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A message for candidates and their families from Cambridge International Education

We wrote to you recently to tell you that we had identified a question paper, for the June 2026 exam series, which had been shared online against our regulations before the exam took place, and to explain the actions we are taking.

When we identify that a paper, or content from a paper, has been shared before the exam takes place our priority is to make sure that no candidate is advantaged, or disadvantaged, by the malpractice of others.

It is very important that we protect the vast majority of our candidates who did not cheat. That is why we are replacing the question paper that has been shared, so all students in all countries entered for the affected exam will sit the replacement question paper. This means we can award every candidate a fair and reliable grade that universities trust, and nobody gains a better grade through cheating.

We are sending the replacement paper to exam centres, using a secure digital platform, for the centre to download and print at the Key Time. To make sure the question paper cannot be accessed by anyone in advance it will not be available to download before Key Time. This also means that all centres have access to the paper at the same time.

Key Time is when all candidates taking the exam must be either in the exam or under Full Centre Supervision.

We appreciate your support and understanding why this is a necessary and fair approach in these circumstances.

What candidates should do on exam day

We understand that exam day can be stressful and this exam day may be a little different from normal, but we need to ask for your continued support and cooperation with the exams officers and invigilators who are implementing our additional security arrangements, including:

- you must arrive at the exam venue according to the instructions issued by your centre
- be prepared for an extended period of Full Centre Supervision as the processes for this exam may take longer than usual because of the additional security measures
- comply with our regulations by ensuring there is no disruptive behaviour in the exam room
- follow the invigilator's instructions
- follow supervision rules designed to keep the exams secure.



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Cambridge International Education is the name of our awarding body and a part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, which is a department of the University of Cambridge.

We want to assure you and your family that British Council staff will be on hand to ensure all candidates are well looked after during this time. Parents and guardians can be confident that their child is in a safe and well-supervised environment.

Examples of behaviours that do not comply with our exam regulations, together with the potential outcomes, are described in the Cambridge Handbook section 5.6.1 on our website.

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/exam-administration/cambridge-exams-officers-guide/>

We would like to thank all parents and candidates in advance for their cooperation and patience on exam day as the additional measures we have introduced may add extra time to the students' day and time spent under Full Centre Supervision.

Thank you for your patience and understanding to help us make sure every candidate receives a grade that is fair and valid.

Best wishes

Marion Tucker

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