## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Thinking Skills (9694) for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022

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| Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers) | • We have reformatted the mark scheme for Paper 4 Applied Reasoning for examination from 2020. The marking criteria for question 4 now consist of three levels instead of four, and we have clarified the marking descriptors.  

• The wording of question 4 in Specimen Paper 4 Applied Reasoning has been amended from: ‘Construct a reasoned argument to support or challenge this claim, commenting critically on some or all of the Documents and introducing ideas of your own.’ It now reads: ‘Construct a reasoned argument to support or challenge this claim. In your answer you should make critical use of the documents provided.’  

You can view the updated 2020 Specimen Paper 4 Question Paper and Mark Scheme on the Cambridge International website.  

• We have not made any changes to what is being assessed or to the syllabus content. |

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated specimen papers for further information.

**You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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