

Changes to assessment in Advanced Higher courses from session 2019–20 onwards

This table provides a high-level overview of the changes to assessment for each Advanced Higher course. More detailed information is available from the Advanced Higher subject pages of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects

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Accounting	<p>Yes</p> <p>There is no change to the overall marks or duration of the question paper. However, we will remove the optional aspect of the question paper and adjust the mark allocation. It will now consist of four mandatory questions: two 40-mark questions and two 30-mark questions.</p> <p>Candidates will be provided with a variance analysis formulae sheet as part of the question paper stationery.</p>	<p>Minor clarifications only</p> <p>We will make minor clarifications to the coursework assessment task for the project, and we will republish this document.</p>	No changes	<p>Marks Question paper: 140 Project: 60</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 70% Project: 30%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 140 Project: 60</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 70% Project: 30%</p>	<p>To improve reliability, we will remove the optional aspect of the question paper so that all candidates respond to the same questions on mandatory course content.</p> <p>We will adjust the mark allocation to allow for a broader sampling of course content across management and financial accounting topics.</p> <p>Providing the variance analysis formulae sheet will allow the topic to be assessed using different types of questions. We will exemplify this in the revised specimen question paper and marking instructions.</p>
Art and Design (Design)	No question paper	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will incorporate investigative research material from <i>Art and Design: Design Enquiry</i> into the portfolio and restructure the marking instructions.</p> <p>Marks available for the evaluation will be reduced and we will introduce an evaluation template to align with National 5 and Higher.</p> <p>The critical analysis will be renamed contextual analysis and the divide between analysis and context will be removed.</p> <p>To ensure fairness, we will introduce a penalty for portfolios that exceed the maximum allocation of sheets (16 x A1).</p>	No changes	<p>Marks Portfolio: 100</p> <p>Weighting Portfolio: 100%</p>	<p>Marks Portfolio: 100</p> <p>Weighting Portfolio: 100%</p>	<p>The assessment will now include content relating to investigative research, which was previously assessed in the units. A selection of this work was previously submitted on Sheet 1 to set the context for the portfolio but was not awarded marks. This investigative material will be assessed through restructuring the marking instructions.</p> <p>The marking instructions will be restructured so that practical work will be marked in terms of process and skills. This will provide a more streamlined progression from Higher.</p> <p>The changes to the critical analysis are to allow candidates more flexibility in this part of the assessment.</p> <p>Evaluation marks will be reduced so that it has a similar proportion of marks (compared with practical work) as the other levels.</p>

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Art and Design (Expressive)	No question paper	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will incorporate investigative research material from <i>Art and Design: Expressive Enquiry</i> into the portfolio and restructure the marking instructions.</p> <p>Marks available for the evaluation will be reduced and we will introduce an evaluation template.</p> <p>The critical analysis will be renamed <i>contextual analysis</i> and the divide between analysis and context will be removed.</p> <p>To ensure fairness, we will introduce a penalty for portfolios that exceed the maximum allocation of sheets (16 x A1).</p> <p>We will introduce an evaluation template to align with National 5 and Higher.</p>	No changes	<p>Marks</p> <p>Portfolio: 100</p> <p>Weighting</p> <p>Portfolio: 100%</p>	<p>Marks</p> <p>Portfolio: 100</p> <p>Weighting</p> <p>Portfolio: 100%</p>	<p>The assessment will now include content relating to investigative research, which was previously assessed in the units. A selection of this work was previously submitted on Sheet 1 to set the context for the portfolio but was not awarded marks. This investigative material will be assessed through restructuring the marking instructions.</p> <p>The marking instructions will be restructured so that practical work will be marked in terms of process and skills. This will provide a more streamlined progression from Higher.</p> <p>The changes to the critical analysis will allow candidates more flexibility in this part of the assessment.</p> <p>Evaluation marks will be reduced so that it has a similar proportion of marks (compared with practical work) as with other levels.</p>
Biology	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will extend the question paper by 10 marks. Section 1 (objective test) will be worth 20 marks and section 2 will be worth 80 marks.</p> <p>We will extend the duration of the exam by 30 minutes, giving candidates a total of 3 hours to complete the question paper.</p>	<p>Minor changes to allocation of marks only</p> <p>There will be no change to the requirements of the Advanced Higher Biology project. However, we will make minor changes to where some marks are allocated.</p>	We will remove and reorder some course content, and clarify the depth of knowledge required.	<p>Marks</p> <p>Question paper: 90 Project: 30</p> <p>Weightings</p> <p>Question paper: 75% Project: 25%</p>	<p>Marks</p> <p>Question paper: 100 (scaled to 120) Project: 30 (scaled to 40)</p> <p>Weightings</p> <p>Question paper: 75% Project: 25%</p>	<p>We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>We will extend the question paper to strengthen the assessment and allow increased sampling of skills, knowledge and understanding due to the removal of units.</p> <p>We will make changes to course content in response to feedback, and to ensure consistency with the revisions to Higher course content.</p>

