

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of Business

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Subject: GCE Business Studies H430

CHANGES TO THE LAYOUT OF GCE BUSINESS STUDIES EXAMINATION PAPER

From January 2012 onwards, there will be a change to the layout of the Strategic Management (F297) examination paper for GCE Business Studies.

The existing layout consists of a separate examination paper and 16-sided answer booklet. From January 2012, this will be replaced with a combined question paper/answer booklet, as per the booklet currently used for the Business Functions unit (F292).

This is only a change to the layout of the examination paper and will have no impact on the content of a particular series' set of assessment material. An amended set of sample assessment materials showing the new layout is available from the qualification page of the [OCR website](#).

In addition, a clean copy of the case study will be provided for use on the day of the examination.

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