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GCE Applied Business

GCE Applied Business Accounts Changes

Following feedback from teachers, we have agreed to have a transition year for the introduction of the changes to the accounts layout (which are due to accounting practice changes). This means that responses using both the traditional and new layouts will be accepted in the January and June 2011 examination series.

However from September 2011, candidates must be taught the revised layout and only this layout will be accepted in January and June 2012 examination series onwards. The specification will be amended to reflect these changes in advance of first teaching September 2011. Please refer to the online specification which will be entitled 'First Teaching September 2011, First Examination January 2012'.

In order to prepare for the new accounts layout, please note that support material will be provided at the support events in late September and early October.

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