

ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

Paper 1: Written Paper

This written examination consists of multiple choice and short-answer questions. All questions should be attempted. There is no choice of questions. The questions are graded and arranged in order of increasing difficulty.

The examination is untiered and will be targeted at students across the ability range A* - G.

Paper 2: Practical Paper

This practical computer based examination is taken under controlled conditions and consists of structured activities. It will take 3 hours (including printing time). The examination is untiered and will be targeted at students across the ability range A* - G. A one-week window of assessment will be provided.

Conduct of practical assessment

The data files required for the examination will be made available electronically. The procedures for accessing these files are always explained by the department staff.

Minimum software requirements

Assessment of the practical examination is software independent. Any hardware, operating system and applications packages can be used by students in the practical examination. The ICT department ensures that students have the facilities to fully demonstrate all of the skills necessary outlined in the learning outcomes

Relationship of Assessment Objectives to papers for IGCSE

Paper number	Assessment Objective			Total for AO1, AO2 and AO3
	AO1	AO2	AO3	
Paper 1	40-70%	10-40%	20-35%	100%
Paper 2	0-15%	60-85%	10-30%	100%
Total for IGCSE	20-40%	40-60%	20-30%	100%

