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SUBJECT: Business Studies

What is the test about?

The test will cover paper 1:

Influences of operations and HRM on business activity

1. Business in the real world
2. Influences on business
3. Business operations
4. Human resources

What do pupils use to revise?

- Revision Guide AQA
- Revision Cards AQA
- Vocabulary/ Glossary for keywords
- Class books
- Sway
- Practice paper provided by class teacher

What format of questioning is used?

- Questions will take the usual format. There are 3 sections to the paper, A, B and C.
- The paper is worth 90 Marks in total.
- Each section will have a business case study and then questions ranging from 2 to 9marks. Pupils will be expected to use Knowledge, Application and Analysis and Evaluative skills when answering.

What about the extended writing section?

A significant factor, when answering questions will be examination technique. Pupils should give particular focus to their use of connective words to develop their answers. (Examples include ***which means, leading to, therefore, because, as a consequence, so***).

SUBJECT: Food

What is the test about?

The test will cover:

AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

- Diet, Nutrition and health
- Food science
- Food safety
- Food choice
- Food provenance

What do pupils use to revise?

Revision Guide AQA

Revision Cards AQA

Vocabulary/Glossary for keywords

Class books

Sway

Practice paper provided by class teacher

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SUBJECT: Computer Science

What is the test about?

OCR Computer Science

Component 1 – computer Systems 1.1 to 1.7

Component 2 – computational algorithms & programming 2.1 to 2.5

What do pupils use to revise?

Smart Revise

Craig n Dave videos

Your revision guide

Computer Science Sways

Seneca Learning

What format of questioning is used?

A variety of question styles is used:

- Short-answer questions (beginning 'Give...' or 'State...') (1/2 mark questions)
- Open-response questions (beginning 'Describe...' or 'Explain...') (3/4 mark questions)
- Extended writing (beginning 'Discuss...') (6 mark questions)

What about the extended writing section?

- Some questions will require an extended response. Extended response assessment will enable learners to demonstrate the ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning. This will include 8-mark questioning.

SUBJECT: Dance

What is the test about?

Component 3: Responding to a Brief

One section of the written examinations for this unit. An 'Ideas' log in response to a brief that the students will be supplied with after October half term. This is based on choreography and realising the brief by documenting ideas that can bring it to life.

What do pupils use to revise?

Pupils will be given a Component 3 brief booklet to begin research and ideas over October half term. They will be given structures to follow for the extended essay as well as guidance and exemplar answers to refer to.

They will need to revise:

- The full brief
- Choreography knowledge: use of actions, space, dynamics and relationships, choreographic devices, choreography tools and successful steps to create a dance
- Use and application of Dance structures to show an idea
- Use and application of music/ dance relationships to show an idea

What format of questioning is used?

One single extended answer question. Students can know this beforehand and will be notified of it before half term

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What about the extended writing section?

Students will need to explain their ideas in the following areas and why/ how they could realise the brief supplied to them. They will be issued with bullet points to follow/ aid their structure and should discuss the following:

- The brief and how they have interpreted it; what story they want to show in the dance piece realises this (their concept and style)
- Their chosen target audience
- Resources needed: Ideas for Costume/The physical setting/ Aural setting/ possible Lighting effects
- Examples of ideas of movements and developments
- How the work of other dance practitioners has influenced any ideas
- How the students personally have begun to explore their ideas.

SUBJECT: English

What is the test about?

The students will sit two English mocks to cover both English Literature and English Language.

What do pupils use to revise?

English Language

Revise the reading questions such as 'What impression is created of...' or 'How does the writer...' Also revise the skills they have learnt this half term from narrative writing. They should be prepared to write a narrative from a choice of four titles.

English Literature

Students should revise Romeo and Juliet and An Inspector Calls. They should attempt to learn quotations from each and ensure they have a solid understanding of the plot and characters.

What format of questioning is used?

English Language

Section A will be 5 questions covering one fiction text.
Section B is the 45 minutes narrative

English Literature

There will be one extract question and one essay question for Romeo and Juliet and one essay question for An Inspector Calls.

What about the extended writing section?

N/A

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SUBJECT: ICT

What is the test about?

Creative iMedia R081
Pre-production skills

What do pupils use to revise?

On your one drive you have all the revision materials you need.
LO1 to LO4 sways
Sway letters with questions
Links to the revision guide
Past Paper Questions

What format of questioning is used?

