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No major changes have been announced to-date in Higher Drama for the forthcoming examinations diet of 2010.

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- 4 P&N welcomed the overall document and in particular Para 6.2. This stated that *‘the use of these question papers is both convenient to centres and acceptable to SQA—provided that [SQA] guidance on validity, reliability and security is adhered to.’*

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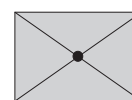
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