


## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Accounting (9706) for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018

What has changed?	Detail
 <p><b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes have been made to the <b>format only</b> of Question Paper 3: Structured Questions for assessment from <b>2018</b> onwards</li> <li>• The new format of the examination will be assessed for the first time in <b>March 2018</b> and will continue to apply to all exam series after that date</li> <li>• The new examination format will comprise:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>a question paper</b> with space for candidates to write their answers</li> <li>– <b>an insert booklet</b> that will contain all of the stimulus/reading material relevant to the assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Specimen Paper 3 for 2018 has been updated to exemplify the new format</li> <li>• To view the changes, please refer to the following A Level Accounting (9706) documents on the Cambridge International website:  <i>2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper (167Kb)</i>  <i>2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper Insert (149Kb)</i> </li> <li>• Teachers and candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the new format in preparation for examinations taken from March 2018 onwards</li> <li>• No changes have been made to the method of assessment or to the content of the syllabus</li> <li>• The mark scheme format will <b>not</b> change</li> <li>• The following document, available on the Cambridge International website, remains an appropriate example of the mark scheme format: <i>9706 Specimen Mark Scheme 3 (70Kb)</i></li> <li>• Please note: these changes <b>do not</b> apply to examinations taken in 2017.</li> </ul>

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the specimen papers for further information.

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