A variety of question styles is used:
Part A Describe the purpose and content of pre-production documents.
Part B Plan pre-production document by annotating and justifying reasons for choice of images or layout.

What about the extended writing section?

The last question on the exam will be a 12-mark essay where you will have to review the suitability of either a script, storyboard, mind map, mood board or visualisation diagram.

5. You need correct spelling and grammar
6. You need an **equal amount** of strengths and weaknesses
7. You need to link your strengths and weaknesses to the document and context of the question

SUBJECT: Geography

What is the test about?

Paper 1 Section B Living World and Section C Physical Landscapes in the UK (Rivers and Coasts)
Paper 2 Section A Urban issues and challenges and Section C The challenge of resource management
Paper 3 Section A (Issues Evaluation on Druridge Bay coal mine in UK) and Section B - Geographical Skills

What do pupils use to revise?

Their notes, revision cards and exercise books, any revision guides they may have purchased through school, websites such as:-

BBC Bitesize
www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography
www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography
www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/gcse/

What format of questioning is used?

Multiple-choice questions (1-mark questions)
Short-answer questions (beginning 'Give...' or 'Complete...') (1/2 mark questions)
Open-response questions (beginning 'Describe...' or 'Explain...') (5/6 mark questions)
Extended writing (beginning 'Discuss...' or Evaluate) (9 mark questions with 3 SPaG)
The exam starts with the most structured questions, multiple choice and short answer with the extended writing section later in the paper.

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What about the extended writing section?

The last question in each section requires extended writing. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be marked in this section.

SUBJECT: Maths

What is the test about?

The test involves two papers (one calculator and one non-calculator paper). The test can cover any of the GCSE topics covered and that are listed on the mathswatch revision list shared with you on show my homework. Sets 1a, 1b and 1c will do higher papers. Sets 2a, 2b and 3 will do foundation papers. Each paper will last for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

What do pupils use to revise?

Students have been issued with a revision list on 'Show my homework'. Foundation tier students need to revise the topics in the yellow sections grades 1 to 5 and the higher tier students need to revise all topics in the yellow and grey sections grades 1 to 9. The numbers refer to mathswatch video clip numbers. You can search for the clips you want to watch on the topics that you need to revise using those numbers in the search box at the video section of mathswatch. You can then do the interactive questions attached to the videos to practice these topics.

Corbett maths is also a useful website for video clips and practise questions. Past papers can be obtained from the edexcel or mathsgenie websites.

What format of questioning is used?

Each paper will have about 25 maths questions to answer. Many of which will be problem solving on topics from the revision list.

What about the extended writing section?

There is no extended writing section, but some questions may require a written answer for example students may be required to explain their answers.

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SUBJECT: History

What is the test about?

The students are going to sit three papers. Paper I will be on Medicine in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance time period. Paper II will be on Elizabeth's reign between 1558-1568. Paper III will be on units 1-3 of Weimar and Nazi Germany.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Exercise books
- Knowledge Organisers
- Revision guides by the department will be in the files section of their class folder on teams.
- GCSE pod

What format of questioning is used?

There are 3 questions on Paper I, 3 questions on Paper II and 6 questions on Paper III. The students have the types of question and sample questions in the coloured booklets in the front of their exercise books.

What about the extended writing section?

Most questions require a focused and extended response. The final questions on all 3 papers require an introduction, conclusion and balanced response. There are 4 SPaG marks available on the final question on Paper III.

SUBJECT: Music

What is the test about?

The paper will test general listening skills. This can include descriptive work alongside identifying particular musical elements. There will also be some more theoretical aspects related to the reading and writing of musical notation.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Any notes made/provided in the course so far.
- The Focus on Sound website for which pupils have individual log-ins.
- Any other ear training apps e.g. Earpeggio.

What format of questioning is used?

Most questions are short answer, e.g. multiple choice or bullet-points. The film music question will feature an extended answer (10 marks).

What about the extended writings section?

See above. This will be a descriptive answer in which students explain how the musical elements are used to match the given piece of music to the film scene described in the question.

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SUBJECT: GCSE PE

What is the test about?

Paper 1 (1hr 15 mins) will test all of the content that was covered in year 10 the human body and movement in physical activity and sport. Paper 2 (45 mins) will be on the work covered in Year 11 Skill and ability, goal setting, information processing, guidance and feedback and arousal.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Class notes
- AQA Revision Guide
- AQA website: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes>
- End of unit tests
- VLE

What format of questioning is used?