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Business Management	No changes There will be no change to the question paper component.	Change to mark allocation only There will be no change to the requirements of the Business Management project. However, there will be a minor change to the mark allocation within the project.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 40 Weightings Question paper: 66.5% Project: 33.5%	Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 40 Weightings Question paper: 66.5% Project: 33.5%	The current course assessment ensures appropriate sampling of course content so no change is needed.
Chemistry	Yes We will extend the question paper by 10 marks. Section 1 (objective test) will be worth 25 marks and section 2 will be worth 85 marks. We will increase the duration of the exam by 30 minutes, giving candidates a total of 3 hours to complete the paper.	Change to marks only There will be no change to the requirements of the Advanced Higher Chemistry project. However, we are reducing the marks available for the project by five marks, to 25 marks.	No changes We will not make any changes to the content of the course. However, we will review how the content is presented in the course specification. We plan to clarify and rearrange some of the content, and amend the naming conventions that are used.	Marks Question paper: 100 Project: 30 Weightings Question paper: 77% Project: 23%	Marks Question paper: 110 (scaled to 120) Project: 25 (scaled to 40) Weightings Question paper: 75% Project: 25%	We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course. We will extend the question paper to allow more skills, knowledge and understanding to be sampled, following the removal of units from the course. We will increase the duration of the exam to ensure candidates have sufficient time to complete it, as feedback suggests many candidates struggle to complete the current question paper in the allotted time. We will reduce the marks available for the project by five marks. We will remove non-functioning, non-discriminating marks, to bring it more in line with the other Advanced Higher Sciences.
Classical Studies	Yes We will make revisions to the source skills questions and marking instructions within the question paper.	Minor changes to marking instructions only There will be no change to the coursework assessment task. However, we will make minor revisions to the marking criteria.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 100 Project–dissertation: 50 Weightings Question paper: 67% Project–dissertation: 33%	Marks Question paper: 100 Project–dissertation: 50 Weightings Question paper: 67% Project–dissertation: 33%	There will be revisions to the source skills questions to ensure an appropriate level of focus in these questions. There will be revisions to the marking instructions for clarity.

