



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
January 2012

Information and Communication Technology

INFO3/TN

Unit 3 The Use of ICT in the Digital World

Teachers' Notes for the January 2012 examination

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Information and Guidance

- 1 These instructions should be read in conjunction with the Candidate Booklet.
- 2 Purpose of pre-release:
 - (a) To provide a scenario with which all students can become familiar and study in depth over a period of time prior to the examination.
 - (b) To allow students to answer Section A questions of the INFO3 examination paper by applying their knowledge and understanding of the content of the specification to the context of a particular scenario with which all students will have had the opportunity to become familiar.
 - (c) Candidates will be expected to answer questions by demonstrating their understanding of the pre-release material rather than learning its content by rote.
- 3 It is expected that teachers will ensure every candidate entering INFO3 in the January 2012 series has their own copy of the Candidate Booklet on 1 November 2011 or as soon as possible thereafter.
- 4 Between 1 November and the date of the examination it is expected that teachers will provide advice and guidance to candidates to help them to understand the content of the material during their teaching of INFO3.
- 5 Candidates can write on and annotate their copy of the Candidate Booklet but must **not** take this copy or any other material into the examination.
- 6 A clean copy of the Candidate Booklet will be provided for each candidate entered for the examination with the INFO3 question paper. They should refer to this whilst answering questions in Section A of the question paper.
- 7 The January 2012 INFO3 examination is on **Thursday 26 January** (afternoon session).
- 8 Any queries concerning the Candidate Booklet or Teachers' Notes should be referred to AQA using the 'Ask AQA' facility.

END OF TEACHERS' NOTES