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To: The Principals of Post-primary Schools and Directors of Further and Higher Education

For circulation to: Head of History and Teachers of History

GCE History

Examination Paper – Summer 2025 and onwards - Update

SHY11 will be marked online in Summer 2025 and onwards. The instructions to candidates on the front cover of the examination paper have changed and read as follows:

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided. Choose one Option.

Answer question 1(a) or 1(b) and Question 2 from your chosen option.

Indicate clearly on your Answer Booklet which option you have chosen by ticking the relevant box on page 2.

Please take a new page at the start of each question.

The layout of the answer booklet has also changed:

Option:	Please tick your chosen option: either Option 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Answer
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Question Number	

An example of an examination paper and the updated answer booklet can be found at:

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Please make students aware of this change to SHY11.

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