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Computing Science	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will extend the question paper by 20 marks. It will include a new Section 1 that will be worth 20 marks and consist of mainly 'C' type questions. Section 2 (60 marks) will be similar in structure to the current question paper.</p> <p>The exam time will increase by 30 minutes, to 2 hours 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>The project will decrease by 10 marks and candidates will be required to integrate at least two of the three practical areas covered in the course.</p> <p>We will revise the marking instructions to place more emphasis on candidates' problem-solving skills. The majority of marks will be allocated to the design and implementation stages of the project.</p> <p>The revised project will be externally assessed by SQA.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>In line with the changes to National 5 and Higher, we will review and clarify the course content for Advanced Higher, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ organising the course content into four areas of study ◆ defining the depth required ◆ supporting integration of technologies in the project ◆ PHP will be required for server-side scripting. ◆ content for Computer Systems, HTML, CSS and JavaScript will be defined to provide meaningful and clear progression from the Higher course. 	<p>Marks Question paper: 60 Project: 90</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 80</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 50% Project: 50%</p>	<p>Restructuring the course assessment to give each component an equal weighting of 50% will ensure an even balance between assessing practical content and theory.</p> <p>The extended question paper will assess more content following the removal of units from the course. These changes are intended to make the question paper more accessible and engaging for all candidates.</p> <p>We will revise the project to ensure that, following the removal of units, the assessment of practical skills in the project is based on a broader range of Advanced Higher content.</p>
Design and Manufacture	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will increase the time allocation from 2 hours to 2 hours 15 minutes.</p> <p>The question paper will include content previously assessed in the units.</p> <p>Section 1 of the question paper will focus on both product evolution and product analysis, with Section 2 sampling from the remainder of the course content.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>The assignment will be externally marked by SQA.</p> <p>We will revise the assignment to align better with National 5 and Higher assignments.</p>	<p>We will review and clarify the course content and present it in a table that clearly identifies what content will be assessed and in which assessment component.</p> <p>Some course content is out of date and will be updated.</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 80 Assignment: 120 (internally assessed)</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 40% Assignment: 60%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 80 Assignment: 120 (externally assessed)</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%</p>	<p>Following the removal of units from the course, the question paper will be revised to cover the skills, knowledge and understanding currently assessed in Outcome 1 of <i>Design and Manufacture: Product Analysis</i> and Outcome 1 of <i>Design and Manufacture: Product Evolution</i>. We will increase the duration of the question paper to provide additional time for candidates to reflect on questions and plan their responses.</p> <p>The change to externally mark the assignment will bring it in line with the National 5 and Higher Assignments, and lead to a reduction in the assessment burden on centres. Revising the assignment to align with National 5 and Higher will ensure key skills are developed and assessed at each level.</p>

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Drama	No question paper	Yes — including new component We will introduce a new assignment in which candidates will have 1 hour 30 minutes to answer an extended-response question. It will be worth 20 marks and will assess candidates' analysing skills. We will reduce both the performance and the project–dissertation by 10 marks each.	No changes	Marks Performance: 60 Project–dissertation: 40 Weightings Performance: 60% Project–dissertation: 40%	Marks Performance: 50 Project–dissertation: 30 Assignment: 20 Weightings Performance: 50% Project–dissertation: 30% Assignment: 20%	We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course. We are introducing a new assignment to cover assessment standard 2.1 'analysing the use of complex production skills in a current performance' of the <i>Drama: Production Skills</i> unit, which assesses the use of complex production skills. This is not currently assessed in the course assessment.
Economics	No changes There will be no change to the question paper component.	Change to mark allocation only There will be no change to the requirements of the Economics project. However, there will be a minor change to the mark allocation within the project.	No changes We are not making any changes to the content of the course.	Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 40 Weightings Question paper: 66.5% Project: 33.5%	Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 40 Weightings Question paper: 66.5% Project: 33.5%	The current course assessment ensures appropriate sampling of course content so no change is needed.
Engineering Science	Yes We will extend the question paper by 15 marks. We will increase the duration of the question paper by 30 minutes, to 2 hours 30 minutes.	Yes We will reduce the project by 15 marks and transfer those marks to the question paper. We will also revise the structure of the project and the marking instructions.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 60 Project: 90 Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%	Marks Question paper: 75 Project: 75 Weightings Question paper: 50% Project: 50%	We will transfer 15 marks from the project to the question paper to give each course assessment component an equal weighting of 50%. This will create an even balance between theory and practical content in the course assessment. Both the question paper and project will assess more course content, following the removal of units from the course. Revised marking instructions will ensure that the project assessment is as straightforward as possible.

