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**EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Education (Prescribed Public Examinations)  
Regulations 1989**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>8th March 1989</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i> -	<i>1st April 1989</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 106(4), (5), (6) and (7), 117, and 232(5) of the Education Reform Act 1988(a) the Secretary of State for Education and Science, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (Prescribed Public Examinations) Regulations 1989 and shall come into force on 1st April 1989.
2. The public examinations for the qualifications specified in the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby prescribed for the purposes of sections 106(4), (5), (6) and (7) and 117 of the Education Reform Act 1988.

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(a) 1988 c.40; for the expression "prescribed" see section 235(7) of that Act and section 114 of the Education Act 1944(c.31) and for the transfer of functions to the Secretary of State see S.I. 1964/490, 1970/1536 and 1978/274.

# SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Examining Body</i>
General Certificate of Secondary Education in any subject	London East Anglian Group Midland Examining Group Northern Examining Association Southern Examining Group Welsh Joint Education Committee
General Certificate of Education in any subject (Advanced Level (including special papers) and Advanced Supplementary Level)	The Associated Examining Board Joint Matriculation Board of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Birmingham Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board University of Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations Southern Universities' Joint Board for School Examinations University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate University of London School Examinations Board Welsh Joint Education Committee International Baccalaureate Organisation
International Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate Organisation
Basic test in Arithmetic	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in Computer Awareness	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in English	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in Geography	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in Graphicacy	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in Health, Hygiene and Safety	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in Science	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test in World of Work	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test (special) in Bookkeeping	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test (special) in Electronics	The Associated Examining Board
Basic test (special) in Geography for Tourism and Leisure	The Associated Examining Board
Proficiency in Arithmetic	The Associated Examining Board
English for Business Use	The Associated Examining Board
Use of English examination	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Certificate of Achievement in Mathematics: the SMP Graduated Assessment	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Additional French	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Additional German	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Additional Russian	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Additional Spanish	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
French for Business Studies	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
German for Business Studies	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board

SCHEDULE (Continued)

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<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Examining Body</i>
Spanish for Business Studies	Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board
Young Enterprise Achievers' Examination	University of Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations
Northern Partnership for Records of Achievement Unit Scheme	Northern Examining Association
University Entrance test in English (Overseas)	Joint Matriculation Board of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Birmingham
Staged assessment in literacy	Joint Matriculation Board of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Birmingham
Numeracy through problem solving	Joint Matriculation Board of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Birmingham
Any qualification offered by any of the bodies listed opposite	Business & Technician Education Council City and Guilds of London Institute RSA Examinations Board Pitman Examinations Institute The London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board Institute of Linguists Educational Trust North West Regional Advisory Council for Further Education incorporating the Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes East Midland Further Education Council Northern Council for Further Education West Midlands Advisory Council for Further Education and Training Yorkshire and Humberside Association for Further and Higher Education
Preliminary Certificate of Modern Language Skills for Work	Institute of European Education, Graded Testing Unit, St Martin's College, Lancaster
Spoken English and Comprehension at Preliminary Level	Arels Examinations Trust
Higher Certificate in Spoken English and Comprehension	Arels Examinations Trust
Diploma in Spoken English and Comprehension	Arels Examinations Trust
Certificate in Human Development, Child Care and Family Life	National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare
Cambridge Information Technology	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate
Certificate of Education	Welsh Joint Education Committee
Certificate of Office Practice	Welsh Joint Education Committee
Graded Music Examination (when it forms part of a General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Music examination, but not otherwise)	The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Trinity College of Music, London Guildhall School of Music and Drama London College of Music

3rd March 1989

*Kenneth Baker*  
Secretary of State for Education and Science

8th March 1989

*Peter Walker*  
Secretary of State for Wales

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These regulations specify the public examinations which are prescribed public examinations for the purposes of sections 106 and 117 of the Education Reform Act 1988.

No charge may be made in schools maintained by local education authorities, or in grant-maintained schools, for education provided outside school hours to prepare pupils at such schools for prescribed public examinations, or in respect of the entry of pupils for such examinations where the pupils have been prepared for the examination at the school. (Charges for education provided during school hours are prohibited by section 106(2) of the Act, and this prohibition applies to education provided during school hours in respect of prescribed public examinations.)

Section 117 requires a governing body of a maintained or a grant-maintained school to enter pupils for each prescribed public examination for which they are being prepared at the school, except in cases where there are educational reasons for not doing so or a pupil's parent requests otherwise.

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