

O Level Home Management (6075)

What support materials are available?

- Syllabus

All the above are available from CIE Publications and online (<http://www.cie.org.uk/>)

Do I need to teach the course in the order given in the syllabus?

No, the order in which you teach the course is entirely up to you.

How much time should be given to the course?

It is expected that candidates will have completed at least two years of work before the examination year. It is recommended that about 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours per week are devoted to the subject in the examination year. The time should be arranged in such a way that candidates are given enough consecutive time to complete the practical work in a session.

How will the students be assessed?

This syllabus is available for examination in November only. The emphasis throughout should be on 'Running a Home', showing effective planning and efficiency in the practical application of the different areas of the syllabus.

There are two parts to the scheme of assessment for O Level Home Management.

Paper 1 is a 2-hour written question paper. It will test the candidate's knowledge of theory and practice. The date of the examination can be found in the examination timetable. There are two sections, and candidates will need to answer questions from both sections.

Section 1 Laundry and Housecraft
Section 2 Mothercraft.

Paper 2 is a **Practical Examination** – This is 2½ long, with a planning session of 1½ hours. The instructions for this are issued each year. Candidates are allocated one of a range of alternative tests one week before the examination. The candidates will then be expected to conduct a planning session lasting 1½ hours stating how they intend to carry out the test. At the end of the session candidates will need to hand in a list of the materials required.

The plans of work should be re-issued a week later, at the beginning of the practical examination, and the candidates allowed 2 ½ hours to carry out their tasks.

Where can I find copies of the paperwork used to record student planning and work for the Practical Examination?

Copies of the relevant sheets are printed in the syllabus. These can be photocopied and handed to the candidates.

The candidates will need to complete the following sheets:

Page 1 – Plan of Work
Page 2 – Time Plan
Page 3 – Shopping List

The examiner will need to complete the following sheets:

Practical Examination Marksheet

How is the practical assessed?

The practical examination can only be assessed by a qualified and independent practical examiner, acceptable to CIE. Entries for this subject cannot be accepted unless arrangements for the practical examination have been made with CIE by the Education Authority concerned, and an accredited examiner has been nominated. Centres offering this course should be able to provide adequate premises and equipment.