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A guide to exam success

- Follow the invigilator's instructions. Don't take any forbidden items into the room, or try to communicate with other candidates. You will be disqualified for cheating.
- Before you start, read the paper carefully. Don't waste time copying the questions; the examiner knows what they are.
- Planning is essential in successful writing. Devote 5–10 minutes to making notes.
- Have a positive attitude. It's your chance to show what you know. And it will be a relief when it's all over in a few hours.

Glossary

success	• the achievement of sth you have wanted. succeed v.	paper	• the written questions in an exam.
follow instructions	• do what sb tells you to do.	carefully	• If you read sth carefully , you read slowly and pay attention.
invigilator	• the person watching students in the exam room.	examiner	• the person who will read and mark the candidate's answer.
item	• a thing or an object.	planning	• the act or process of making plans for sth.
communicate with sb	• talk to or make signs to sb.	essential	• completely necessary and important in a particular situation.
candidate	• a person taking an exam.	devote time to sth/sb	• give proper time to sth/sb.
disqualify sb	• officially stop sb from taking part in sth because they have broken a rule.	attitude	• the way you think, feel, or behave.
cheat	• do sth dishonest to get an advantage for yourself (a person is a cheat N).	relief	• the feeling you have when sth unpleasant stops. relieved ADJ.