

Advanced Diploma in Retirement Provision

Unit Test Specification

This Test Specification applies to the following exam units:

Core Units:

- Core Unit 1A
- Core Unit 1B
- Core Unit 2
- Core Unit 3
- Core Unit 4

Specialist Units:

- Defined Benefit Arrangements
- Defined Contribution Arrangements
- Reward and Retirement Provision
- Managing International Employee Benefits

The Advanced Diploma uses the following variety of question types:

Exam Unit	Total Questions	Exam Duration	Question Format	Pass Mark %
Core Unit Papers	80	2 hours	All questions are single-answer multiple choice with options A, B, C, or D	65%
Higher Tier Units	80	2 hours	- 60 questions: Single-answer multiple choice (A, B, C, or D)	65 %
			- 20 questions: Choose one from two given statements: either (i) or (ii)	

- **Marks Allocation:** Each question carries 1 mark.
- **Marking Scheme:** There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.

Please refer to the sample questions available on the learning website linked below :

[Pathways Learner Support Materials](#)