

Business Studies

Exam board: Pearson (Edexcel)

Link to specification:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2017.html>

2026-27 Y11 Mock Exams

Title and length of paper(s):

Paper 1: Investigating Small Business, 1hr 45mins, 90 marks

Paper 2: Building a Business, 1 hr 45mins, 90 marks

Style(s) of question:

Edexcel Paper 1 and Paper 2

Section A - Short response questions (MCQ, 3 and 6 marks) – 35 marks

Section B – Separate Case Study booklet for question context – incl. a 9 mark question – 30 marks

Section C Separate Case Study Booklet for question context – incl. 9 and 12 mark questions – 25 marks

From the last 2 weeks of September, students will be given a weekly programme to structure and focus their revision. They will be given specific techniques to use, along with a schedule of in-lesson activities to check their retention.

Knowledge to be assessed	Revision resources
Skills in Paper 1 and Paper 2 1. Understanding of key terms / definitions 2. Recall of formulae 3. Application of formulae to data 4. Interpretation of other numerical data 5. Understanding of context from case study booklet 6. Ability to show balance in 9 & 12 mark responses. 7. Ability to analyse in questions (BLT) 8. Ability to draw judgements to conclusions using AJIM. Paper 1 Key Topics: 1.1 – Enterprise and Entrepreneurship 1.2 – Spotting a Business Opportunity 1.3 – Putting a Business Idea into practice 1.4 - Making the Business effective 1.5 - Understanding External Influences Paper 2 Key Topics: 2.1 – Growing the Business 2.2 – Making Marketing Decisions and Customer Service 2.3 - Making Operational Decisions 2.4 - Making Financial Decisions	• Exercise books will contain a lot of notes, practice questions and teacher feedback. • Revision Guides and workbooks. • GCSEPod • Seneca (the free version) • Edexcel past papers will get you familiar with the presentation and wording of questions. • Business Ed website • Tutor 2 U website