There will be multiple styles of questioning with a 9-mark continued prose question at the end. multiple choice, short answer.

What about the extended writing section?

There will 1x 9 mark questions requiring extended writing skills

SUBJECT: Religious Studies Short Course

Classes: 11K/Rs1 (PG) & 11L/Rs1 (EM)What will the exam cover?

The mock exam will cover Christianity beliefs & teachings and Relationships & families both studied in school prior to lockdown. Students will be given 1 hour to answer a question from each section.

What do students use to revise?

There are many resources students can use to help with their revision:

- The notes in their exercise book
- Seneca learning www.senecalearning.com (Class codes: 11K/Rs1 - eqpbni678j / 11L/Rs1 - voyls2ecw6)
- GCSE Pod www.gcsepod.com
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>
- Kerboodle www.kerboodle.com
- Revision guides added to SMHW
- Revision materials from ZigZag Education added to SMHW

What format of questioning is used?

The question format follows the AQA Religious Studies A GCSE specification.

Each question is made up of five parts (1 mark, 2 marks, 4 marks, 5marks and 12 marks). Students will need to refer to specific religious teachings and make reference to scripture or sacred writings in their answers.

What about the extended writing section?

The final part of each question is an evaluation question worth up to 12 marks. Up to 3marks will be added for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) to this question.

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SUBJECT: Religious Studies Full Course

Classes: 11C/Rs (EM) & 11D/Rs (PG) What will the exam cover?

The mock exam will be a full religions paper covering Christianity beliefs, teachings and practices and Islam beliefs, teachings and practices. The religion components of the course have all been delivered in school either prior to or following lockdown. Students will be given 1 hour 45 minutes to answer four questions – one from each section.

What do students use to revise?

There are many resources students can use to help with their revision:

- The notes in their exercise book
- Seneca learning www.senecalearning.com (Class codes: 11C/Rs - 7a2d3881ck / 11D/Rs - vvlceo0ymb)
- GCSE Pod www.gcsepod.com
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h>
- Kerboodle www.kerboodle.com
- Revision guides added to SMHW
- Revision materials from ZigZag Education added to SMHW

What format of questioning is used?

The question format follows the AQA Religious Studies A GCSE specification.

Each question is made up of five parts (1 mark, 2 marks, 4 marks, 5 marks and 12 marks). Students will need to refer to specific religious teachings and make reference to scripture or sacred writings in their answers.

What about the extended writing section?

The final part of each question is an evaluation question worth up to 12 marks. Up to 3 marks will be added for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) to this question.

SUBJECT: Combined Science (11K1/K2/K3/K4/L1/L2/L3/L4)

What is the test about?

This mock exam will be based on all content covered for Paper 1 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will sit three exams all 1hour 15 in length. You need to prepare to be examined on the following topics in each subject area:

Biology- Cells and Organisation; Infection and Response and Bioenergetics.

Chemistry -Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding structure and properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes and Energy changes

Physics-Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter and Atomic structure.

What do pupils use to revise?

For details on all of the above topics, you should use 1. Your working notes from your lessons 2. Your knowledge Organiser (Paper 1) 3. Continue using Tassomai 4. Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages

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What format of questioning is used?

The questions will mostly be short answered questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practicals covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 10% in Biology, 20% Chemistry and 30% Physics.

What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: **Biology (Sep Sci)**

What is the test about?

Paper 1 topics only:

Biology- B1 -B4 Cells and Organisation; B5- B7 Infection and Response and B8-B9 Bioenergetics

What do pupils use to revise?

For details on all of the above topics, you should use 1. Your working notes from your lessons 2. Your knowledge Organiser (Paper 1) 3. Continue using Tassomai 4. Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages and remember all our Biology lessons can also be found on the VLE.

What format of questioning is used?

The questions will mostly be short answered questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practicals covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 10% in foundation tiered papers and 15% for Higher tier.

What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: **Chemistry (Sep Sci)**

What is the test about?

Paper 1 topics only:

Chemistry- C1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table; C2 Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter, C3 Quantitative Chemistry; C4 Chemical Changes; C5 Energy Changes

What do pupils use to revise?