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English	No changes We will not make any changes to the Advanced Higher English question papers.	Increase of word count of dissertation only There will be no change to the requirements of the Advanced Higher English coursework. However, we are increasing the upper word limit of the dissertation from 3,000 words to 3,500 words, making the new word count 2,500–3,500.	No changes	Marks Question papers: 40 — Literary Study: 20 — Textual Analysis: 20 Project: 60 — Portfolio–writing: 30 — Project–dissertation: 30 Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%	Marks Question papers: 40 — Literary Study: 20 — Textual Analysis: 20 Project: 60 — Portfolio–writing: 30 — Project–dissertation: 30 Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%	After a detailed review, it was established that the course assessment comprehensively assesses all of the skills, knowledge and understanding of the course. The upper word limit of the project–dissertation has been increased after feedback from practitioners. This will allow candidates more scope to fully explore complex and sophisticated texts in depth.
Gàidhlig	Yes — new question paper We will introduce a new Translating question paper worth 15 marks. It will have a duration of 30 minutes. We will not make any changes to the Practical Criticism question paper or the Literature and Writing question paper.	No changes	No changes	Marks Question paper 1 — Practical Criticism: 30 Question paper 2 — Literature and Writing: 40 Performance–talking: 30 Weightings Question paper 1 — Practical Criticism: 30% Question paper 2 — Literature and Writing: 40% Performance–talking: 30%	Marks Question paper 1 — Practical Criticism: 30 Question paper 2 — Literature and Writing: 40 Question paper 3 — Translating: 15 Performance–talking: 30 Weightings Question paper 1 — Practical Criticism: 26% Question paper 2 — Literature and Writing: 35% Question paper 3 — Translating: 13% Performance–talking: 26%	We will introduce a new Translating question paper following the removal of the <i>Translating and Interpreting Skills</i> unit from the course. Translating is currently the only element in the units that is not assessed in the course assessment.

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Geography	No changes There will be no changes to the question paper. However, we will introduce flexibility in relation to the number of questions.	No changes We will not make any changes to the project–folio. However, we will continue to make minor amendments to the marking instructions for the folio to ensure all marks are accessible.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 50 Folio Study: 60 Folio Issue: 40 Weightings Question paper: 33% Folio Study: 40% Folio Issue: 27%	Marks Question paper: 50 Folio Study: 60 Folio Issue: 40 Weightings Question paper: 33% Folio Study: 40% Folio Issue: 27%	After a detailed review, it was established that the course assessment comprehensively assesses all of the skills, knowledge and understanding of the course.
Graphic Communication	Yes We will extend the question paper by 10 marks and increase the duration of the question paper by 30 minutes, giving candidates a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete the question paper.	Yes We will reduce the project by 30 marks, and transfer 10 marks to the question paper. To do this, we will remove marks allocated to planning and producing a client presentation in response to feedback. From session 2019–20 onwards, the project will be externally assessed by SQA.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 80 Project: 120 Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%	Marks Question paper: 90 Project: 90 Weightings Question paper: 50% Project: 50%	We will reduce the project and extend the question paper to give each component an equal weighting of 50%. This will create an even balance between practical content and theory in the course assessment. The extended question paper will sample more course content, following the removal of units from the course. Externally assessing the project will ensure consistency with National 5 and Higher.
Health and Food Technology	Yes We will extend the question paper by 10 marks. There will be one question at 20 marks and three questions at 10 marks. There will be the introduction of an additional command word (discuss) in Q1. We will increase the duration of the exam by 30 minutes, giving candidates a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete the paper.	Change to balance of marks only There will be no change to the requirements of the project. However, the balance of marks will be amended to reflect the demand of each section.	No changes	Marks Question paper: 40 Project: 60 Weightings Question paper: 40% Project: 60%	Marks Question paper: 50 Project: 60 Weightings Question paper: 45% Project: 55%	We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course. Based on feedback, the question paper will be extended and will contribute a higher percentage of the course assessment to reflect the breadth of content. An additional command word (discuss) will be introduced to build on those skills currently assessed at Higher. The changes to the balance of marks are due to candidates achieving high marks for presenting results, which is not a high-level skill. Marks will be redistributed to reward more challenging areas, such as literature review, analysis and evaluation.

