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Changes to question paper format for Cambridge IGCSE, O Level or AS/A Level Sociology examinations from June 2014

Dear colleague

We would like to inform you that from June 2014 onwards, candidates sitting Cambridge IGCSE Sociology, O Level Sociology or Paper 2 of AS/A Level Sociology examinations will not answer on the Question Paper but will use an answer booklet for those and all other components.

This should alleviate concerns some teachers had about candidates not having enough space to provide the full answer to the questions. At the same time, we would like reiterate that writing too much (e.g. providing very long introductions, not focusing on the question or repeating the question) doesn't add value to the answer and is not an effective strategy for maximising the marks awarded.

We would be grateful if you could communicate the changes to the question paper format to all Sociology teachers.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.



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