



YEAR 10 AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS

18th November – 29th November

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Animal Care

Exam Board: Pearson Level 1/ Level 2 Tech Award

Time – 40 mins

Marks: 40

Assessment Objectives:

To describe, explain and apply the 5 welfare needs, natural and natural behaviours, health checks, how to meet animal needs and how to maintain hygiene, with a focus on animal accommodation.

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short and long answers.

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview: The examination may cover all aspects of work covered in class during Year 9 and Year 10 so far.

Art & Photography

Exam Board: AQA

Time: on going

Marks: 72

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 – Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

AO2 – Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

AO3 – Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Types of Questions: N/A

Equipment Required: Sketchbook

Exam overview:

You will need to submit your sketchbook up to date.



Business

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 45 minutes

Marks: 45 marks

Assessment Objectives:

(AO1): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues

(AO2): Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts

(AO3): Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions

Types of Questions: MCQ, short-answer and data-response questions that are 1, 2, 3 and 6 marks.

Multiple choice question select one or more correct answer from a choice of answers. These questions test recall of knowledge from the specification content

Define: define a term from the specification content

Give: give an answer testing recall of knowledge from the specification content

State: give an answer, no longer than a sentence, referring to a piece of contextual information from which students must select the answer

Identify: select the correct answer from reading a graph or table of data

Outline: give two linked points about a business concept or issue, placed in context in the question

Explain: give a statement of fact, with two further expansion points. These may expand on each other, or both from the same fact. There is no context in these questions.

Analyse: write an extended answer, requiring expansion and exploration of a business concept or issue. The answer will be placed in context by the question.

Equipment Required: Black pen, calculator

Exam overview: This assessment will cover topics from 1.1 to 1.4, inclusive of all the topics in between.

Citizenship

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 36 marks

Assessment Objectives:

- Applying knowledge and understanding
- Analyse and evaluate issues

Types of Questions:

- Multiple choice knowledge recall questions
- Short answer questions where you will need to identify, suggest or explain various concepts
- Two 6-mark questions

Equipment Required: Black or blue pen

Exam overview:

- Theme A
- Theme C



Child Development

Exam Board: OCR Level ½ Cambridge National

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Marks: 70

Assessment Objectives:

PO1 Recall knowledge and show understanding

PO2 Apply knowledge and understanding

PO3 Analyse and evaluate knowledge, understanding and performance

PO4 Demonstrate and apply skills and processes relevant to the subject area

Types of Questions:

Questions may be scenario – linked and may include:

- Short and medium answer
- Multiple choice
- 8 Mark extended response questions
- Labelling of reproductive system diagrams

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

Topic Area 1: Pre-conception health and reproduction

Topic Area 2: Antenatal care and preparation for birth

Topic Area 3: Postnatal checks, postnatal care and the conditions for development

Topic Area 4: Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment

Computer Science

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 50 minutes

Marks: 45 marks

Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key concepts and principles of computer science.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of key concepts and principles of computer science.

Types of Questions: short written answers

Equipment Required: blue/black pen

Exam overview:

Unit 7: Relational Databases and SQL

Unit 5: Networks



Dance

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 50 minutes

Marks: 46 marks

Assessment Objectives:

AO4

Critically appreciate own works and professional works, through making analytical, interpretative and evaluative judgements

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answers and 1x 6 mark.

Equipment Required: Pen

Exam overview:

Section A: General Dance

Section B: Critical appreciation of own work

Design and Technology

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 40

Marks: 25

Assessment Objectives: AO4 Demonstrate and Apply knowledge and understanding of technical principles

Types of Questions: a range of short and long written answers (1-6 marks) including maths skills

Equipment Required: pen pencil ruler calculator

Exam overview: The questions will relate to the in-depth knowledge of Textiles

Drama

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 10 minutes (approximately)

Marks: 15

Assessment Objectives:

AO2:

Apply theatrical skills to realise artistic intentions in live performance.

