



YEAR 11 AUTUMN ASSESSMENTS

14th October – 8th November 2024

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Business

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1hr 45 Mins

Marks: 90

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 – Knowledge and understanding of business objectives

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: The papers will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extending-writing questions

Equipment Required: Black/blue pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator

Exam overview:

Paper 1 – 90 marks/50% of qualification

- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Topic 1.2 Spotting a Business Opportunity
- Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- Topic 1.4 making the business effective
- Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on Businesses

Paper 2 – 90 marks/50% of qualification

- Topic 2.1 Growing the Business
- Topic 2.2 Making Marketing Decisions
- Topic 2.3 Making Operational Decisions
- Topic 2.4 Making Financial Decisions
- Topic 2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions

Citizenship

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1hr 45mins

Marks: 80

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
- Three 6-mark questions, one per Theme (A-C)
- One 12 mark comparison essay
- One 15 mark essay

Equipment Required: Black / Blue Pen, Highlighters

Exam overview:

- Section A – Theme A with a focus on rights, identify and cohesion
- Section B – Theme B with a focus on the constitution and government
- Section C – Theme C with a focus on courts
- Section D – Your two essays – Devolution and Rights



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

Dance

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 40 Mins

Marks: 40

Assessment Objectives:

Types of Questions: 2, 4, 6 mark questions based on Section A & B

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

- Section A: Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills
- Section B: Critical appreciation of own work
- Section C: Critical appreciation of professional works (In the next exam paper)



Design and Technology

Exam Board: Design and Technology

Time: 1.30

Marks: 100

Assessment Objectives:

AO3 Analyse and evaluate:

- design decision and outcomes including for prototypes made by themselves and others
- wider issues in design and technology

AO4 Demonstrate and apply knowledge and understanding of:

- technical principles
- designing and making principles

Types of Questions: Questions broken down into 1 – 6 marks answers. 15% of paper is maths based.

Equipment Required: Drawing and colouring pencils, black pen, 30cm ruler, calculator

Exam overview:

Section A:

Question 1: Design Technology and our world [10 marks]

Question 2: Materials technology [10 marks]

Question 3: Electronic systems, programmable components and mechanical devices [15 marks]

Question 4: Materials – core knowledge [20 marks]

Question 5: Materials, analysis and product development [20 marks]

Section B:

Question 6: Pick one question from Natural and Manufactured Timbers **or** Fibres and Textiles – in depth knowledge. [25 marks]

Drama

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 85 minutes

Marks: 37

Assessment Objectives:

Types of Questions:

Section A: 4 | 6 | 9 | 12 questions based around DNA.

Section B: you will do a 6 marker (Analyse...) question on Medea.

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

You will do the 4 and 6 marker (the short questions asking you to write as a performer). You will then complete a 9-marker question writing about 1 out of 3 technical elements. You will also do the 12 marker in which you will be asked how, as a director, how you would get an actor playing a named character from DNA to use voice, physicality, and stage directions and stage space. Your 6 marker (Section B) will be about the play Medea. Which has been studied in class.



English Language

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1hr and 45 mins (for each paper)

Marks: 160 (Paper 1 – 80 marks, Paper 2 – 80 marks)

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas; Select and synthesise evidence from different texts.

AO2 Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views.

AO3 Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts.

AO4 Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

Types of Questions:

PAPER 1:

Q1 Comprehension (4 marks)

Q2 Language analysis (8 marks)

Q3 Structure analysis (8 marks)

Q4 Critical Evaluation (20 marks)

Q5 Creative Writing (40 marks)

PAPER 2:

Q1 Comprehension (4 marks)

Q2 Synthesis (8 marks)

Q3 Language analysis (12 marks)

Q4 Comparison (16 marks)

Q5 Argumentative Writing (40 marks)

Equipment Required: Black pen and highlighters or (preferably) multi-pen

Exam overview:

PAPER 1 Section A – you will read a fiction source and answer 4 reading questions on it.

PAPER 1 Section B – you will write either a description or narrative, perhaps using a picture stimulus.

PAPER 2 Section A – you will read 2 non-fiction sources and answer 4 reading questions, 2 of which ask you to compare the sources.

