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GCE Government and Politics

AS 1 Unit 1

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the examination questions on AS1 will reflect the current political situation in Northern Ireland following the restoration of devolved government in January 2020. The advice up to now has been that questions on SGP11 will reflect events up to the collapse of the Assembly in 2017.

In the upcoming summer series, candidates who focus on events up to 2017 will not be penalised, nor will candidates who bring in information relating to current political events in the NI Assembly and Executive Committee. However, going forward candidates will be expected to be fully aware of the current operation of the Assembly and the Executive Committee.

I hope you find the above information helpful in assisting you to prepare your students for their AS Unit 1 examination.

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