Types of Questions: n/a

Equipment Required:

Exam overview:

You will show work in progress of your devised performance



English Literature

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 34 (30 for essay, 4 for SPaG)

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 – Read, understand and respond to texts

AO2 – Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects

AO3 – Show understanding of the relationship between texts and the contexts in which they were written

AO4 – Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures to communicate with accurate spelling and punctuation

Types of Questions: Essay

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

You will have a question on the play 'An Inspector Calls'. Write an essay in response to the question.

- You should have a good knowledge of the content of 'An Inspector Calls' from your workbook and annotations.
- You will need to revise quotations on key themes and characters as it is a closed book exam.
- You should practice the 'What How Why' method to build essay paragraphs on literature.

Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 40 marks

Assessment Objectives:

- AO1 (15% knowledge)
- AO2 (25% understanding)
- AO3 (35% analyse/evaluate)
- AO4 25% skills)

Types of Questions: multiple choice, short sentence answers, single paragraphs leading to longer 6-mark analysis paragraphs

Equipment Required: pen, ruler, pencil, calculator for all exams

Exam overview:

UK Physical Features (Coasts & Rivers)

The Challenge of Natural Hazards

You will need to use your Coasts and Rivers workbooks to revise. Copies of all workbooks are available on the intranet, with the knowledge organisers and glossaries at the back a good place to start.

A focused revision list will be shared via the Geography SharePoint News page: [Geography - Geography Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



History

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 16 marks

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2

Types of Questions: Consequences questions, narrative questions

Equipment Required: Pen

Exam overview:

All questions will be about the Cold War, covering the following content:

- The Berlin Crisis, 1958-63
- The Cuban Missile Crisis, 1959-1963
- The Prague Spring and Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968
- The period of détente, 1970-79

The exam paper will be structured as follows:

Question 1 – Consequences question – 4 marks – 7 minutes -

Question 2 – Consequences question – 4 marks – 7 minutes

Question 3 – Narrative question – 8 marks – 25 minutes

Hospitality and Catering

Exam Board: WJEC

Time: 40

Marks: 40

Assessment Objectives: LO1 Understand the environment in which hospitality and catering providers operate

Types of Questions: A range of short and long answers

Equipment Required: Pen and pencil

Exam overview: You will be assessed on the subjects of job roles, working conditions and factors affecting success



Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: Two 22-minute papers

Marks: 45

Assessment Objectives:

A01: Use and apply standard techniques

A02: Reason, interpret and communicate mathematically

A03: Solve problems within mathematics and in other contexts

Types of Questions: Questions from exam papers on the topics below.

Equipment Required: Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Protractor, Pair of Compasses, Scientific Calculator

Exam overview:

Unit 21 Area & Volume

Unit 22 Similarity & congruence

Unit 23 Equations & Inequalities

–It will also include retrieval from previous years

Media Studies

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 45 minutes

Marks: 45

Assessment Objectives:

A01 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- the theoretical framework of media
- contexts of media and their influence on media products and processes.

A02 - Analyse media products using the theoretical framework of media, including in relation to their contexts, to make judgements and draw conclusions.

Types of Questions: Essay responses.

Equipment Required: Black or blue pen

Exam overview:

The exam will combine elements of Paper 1 AND Paper 2:

Exam Overview Paper 1 Section A: You will have to answer essay questions on advertising for Section A of exam paper 1. You will have to compare an advert you have studied (either Quality Street or This Girl Can) to a previously unseen media text.

Exam Overview Paper 2: You will have to answer longer 10/12 mark questions on the two music videos you have studied - Taylor Swift 'The Man' and Stormzy 'Superheroes'



MFL

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes + 40 minutes

Marks: Listening, Reading, Writing

Assessment Objectives:

A01, A02, A03

- AO1: understand and respond to spoken language in speaking and in writing
- AO2: understand and respond to written language in speaking and in writing
- AO3: demonstrate understanding and accurate application of the grammar and vocabulary prescribed in the specification.