PAPER 2 Section B – you will write an argumentative piece such as an article, a letter or a speech.

Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 90 minutes

Marks: 88

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

Types of Questions: numeracy, maps, multiple choice, short sentence answers, single paragraphs leading to longer 6 & 9 mark analysis paragraphs (9 mark for Hazards & Fieldwork)

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

Exam overview: The paper will be a mixture of Papers 1 & 3 covering the following units: The Challenge of Natural Hazards, The Living World, Fieldwork and Skills.

A revision list will be posted on the Geography SharePoint page



History

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1 hour 50 mins

Marks: 56

Assessment Objectives: AO1 – Knowledge and understanding; AO2 – Explaining the past; AO3 – Analysing and evaluating sources; AO4 – Analysing and evaluating interpretations

Types of Questions:

Consequences, narratives, source evaluation, explain questions and evaluating interpretations

Equipment Required:

Pen

Exam overview:

- Question 1: Consequences question (Cold War) – 4 marks – 7 mins
- Question 2: Consequences question (Cold War) – 4 marks – 7 mins
- Question 3: Narrative question (Cold War) – 8 marks – 20 mins
- Question 4: Source evaluation (British Sector) – 8 marks – 20 mins
- Question 5: Explain question (Elizabeth) – 12 marks – 25 mins
- Question 6: Evaluating interpretations (Germany) – 16 marks – 30 mins

There will be an additional 4 marks awarded on Question 6 for quality of spelling, punctuation, grammar and use of specialist terminology.

Hospitality and Catering

Exam Board: WJEC

Time: 1.30

Marks: 90

Assessment Objectives:

- 1.1 Hospitality and catering provision
- 1.2 How hospitality and catering providers operate
- 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering
- 1.4 Food safety in hospitality and catering

Types of Questions: A range of short and long answers 2-6marks

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

Questions 1-4 roles of staff in front of house and kitchen brigade

Question 5: The Law around hospitality and catering provisions

Question 6: Planning an event

Question 7 and 8: The EHO, food poisoning bacteria and allergens

Question 9: Food safety



Maths
Exam Board: Edexcel
Time: 1 hour 30 mins (for each paper)
Marks: 160 marks (80 marks each paper)
Assessment Objectives: AO1: Use and apply standard techniques AO2: Reason, interpret and communicate mathematically AO3: Solve problems within mathematics and in other contexts
Types of Questions: Paper 1: Non Calculator paper – a mixture of topics that require you to calculate showing clear working out. Questions will be worth from 1 mark up to 4 marks each Paper 2: Calculator paper – you can expect topics that require the use of a calculator including trigonometry to find sides and angles Questions will be worth from 1 mark up to 4 marks each Use your Friday papers as a guide as to what type and style of questions to expect.
Equipment Required: Scientific calculator Black pen(s) Pencil Ruler Compass (for drawing circles) Protractor (for measuring angles) Rubber
Exam overview: Paper 1 is a non calculator paper Paper 2 is a calculator paper



Media Studies
Exam Board: Eduqas
Time: 1 hour 50 minutes
Marks: 80
Assessment Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the theoretical framework of media• contexts of media and their influence on media products and processes. AO2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse media products using the theoretical framework of media, including in relation to their contexts, to make judgements and draw conclusions.
Types of Questions: Short, factual recall questions. Long form essay style responses.
Equipment Required: Standard examination equipment, black or blue pen.
Exam overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1 Section A: You will have to answer essay questions on film and magazines for Section A of exam paper 1. You will have to compare a film poster or newspaper front page you have studied to a previously unseen media text.• Paper 1 Section B: You will need to answer a series of 1-2 mark factual recall questions on the film industry. You will have to answer longer 8/10/12 mark questions on radio/videogames in relation to media audiences and institutions.• Paper 2 Content: In your real exam Music promotion and TV sitcom will be included in a separate exam paper. However, this exam will also include questions on music video – Stormzy <i>Superheroes</i> and/or Taylor Swift <i>The Man</i>.



