

**OUTLINE OF O.C.R. A.S. AND A.2 SPECIFICATION
(FIRST TEACHING SEP. 2008)**

A.S. To be tested May, June Year 12 – 200 Marks	
Speaking 1	a) (30) - Role Play – 5/6 mins. (20 mins. preparation)
	b) (30) - Discussion – 9/10 mins. – based on choice of 1 topic from A.S. list
Listening, Reading, Writing 1	(140 total) - 2_ hours – Listening and Writing (55) (time recommended 1 hour) / Reading and Writing (85) (time recommended 1_ hours)
A.S. Topics	
1) Media	9 The family
2) Advertising	10 Work and Training
3) The Arts	11 Communication Technology
4) Daily Life	
5) Food and Drink	
6) Sport and Pastimes	
7) Travel, Transport, Holidays	
8) School	
A.2. To be tested May, June Year 13 – 200 Marks	
Speaking 2	a) (30) - 5/6 mins discussion based on F.L. written stimulus
	b) (30) – 10/12 mins. Topic conversation based on choice of 1 topic from A.2. list
Listening, Reading, Writing 2	2_ hours (140 total)
	a) (35) Listening and Writing (time rec. _ hour)
	b) (60) Reading and Writing (time rec. 1 hour)
	c) (45) Writing (1 essay from 8 set on A2 topic list) (time rec. 1 hour)
A.2. Topics	
1) Integration and Exclusion	8 Unemployment
2) Environment and Conservation of Natural World	9 Heritage and History
3) Energy Management	10 Literature and the Arts
4) Law and Order	
5) Politics	
6) Technological and Scientific Advances	
7) Medical Progress	