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History	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will remove the section on Italy: the Renaissance in the 15th and early 16th centuries, decreasing the number of sections from 11 to 10.</p> <p>There will be some additions to the marking instructions.</p>	<p>Change to marking instructions only</p> <p>The dissertation will include an introduction in the form of an abstract as part of the structure.</p> <p>The dissertation marking grid will show progression in the use of primary sources and will acknowledge the use of referencing.</p>	No changes	<p>Marks Question paper: 90 Project–dissertation: 50</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 64% Project–dissertation: 36%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 90 Project–dissertation: 50</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 64% Project–dissertation: 36%</p>	<p>We will remove one section (field of study — Italy: the Renaissance in the 15th and early 16th centuries) due to low uptake.</p> <p>In the marking instructions for the essay, there will be a requirement for a general reference to historical perspectives for (10–12) marks.</p> <p>The additions to the project–dissertation marking instructions are to maintain standards and provide clear guidance for candidates and practitioners.</p>
Latin	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will extend the duration of the Literary Appreciation question paper by 15 minutes, to 1 hour and 45 minutes.</p> <p>We will also extend the Translating question paper by 10 marks and increase the duration of the paper by 30 minutes, to 1 hour and 30 minutes.</p>	No changes	No changes	<p>Marks Literary Appreciation question paper: 60 Translating question paper: 50 Project–dissertation: 60</p> <p>Weightings Literary Appreciation question paper: 35% Translating question paper: 30% Project–dissertation: 35%</p>	<p>Marks Literary Appreciation question paper: 60 Translating question paper: 60 Project–dissertation: 60</p> <p>Weightings Literary Appreciation question paper: 33.3% Translating question paper: 33.3% Project–dissertation: 33.3%</p>	<p>Feedback from teachers has indicated that candidates find it challenging to complete the 20-mark question in the Literary Appreciation paper within the allotted time, so to address this we are increasing the exam duration by 15 minutes.</p> <p>We will extend the Translating question paper to include the translation of authentic Latin verse. This is currently assessed in the Translating unit that is being removed from the course.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will include an additional non-calculator paper worth 35 marks. It will have a duration of 1 hour.</p> <p>The calculator question paper (paper 2) will be worth 80 marks and have a duration of 2 hours 30 minutes.</p>	No coursework element	No changes	<p>Marks Question paper: 100</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: Paper 1 (non-calculator): 35 Paper 2 (calculator): 80</p>	<p>We will add a non-calculator question paper to assess areas of the course that are not covered by the current question paper.</p>

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Mathematics of Mechanics	Addition to formula list only We will not make changes to the question paper but we will add a formula to the formula list.	No coursework element	No changes	Marks Question paper: 100 Weighting Question paper: 100%	Marks Question paper: 100 Weighting Question paper: 100%	After a detailed review, it was established that the course assessment comprehensively assesses all of the skills, knowledge and understanding of the course.
Modern Languages (Chinese languages, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Gaelic (Learners), Urdu)	Minor amendments to marking instructions only We will not make any changes to the question papers. However, to provide clarity, we will make some amendments to the marking instructions for the listening and discursive writing question paper.	Minor amendments to marking instructions only We are not making any changes to the portfolio or the performance–talking. However, to provide clarity, we are making some amendments to the marking instructions for both components.	No changes	Marks Question paper 1 — Reading and translation: 50 Question paper 2 — Listening and discursive writing: 70 Portfolio: 30 Performance–talking: 50 Weightings Question paper 1 — Reading and translation: 25% Question paper 2 — Listening and discursive writing: 35% Portfolio: 15% Performance–talking: 25%	Marks Question paper 1 — Reading and translation: 50 Question paper 2 — Listening and discursive writing: 70 Portfolio: 30 Performance–talking: 50 Weightings Question paper 1 — Reading and translation: 25% Question paper 2 — Listening and discursive writing: 35% Portfolio: 15% Performance–talking: 25%	The current course assessment already ensures appropriate sampling of course content so no change is required.
Modern Studies	No changes	No changes	We will restructure existing content and provide clarification on mandatory coverage.	Marks Question paper: 90 Project–dissertation: 50 Weightings Question paper: 64% Project–dissertation: 36%	Marks Question paper: 90 Project–dissertation: 50 Weightings Question paper: 64% Project–dissertation: 36%	We will restructure existing content to ensure equity and parity across sections within each area of study.

