

# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

## LEVEL

## CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

## 2022 ADJUSTMENTS

Higher &  
Ordinary

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**COURSEWORK**


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A Coursework Brief is issued annually by the SEC.

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**


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- Total marks for the written paper is 300 marks.
- Paper is 2.5 hours in duration at both levels.
- The sample paper published in Autumn 2020 exemplifies the structure of examination papers. It contains 2 sections: A and B.
  - » Section A comprises a series of unrelated short questions (10 questions at 10 marks each) some of which are structured, some synoptic and some a mixture of both. Some internal choice on two questions.
  - » Section B comprises long questions (five questions to answer four at 50 marks each), with structured, synoptic and a mixture of both question types.

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Further guidance in relation to the Brief is provided in an SEC Information Note.

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**


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- There will be no adjustment to the total mark allocation or to the duration of the examination.
- The paper will be adjusted as follows:
  - » Section A – an increase in choice with 12 questions provided and 10 to be answered. In addition, there will be some internal choice through internal optionality in four questions.
  - » Section B – there will be an increased choice with six questions provided to answer four questions, with internal optionality in two questions.