



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2010

Leisure Studies

LS04

Unit 4 Leisure Facilities

To be conducted between 11 January 2010 and 22 January 2010

For this paper you must have:

- four 8-page lined answer books, one for each task
- your preparatory folder.

You may also use graph or plain paper to support your answers if you wish.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed

- 4 sessions of 1 hour 30 minutes each

PREPARATORY FOLDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BY 8 JANUARY 2010

FOR RELEASE TO CANDIDATES FROM 11 JANUARY 2010

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 books. 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 at the end, of each examination session.
- You will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to 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 1½ hour sessions. Each session must be a multiple of 1½ 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 1½ hours. Each task is to be written in a new answer book. At the end of each 1½ 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 1½ 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
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	

1	2	3	4	Two 3 hour sessions
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	

1	2	3	4	Four 1½ hour sessions
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	

1	2	3	4	One 4½ hour and one 1½ hour session
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	

or any other combination of four sessions in 1½ 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.

Attempt **all** assignment tasks.

Complete Assignment Task 1 during session 1.

THE ASSIGNMENT

Assignment Task 1: Types and use of leisure facilities (including purpose-built facilities)

(a) Choose **one** of the following categories of the leisure industry:

- arts and entertainment
- sports and physical recreation
- heritage
- catering.

(i) For your chosen category, describe the **range** of different leisure facilities available in an area that you have studied. *(4 marks)*

(ii) Outline how leisure facilities in your chosen category have been and/or are being adapted to meet the changing demands of modern society. *(4 marks)*

(b) Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied which was purpose-built.

Discuss how well the layout of the building meets the needs of its customers. *(12 marks)*

End of Assignment Task 1

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Complete Assignment Task 2 during session 2.

Assignment Task 2: How a facility is designed in relation to its use

Leisure facilities are designed to meet the needs of staff and customers. The design of a leisure facility includes elements such as lighting, signage, decoration, ease of cleaning and maintenance, and safety and security systems.

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

- (a) Outline its **main** function(s). *(2 marks)*
- (b) Describe how the facility has been designed to meet the needs of **customers**. *(8 marks)*
- (c) Evaluate how successfully the design of the facility meets the needs of the **staff** of the leisure organisation. *(10 marks)*

End of Assignment Task 2

Complete Assignment Task 3 during session 3.

Assignment Task 3: The location of buildings and their potential use

- (a) Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied.

Describe its location and explain how accessible the location is for its customers. You may draw one or more maps to help illustrate your answer. *(8 marks)*

- (b) Some leisure facilities are located in town centres but others are located on the outskirts of built-up areas or in rural areas.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of town centre locations for different types of leisure facility. *(12 marks)*

End of Assignment Task 3

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Complete Assignment Task 4 during session 4.

Assignment Task 4: Physical and financial resources

- (a) Name **one** leisure facility that you have studied where a computerised booking system is used.
- (i) Describe the type of computerised booking system used and its location within the facility. *(4 marks)*
 - (ii) Evaluate the effectiveness of the system for staff and customers. *(6 marks)*
- (b) Public sector funding for the development of leisure facilities can include government grants, lottery funding, local authority finance and support from organisations such as Sport England or the Arts Council.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different types of public sector funding. Refer to one or more examples that you have studied. *(10 marks)*

End of Assignment Task 4

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