MFL – French / German / Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 Listening (35 min F, 45 min H) - Paper 3 Reading (45 min F, 1hour H) - Paper 4 Writing (1-hour F, 1hour 15 H)

Marks: 33 % each

Assessment Objectives:

Paper 1: Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

Paper 3: Understanding and responding to different types of written language

Paper 4: Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

Exams overview

Paper 1 Listening

(Each exam includes 5 minutes' reading time of the question paper before the listening stimulus is played.)

Foundation Tier and Higher Tier

Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally

Section B – questions in Spanish, to be answered in Spanish or non-verbally

Paper 3 Reading

Foundation Tier and Higher Tier

Section A – questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally

Section B – questions in Spanish, to be answered in Spanish or non-verbally

Section C – translation from Spanish into English (a minimum of 35 words at Foundation Tier and 50 words at Higher Tier)

Paper 4 Writing

Foundation Tier

Q1 – message (student produces four sentences in response to a photo) – 8 marks

Q2 – short passage (four brief bullet points, approximately 40 words in total) – 16 marks

Q3 – translation from English into Spanish (minimum 35 words) – 10 marks

Q4 – structured writing task (four bullet points, approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks

Higher Tier

Q1 – structured writing task (four bullet points, approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks

Q2 – open-ended writing task (two compulsory detailed bullet points, approximately 150 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 32 marks

Q3 – translation from English into Spanish (minimum 50 words) – 12 marks

Equipment Required: Black pen



Music

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 1 hour 15 mins (approximate depending on musical tracks)

Marks: 96

Assessment Objectives:

AO3 – Demonstrate and apply musical knowledge

AO4 – Use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answers, extended 10-mark answer, dictation, 2 questions based on set works, 6 unfamiliar listening across the areas of study.

Equipment Required: pen, pencil

Exam overview: 8 questions covering the 4 areas of study:

2 questions on AOS 1 – Musical Forms & Devices, including 1 on the *Badinerie* set work

2 questions on AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble

2 questions on AOS 3 – Music for Film

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

You will sit a full GCSE paper which will cover all topics from the specification and require you to describe all music elements, compare different extracts of music and analyse written scores.

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 all areas of study, annotated scores of set works, musictheory.com for aural and theory skills, Appendix C from the specification (on Teams) for a list of required terminology 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

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short and one extended writing questions.

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: 55 mins

Marks: 48 marks

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 knowledge and understanding (24 marks)

AO2 analysis and evaluation (24 marks)

Types of Questions:

2 x part a questions (3 marks)

2 x part b questions (4 marks)

2 x part c questions (5 marks)

2 x part d questions (12 marks)

Equipment Required: Black pen

Exam overview:

Christian Beliefs	Muslim Beliefs
1 x 3-mark question	1 x 3-mark question
1 x 4-mark question	1 x 4-mark question
1 x 5-mark question	1 x 5-mark question
1 x 12-mark question	1 x 12-mark question

Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 100

Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusions.

Types of Questions:

1-mark multiple choice

3 marks 'identify/describe'

2 marks 'examine' research

4 marks 'identify and explain/describe'

12 marks 'discuss how far sociologists would agree...' evaluative essay questions.

Equipment Required: A pen

Exam overview:

The exam will focus on the topics of Social Stratification and Crime and Deviance with research methods in context.



Triple Science - Biology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 90

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks), maths skills

Equipment Required: Black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator

Exam overview:

B1 Cell Structure

B2 Cell Division

B3 Organising the Digestive System

B4 Organising Animals and Plants

B5 Communicable Diseases

B6 Preventing and Treating Disease

B7 Non-Communicable Diseases

B8 Photosynthesis

B9 Respiration

Triple Science - Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 90

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks), maths skills

Equipment Required: Black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator

Exam overview:

C1 Atomic structure

C2 The periodic table

C3 Structure and bonding

C4 Chemical calculations

C5 Chemical changes

C6 Electrolysis

C7 Energy changes



Physics

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 55

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks), maths skills

Equipment Required: Black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator

Exam overview: Topics from Paper 1 will be assessed. These topics include:

P1 Conservation and dissipation of energy

P2 Energy transfer by heating

P3 Energy resources

P4 Electrical Circuits

P5 Electricity in the home

P6 Molecules and Matter

P7 Radioactivity