

Exam board information	
EdExcel Business (1BS0)	
Structure of exam	
Assessment is completed through two external exams.	
Paper 1: Investigating small Business: Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 90 marks	
Content of exam	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 business 	
Paper 2: Building a Business: Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 90 marks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
Exam paper links	Useful website/books/apps
<p>Past papers can be found by clicking the link below. Remember you should focus on the papers that have been released since 2019 for EdExcel.</p> <p>https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/business-studies/business-studies-gcse-past-papers/edexcel-gcse-business-studies-past-papers</p>	<p>Bizconsesh: Contains revision guides on all the topics within Theme 1 and 2 for EdExcel, as well as past paper walk throughs. https://www.youtube.com/@Bizconsesh/videos</p> <p>Seneca Learning: Contains revision guides for EdExcel and presents it in an interactive format. https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p>
How to revise	Tips to answer common/extended questions
<p>There are multiple ways you could revise, some ideas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Knowledge Logs in your revision folder – cover and try to recall the key information. • Use the Seneca, revision guide systems. • Use an open book process to answer exam questions. • Create mind maps, thought showers, brain splats, etc. to recall key information – top up missing information from books / internet. 	<p>This is all about practice, some ideas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your own maths based scenarios and calculate the answers. • Use an open book process and structure sheets (on TEAMS) to answer exam questions. • Create a mind map / thought shower / brain splat for a specific 9 or 12 mark question and refer to it when answering the question. • Create your own 6, 9, 12 mark questions and answer them. • Answer a question with a buddy, bounce ideas off each other, jointly create the perfect answer. • Mark a partner's answer, they mark yours.