

Physics (Pilot)

Written examinations – June and November

Introduction

Schools were sent *VCAA Memorandum to Schools No. 27/2003* on 7 April 2003 advising principals, VCE coordinators and teachers of Physics of the decision taken by the Board of the VCAA on 26 March 2003 to progressively implement the reaccredited Physics Study Design. The reaccredited Physics Units 3 and 4 will commence in 2005.

A pilot program for Units 3 and 4 is being implemented in a small number of schools in 2004.

The accompanying sample examination papers for the Physics (Pilot) Examination 1 and Physics (Pilot) Examination 2 have been written for the **reaccredited Study Design**.

These sample papers are, in the first instance, provided for teachers who are teaching the pilot program in 2004.

Each paper is of 90 minutes duration. Normal conditions regarding calculators that currently apply to Physics examinations, and which are published in the Administrative Handbook, will continue to apply. Students will continue to be allowed to take two pages (1 A4 sheet) of notes into the examinations.

Both the June and November examination papers consist of two sections.

Section A: Consists of questions from the two core areas of study. Students must answer all questions.

Section B: Consists of questions on each of the three Detailed Studies. Students select only one Detailed Study and must answer all the questions related to the Detailed Study they have chosen.

A data sheet will be included with each examination paper.

