

Syllabus update

Cambridge International AS and A Level Computer Science 9608 For examination in June and November 2016

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is published August 2014.

Changes have been made to footnote 1 on page 11, section 4

Example: Footnote has been updated and now states:

The pre-release material will be made available to Centres the January before the June examination, and the July before the November examination. Candidates are not permitted to bring any prepared material into the examination.

Changes have also been made to the table on page 16

Example: The bulleted text in the bottom cell of the table has been highlighted with down rules.

1.1.5 Compression techniques

- show understanding of how digital data can be compressed, using either 'lossless' (including run-length encoding – RLE) or 'lossy' techniques

Changes have also been made page 20

Example: Please note the cells 'LDR' and END, of the table have been highlighted with down rules.

LDR	#n	Immediate addressing. Load the number n to IX
END		Return control to the operating system