We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published September 2016.

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| Changes to syllabus                                  | **From 2017**  
This syllabus will remain unchanged for examination across a three-year period, and is for examination from June 2017.  
**From 2019**  
This document has a new design. The subject content remains the same.  
Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity. |
| Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers) | **From 2017**  
In Paper 4 the format of Question 2 has changed slightly. The prompts are no longer presented as (a), (b), (c) and (d). From 2017 onwards they will be presented as bullet points.  
**From 2019**  
Information about the speaking test has been updated and clarified within this document. There are no significant changes.  
November 2018 will be the final opportunity to use a carried-forward speaking test mark. The option to use a carried-forward speaking test mark will not be available from 2019 onwards  
We have updated and clarified the Teachers’ Notes booklet. There are no significant changes. Teachers are advised to read the updated specimen papers for examination from 2017. |
| Changes to availability                              | **From November 2018**  
The November series is available in zones 3 and 4 only. The June series continues to be available to all zones. |
| Publishers’ endorsed resources                       | **Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.** |

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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