

#### **OCR GCSE in Business (graded 9-1)**

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#### **Paper 1: Business activity, marketing and people.**

1 hour 30 minutes      50% of overall grade      80 marks

15 multiple choice questions

Two different texts (case studies) based on actual businesses.

Mix of short answer and longer answer (7 or 9 mark) questions.

#### **Paper 2: Operations, finance and external influences on business.**

1 hour 30 minutes      50% of overall grade      80 marks

15 multiple choice questions

Three different texts (case studies) based on actual businesses.

Mix of short answer and longer answer (7 or 9 mark) questions.

#### **Business revision tips:**

- Create index cards of key terminology to learn and test yourself.
- Complete practise papers under timed conditions.
- Context, context, context! Make sure you highlight context in case studies and use in your answers, be very specific, it is not enough to say sales will increase, you need to say what sales, eg flower sales.
- Use your knowledge organisers to make sure your knowledge is exam board specific.
- Create mind maps, showing how key points link together or how you can extend your points further – consider impacts etc.
- Purchase OCR GCSE revision guide – available on Parent Pay or use the free revision guide we have provided you with.
- Look at the demands of the question/how many marks it is worth – have you developed points sufficiently – knowledge, context, analysis, evaluation? Make sure you are building chains of reasoning for higher mark questions – impact.
- Use your PLC to check for areas of weakness you may need to do extra revision for.
- Attend booster sessions run by the department.
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