

## **NOTICE TO CENTRES**

FAO: Head of Modern Foreign Languages and Exams Officer

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Subject: GCE and GCSE Dutch, Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish

### **NEW SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR A LEVEL AND GCSE**

We are pleased to let you know that we have produced some new support guidance for teachers preparing candidates for GCSE speaking and writing and A Levels in Dutch, Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish. These are available from our secure extranet, OCR Interchange and our Community Languages e-Community.

#### **WHAT DOES THE MATERIAL CONSIST OF?**

This support material consists of commentaries on selected exemplar candidate work for GCSE speaking (including audio files) and writing, selected questions from the AS papers and a number of A2 essay questions. This content has been produced by senior OCR examiners to illustrate how the questions might be answered and provide some commentary on what factors contribute to an overall mark.

#### **ACCESSING THE MATERIAL**

This material is available to download from our secure extranet, Interchange. You will need either the Centre Administrator or Tutor/Teacher role to access this area. Your Centre Administrator (usually the Exams Officer) should be able to help you with this. To locate the files, log in to Interchange, hover over 'Resources and materials' and then click on 'Past papers and mark schemes' in the left-hand menu. Select the qualification type and subject from the drop-down menus to view the files. Audio files are provided as a zip file.

If teachers do not have access to Interchange, we have also made this material available on the Community Languages e-Community. You will need to be a member of the community to access this material. On the OCR home page select 'e-Communities' in the left hand menu, select 'Community Languages' from the list and subscribe by entering an email address and password. Once your membership has been confirmed, click on 'Member Documents & Resources' and enter this email address and password to access the support materials.

We hope you find this new support material useful. If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998.