Types of Questions:

Multiple choice, short and extend answers

Equipment Required: A pen

Exam overview:

Assessed on Unit 1 (Me, my family and friends), Unit 2 (Old curriculum) (Technology), Unit 2 (New curriculum) (Healthy living and lifestyle), Unit 3 (Education and work)

There will be a foundation or a higher exam

Listening and comprehension + Reading and translation for one 40-minute session

Writing and translation – a single 40-minute session

Music

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 45 minutes (approximately)

Marks: 60 marks (48 listening and 12 theory)

Assessment Objectives: AO3 & AO4 – Listening & Appraising (50%).

AO1 – Performing will be assessed separately with a mark out of 36. A deadline for this will be set by your class teacher on Teams due for 18th October.

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answers, extended answer 10-mark answer, 1 question based on Africa Set work and 3 unfamiliar listening questions.

Equipment Required: N/A -Music department will provide everything

Exam overview: 4 listening questions and a short music theory section:

2 questions on AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble

1 questions on AOS 3 – Music for Film – including a 10-mark answer

1 question on AOS 4 – Pop Music including 1 on the *Africa* set work

You will sit 4 GCSE-style listening exam questions which will require you to describe all music elements, compare different extracts of music and analyse written scores. This will be followed by a short music theory section covering treble and bass clef notation, key signatures and time signatures.

Your composition and performance work will also be assessed at various points throughout the term and will be included in your December report grade.

Suggested Revision Materials: Booklets from Music for Ensemble, Film Music and *Africa*, annotated score of *Africa*, musictheory.com for aural and theory skills and BBC Bitesize for foundational knowledge of the musical elements and eras. Also ensure you are listening to a wide range of music and practicing describing what you hear.



PE

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Marks: 60 marks

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short and extended answers

Equipment Required: Black / blue Pen

Exam overview:

Paper 2

Section A Questions are focused on Topic 1: Health, fitness and well-being.

Section B Questions are focused on Topic 2: Sport psychology and Topic 3: Socio-cultural influences.

Section C One extended-response question related to Topic 2: Sport psychology and Topic 3: Socio-cultural influences. Topic 4: Use of data is embedded throughout the paper where appropriate.

Religious Studies

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 24

Assessment Objectives: AO1 (explanation of religious beliefs) & AO2 (evaluation and analysis of religious beliefs)

Types of Questions: Your exam will contain a full practice GCSE question which will contain one question of each of the following types:

Part A (3 marks)

Part B (4 marks)

Part C (5 marks)

Part D (12 marks)

Equipment Required: A pen

Exam overview: Your questions will be based on your most recent unit, 'Matters of Life and Death.' You will need to learn the key words from the knowledge organiser, as well as at least two quotes to use in your part c and part d questions.



Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 32

Assessment Objectives:

AO1-knowledge and understanding

AO2-application of knowledge

AO3-Analysis and evaluation

Types of Questions:

Multiple choice knowledge questions

3 mark 'describe questions'

4 mark 'identify and explain' questions

4 mark key study questions

Equipment Required: A pen

Exam overview:

The exam will focus on the units of Family and Education. The multiple choice and 3 and 4-mark questions will assess your key words, key studies, and use of methods in context with family and education.

Biology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 40 marks

Assessment Objectives: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures. AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures. AO3 Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures.

Types of Questions: Multiple Choice Questions, Short response, Graph skills, Extended response

Equipment Required: Pen, pencil, ruler and calculator

Exam overview: B5 Communicable Diseases, B6 Preventing and Treating Diseases, retrieval from year 9.



Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 40 marks

Assessment Objectives: Assessment Objectives: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures. AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures. AO3 Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures.

Types of Questions: Multiple Choice Questions, Short response, Graph skills, Extended response

Equipment Required: Pen, pencil, ruler and calculator

Exam overview: C4 (Chemical calculations), C3 (Structure and bonding) - retrieval from Year 9

Physics

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 minutes

Marks: 40 marks

Assessment Objectives: Assessment Objectives: AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures. AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas, enquiry, techniques and procedures. AO3 Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate, make judgements and draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures.

Types of Questions: A series of short answer questions as well as longer answer questions

Equipment Required: Pen, pencil, ruler and calculator

Exam overview: The topics covered will be P6 Molecules and Matter and P7 unit Radioactivity as well as retrieval from Year 9