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Music	No changes	<p>Yes — including new component</p> <p>We will introduce a new composing assignment worth 20 marks, which will be scaled to 15%. Candidates will compose one piece of music lasting between a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 4 minutes and 30 seconds. This new component will be mandatory for all candidates.</p> <p>Candidates doing the portfolio option will now be required to perform on one instrument or voice for a minimum of six minutes as part of the course assessment. The portfolio will now be worth 30 marks and a minimum of two composed pieces must be between six and eight minutes long. This component will be scaled to 25%.</p>	No changes	<p>Marks Question paper: 40 Performance or portfolio: 60</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 40% Performance or portfolio: 60%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 40 Assignment: 20 Performance — instrument 1: 30 Performance — instrument 2 or portfolio: 30</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: scaled to 35% Assignment: scaled to 15% Performance — instrument 1: scaled to 25% Performance — instrument 2 or portfolio: scaled to 25%</p>	<p>We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>As with National 5 and Higher, the new assignment will assess the key skill of composing, following the removal of the <i>Music: Composing Skills</i> unit from the course.</p> <p>For portfolio candidates, we will make it a mandatory requirement for candidates to perform on one instrument or voice to ensure that they continue to be assessed on their performing skills, following the removal of the <i>Music: Performing Skills</i> unit from the course.</p>
Physical Education	No question paper	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will make amendments to the marking criteria for the performance.</p> <p>The project will incorporate assessment standard 1.2 ‘analysing the impact mental, emotional, social and physical factors have on personal performance’ from the <i>Factors Impacting on Performance</i> unit.</p>	No changes	<p>Marks Performance: 30 Project: 70</p> <p>Weightings Performance: 30% Project: 70%</p>	<p>Marks Performance: 30 Project: 70</p> <p>Weightings Performance: 30% Project: 70%</p>	<p>The Performance mark criteria will link better with Higher and include specific content from the removed <i>Performance Skills</i> unit.</p>

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Physics	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will extend the question paper by 15 marks.</p> <p>We will increase the duration of the question paper by 30 minutes, giving candidates a total of 3 hours to complete the paper.</p>	<p>Change to mark scaling only</p> <p>There will be no change to the requirements of the Physics project. However, there will be changes to the scaling of marks and the percentage of the overall course assessment marks.</p>	<p>We will not make any changes to the content of the course. However, some clarification of content is planned.</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 140 (scaled to 100) Project: 30</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 77% Project: 23%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 155 (scaled to 120) Project: 30 (scaled to 40)</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 75% Project: 25%</p>	<p>We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>The assessment will be strengthened through the question paper to account for the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>The duration of the question paper will be increased by 30 minutes to match the overall duration of the Higher Physics question papers.</p>
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will extend the question paper by 30 marks. It will now include source questions.</p> <p>We will increase the duration of the question paper by 1 hour, giving candidates a total of 3 hours to complete the paper.</p>	<p>Change to marking instructions only</p> <p>We will revise the marking instructions to allow assessors to differentiate between the grading of performances and the testing of higher-order skills.</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 60 Project–dissertation: 40</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 60% Project–dissertation: 40%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 90 Project–dissertation: 50</p> <p>Weightings Question paper: 64% Project–dissertation: 36%</p>	<p>We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>We will extend the question paper to align with the increases in duration and marks at National 5 and Higher. We will introduce new source questions to bring the question paper in line with other Advanced Higher social subjects.</p>
Statistics	<p>Yes</p> <p>We will add a new question paper (paper 1), worth 30 marks. It will have a duration of 1 hour.</p> <p>The current question paper (paper 2) will be worth 90 marks and will have a duration of 2 hours 45 minutes.</p>	<p>No coursework element</p>	<p>No changes</p>	<p>Marks Question paper: 100</p> <p>Weighting Question paper: 100%</p>	<p>Marks Question paper 1: 30 Question paper 2: 90</p> <p>Weightings Question paper 1: 25% Question paper 2: 75%</p>	<p>We are making changes to the course assessment following the removal of units from the course.</p> <p>The new question paper will assess skills that are currently covered in the units only. It will provide candidates with similar opportunities to demonstrate two main skills: to critique a statistical report and to interpret summary statistics. These skills are not assessed in depth in the current question paper.</p>