The preparatory folder, which must contain only notes written by the candidate and material collected from the organisations studied, must be collected by the teacher **before** the two-week assignment period begins. The folder will be given out at the beginning of each controlled conditions session and be collected in with the scripts at the end of each session and kept securely by the teacher between sessions. Nothing may be added to the folder during the two-week assignment period and no other material may be taken into the examination session(s).

### Writing the assignment under controlled conditions

The assignment consists of four tasks, each designed to be completed in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Each task is to be written in a new answer book. At the end of each  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour session, the answer book containing one completed task will be collected and kept securely by the teacher until the end of the final session. No alterations or additions may be made to candidates' answers to each task once the session has ended.

At the end of the final (fourth) session, the four answer books for each candidate must be fastened together and sent to the designated examiner with the appropriate Centre Declaration Sheet, etc. The preparatory folders must be kept under secure conditions until after the Enquiries upon Results deadline. AQA may call for these preparatory folders to be made available at any time during this period.

Controlled conditions sessions may be in any multiple of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours and must be completed within the two-week assignment period. Examples of some acceptable time allocations are shown below:

1	2	3	4	One 6 hour session
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	
1	2	3	4	Two 3 hour sessions
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	
1	2	3	4	Four $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	
1	2	3	4	One $4\frac{1}{2}$ and one $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour session
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	

or any other combination of four sessions in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hour multiples.

### Presentation of the assignment

- Keep strictly to the set tasks.
- You are advised that the completed assignment should be contained within a range of sixteen to twenty-four sides of written A4.

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Attempt **all** assignment tasks.

Complete Assignment Task A during session 1.

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### THE ASSIGNMENT

#### Assignment Task A: The design areas that are necessary for a facility's daily use

Study the following list of areas within leisure facilities. Then read both questions

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 before starting to write your answers.

- Reception area
- Changing rooms
- Office spaces
- Equipment storage spaces
- Spectator and child facilities
- Catering and retail outlets
- The area where the facility's main leisure activity takes place

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Choose **one** area from the list.

**Name** a leisure facility that you have studied.

Describe how the area that you have chosen has been designed to meet the needs of **customers** in your named leisure facility. (8 marks)

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Choose a **different** area from the list.

**Name** a leisure facility that you have studied. (It may be the same facility that you chose in 

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 or it may be a different facility.)

Evaluate how well the different area that you have chosen meets the needs of **staff** working in your named leisure facility. (12 marks)

**End of Assignment Task A**

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Complete Assignment Task B during session 2.

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**Assignment Task B: How the location of a building influences its use**

**Question 1**

Study the information on the insert. It gives details about Ironbridge, a visitor destination in Shropshire. The area around Ironbridge is often described as 'the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution'. The Ironbridge Gorge Museums incorporate several separate attractions within the area of Ironbridge Gorge.

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Explain why the location of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums is good for a car-owning family from Birmingham to visit for a day out. *(4 marks)*

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Discuss the suitability of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums for visits by people living in parts of England and Wales outside Birmingham and the West Midlands area. *(6 marks)*

**Question 2**

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Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied, **other than** Ironbridge Gorge Museums.

Describe the area from which your named leisure facility attracts its customers.

Discuss how well situated the facility is to serve its market and to maximise the number of customers. *(10 marks)*

**End of Assignment Task B**

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Complete Assignment Task C during session 3.

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**Assignment Task C: Legislation affecting a facility's design**

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Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied.

Explain how the facility satisfies fire safety regulations.

*(8 marks)*

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Compare the provisions for people with disabilities in **two or more** leisure facilities that you have studied.

Answer this part of the Assignment Task in continuous prose. The quality of written communication in your answer will be assessed.

*(12 marks)*

**End of Assignment Task C**

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Complete Assignment Task D during session 4.

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### Assignment Task D: Factors that influence refurbishment

#### Question 1

Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied which has undergone refurbishment.

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 Describe **two** main changes made during the refurbishment. (4 marks)

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 Evaluate how successful the changes described in 

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 have been for the customers of the leisure facility. (8 marks)

#### Question 2

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 Study the information about Ironbridge Gorge Museums on the insert.

Ironbridge Gorge is an example of an old industrial area that has been very extensively refurbished to create a modern leisure and education facility.

Discuss some of the possible problems and benefits of carrying out such a refurbishment. (8 marks)

**End of Assignment Task D**

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