For details on all of the above topics, you should use:

1. Your working notes from your lessons
2. Your Knowledge Organiser (Paper 1)
3. Continue using Tassomai
4. Kerboodle online textbook including practice questions
5. Your revision guide, copies are available from Finance, via SCOPAY
6. The VLE pages, which contain the powerpoints and worksheets for all of your Chemistry lessons together with relevant you tube video links, mostly from Free Science lessons

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What format of questioning is used?

The questions will mostly be short answered questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practicals covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 20% of the content.

What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: **Physics (Sep Sci)**

What is the test about?

Paper 1 topics only.

This includes – P1/2/3 Energy; P4/5 Electricity; P6 Particles; P7 Atomic Structure.

What do pupils use to revise?

For details on all of the above topics, you should use 1. Your working notes from your lessons 2. Your knowledge Organiser (Paper 1) 3. Continue using Tassomai 4. Any past questions you have been given or are directed to on our science VLE pages. "Free Science Lessons" videos and "Cognito" videos on Youtube are good tools too.

What format of questioning is used?

The questions will mostly be short answered questions. In each paper, there will be 2 or 3 six-mark questions. At least 15% of the paper will also be based on the required practicals covered already within the above listed topics. Maths based questions will also be found in each paper at least 30% of the content.

What about the extended writing section?

See the above about 6-mark questions.

SUBJECT: **French**

What is the test about?

The test will be across 3 skill areas: listening, reading and writing, although only the reading and writing will take place during the mock exam window. The listening mock will take place in a French lesson outside the mock exam window. All areas of study that have been undertaken up to November will be included in the test.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Exercise books of notes and grammar
- Knowledge organisers for vocabulary for different topics
- Memrise.com on the school organised courses
- Reference to the Pearson Grammar and Translation workbook
- BBC bitesize
- Additional materials supplied by class teachers via ShowMyHomework and Teams

What format of question is used?

Listening exam: multiple-choice questions; questions in French and questions in English. Some short answers in sentences.

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Reading exam: some multiple-choice questions; questions in French and questions in English. Some longer full sentence answers will be needed. There will be a short (about 50 words) translation from French to English as well.

Writing exam: there will be one question of about 90 words on 4 bullet points and one question of about 150 words on 2 bullet points. There is a choice of 2 questions available for each of these. There will then be a short translation from English into French.

What about the extended writing section?

See above to start with.

Key things to include for higher marks will be: different tenses; opinions and reasons for them; giving information about others as well as yourself; complex sentences with more than one clause.

SUBJECT: German

What is the test about?

The test will be across 3 skill areas: listening, reading and writing, although only the reading and writing will take place during the mock exam window. The listening mock will take place in a German lesson outside the mock exam window. All areas of study that have been undertaken up to November will be included in the test.

What do pupils use to revise?

- Exercise books of notes and grammar
- Knowledge organisers for vocabulary for different topics
- Memrise.com on the school organised courses
- Reference to the Pearson Grammar and Translation workbook
- BBC bitesize
- Additional materials supplied by class teachers via ShowMyHomework and Teams

What format of question is used?

Listening exam: multiple-choice questions; questions in German and questions in English. Some short answers in sentences.

Reading exam: some multiple-choice questions; questions in German and questions in English. Some longer full sentence answers will be needed. There will be a short (about 50 words) translation from German to English as well.

Writing exam: there will be one question of about 90 words on 4 bullet points and one question of about 150 words on 2 bullet points. There is a choice of 2 questions available for each of these. There will then be a short translation from English into German.

What about the extended writing section?

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Key things to include for higher marks will be: different tenses; opinions and reasons for them; giving information about others as well as yourself; complex sentences with more than one clause.

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SUBJECT: Product Design

What is the test about?

Materials, methods of production in school and industry, tools and equipment, ergonomics and anthropometrics, CAD/CAM, ICT in industry, designers, health and safety, sustainability.

What do pupils use to revise?

Their theory books/notes made in class or in 'Lockdown'.

Theory revision guide, ww.technologystudent.com

[Apps.daydreameducation.com/pocket-posters-revision-guides/gcse-dt/](https://apps.daydreameducation.com/pocket-posters-revision-guides/gcse-dt/), www.bbcbitessize

What format of questions is used?

Past paper questions-Multiple choice, short answer questions 2-4 marks, diagrams.

What about the extended writing section?

There will be at least 2 longer questions to answer [between 6 and 12 marks]