

Instructions

• Please ensure that you have read this notice before the examination.

Information

- This notice covers paper 4 (Writing). It covers questions 1, 2 and 3 on paper 4F and questions 1 and 2 on paper 4H (the writing questions). There is no advance information for question 4 on paper 4F and question 3 on paper 4H (the translation questions).
- There is no advance information for papers 1 (Listening), 2 (Speaking) or 3 (Reading).
- The structure of paper 4F has changed as a result of optionality additions, including an increase in the time allowance by 5 minutes. This advance information does not add any further changes to the paper structure.
- This advance information document details the focus of the content of the exams in the May-June 2022 assessments.
- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- This notice is meant to help students to focus their revision time.
- Students and teachers can discuss advance information.
- This document has 4 pages.



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General advice

- In addition to covering the content outline in the advance information, students and teachers should consider how to:
 - manage their revision of parts of the specification which may be assessed in areas not covered by the advance information
 - manage their revision of other parts of the specification which may provide knowledge which helps with understanding the areas being tested in 2022.
- For specifications with synoptic assessments, topics not explicitly given in the advance information may appear, e.g. where students are asked to bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- For specifications with optional papers/topics/content, students should only refer to the advance information for their intended option.
- For specifications with NEA, advance information does not cover any NEA components.

A link to the Joint Council for Qualifications guidance document on advance information can be found on the Joint Council for Qualifications website or here.



Advance Information

Subject specific section

• This advance information details the major focus of the content of the 2022 assessments in GCSE Arabic, Paper 4 (Writing).

• Students may focus their revision on these specific topics, but it is still important to understand these in the context of the whole theme to be able to both answer questions in the assessment and support their progression.

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Theme	Topic	Sampled in following papers:
Identity and culture	Who am I?	Papers 4F and 4H
	Daily life	Papers 4F and 4H
	Cultural life	Paper 4F
Local area, holiday and travel	Holidays	Papers 4F and 4H
School	What school is like	Paper 4H
International and global dimension	Bringing the world together	Paper 4H

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