

## **Change to Exam Format for Business Communication Module – IDCS & IDB**

After consideration of recent exam results and the International Examiner's reports it has been decided that the format of the examination to assess the Business Communication module will change with effect from the September 2006 examination session.

Sections A and B which currently consist of twenty multiple-choice questions will be replaced as recommended by the March 2006 Awards Panel. From September 2006, therefore, this type of question will cease to exist in the Business Communication examination.

The new format will consist of a compulsory Question 1 which all candidates must attempt to answer. This will be in multiple parts of up to five marks for each part, making it worth 20 marks in total.

This is followed by a further five questions of which candidates must choose to answer four. These will be made up of fewer parts demanding longer more detailed answers. Each question will be worth twenty marks.

All outcomes/objectives will be covered and the duration of the exam remains at 2.5 hours.

It is hoped that the new format will be more interesting for the candidates and better test the outcomes/ objectives of this particular module.