

BUSINESS ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

Assessment Grade	Key Knowledge and Skills
9	<p>a Students show almost perfect recall and understanding of the GCSE content. They are able to select, analyse and synthesise data and information from a very wide range of contrasting sources using appropriate methods.</p> <p>b They can draw perfectly reasoned and justified conclusions from the information at their disposal.</p> <p>c They will probably gain in excess of 95% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam exams.</p> <p>d</p>
8	<p>a Students recall, select and communicate very detailed knowledge and thorough understanding of concepts, theories, issues and current practice in business. They understand and use business terminology with great accuracy and appropriateness.</p> <p>b They plan and carry out investigations and tasks effectively using a wide range of skills with great competence. They apply their knowledge and critical understanding very effectively to select and organise information from a wide range of sources, and to investigate business organisations in a variety of contexts.</p> <p>c They use and evaluate quantitative and qualitative evidence effectively with a high degree of accuracy to analyse problems and issues, and make informed and reasoned judgements to present reasoned and substantiated conclusions.</p> <p>d They will need to gain around 85 – 95% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.</p>
7	<p>a Students recall, select and communicate detailed knowledge and thorough understanding of concepts, theories, issues and current practice in business. They understand and use business terminology accurately and appropriately.</p> <p>b They plan and carry out effectively a range of investigations and tasks using a wide range of skills competently. They apply their knowledge and critical understanding effectively to select and organise information from a wide range of sources, and to investigate business organisations in a variety of contexts.</p> <p>c They use and evaluate quantitative and qualitative evidence effectively with a high degree of accuracy to analyse problems and issues, and make informed and reasoned judgements to present reasoned and substantiated conclusions.</p> <p>d They will need to gain around 75 – 85% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.</p>
6	<p>a Students have a good knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories, and issues in business. They understand and use business terminology well and appropriately.</p> <p>b They plan and carry out effectively a range of investigations and tasks using a wide range of skills competently. They apply their knowledge and critical understanding effectively to select and organise information from a wide range of sources, and to investigate business organisations in a variety of contexts.</p> <p>c They use and evaluate quantitative and qualitative evidence effectively with a high degree of accuracy to analyse problems and issues, and make informed and reasoned judgements to present reasoned and substantiated conclusions.</p> <p>d They will need to gain around 70% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.</p>
5	<p>a Students have a good knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories, and issues in business. They understand and use business terminology well and appropriately.</p> <p>b They plan and carry out effectively a range of investigations and tasks using a wide range of skills well. They apply their knowledge and understanding well to select and organise information from a wide range of sources, and to investigate a range of business organisations and contexts.</p> <p>c They use and evaluate quantitative and qualitative evidence effectively with a high degree of accuracy to analyse problems and issues, and make informed and reasoned judgements to present reasoned and substantiated conclusions.</p> <p>d They will need to gain around 65 - 70% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.</p>

4	a	Students recall, select and communicate sound knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories, issues and current practice in business. They use business terminology appropriately. They plan and carry out investigations and tasks using a range of skills appropriately. They apply their knowledge and understanding to select and organise relevant information from a variety of sources to investigate business organisations in different contexts.
	b	They use and evaluate evidence to analyse problems and issues with some accuracy, make reasoned judgements and present conclusions that are supported by evidence.
	c	They will need to gain around 60% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.
	d	
3	a	Students recall, select and communicate knowledge and understanding of concepts, theories, issues and current practice in business. They use some business terminology appropriately.
	b	They plan and carry out straightforward investigations and tasks using a range of skills. They apply their knowledge and understanding to select and organise relevant information from a variety of sources to investigate business organisations in different contexts.
	c	They use and evaluate evidence to consider problems and issues with some accuracy, make reasoned judgements and present conclusions that are supported by evidence.
	d	They will need to gain around 40 – 50% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.
2	a	Students demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of basic aspects of concepts and theories in business. They communicate their ideas using everyday language. They use some basic business terminology.
	b	They carry out straightforward investigations and tasks using a limited range of skills. They apply some knowledge and understanding to select and organise basic information from a limited range of sources to investigate business organisations.
	c	They identify some evidence to consider problems and issues and make judgements. They present simple conclusions that are sometimes supported by evidence.
	d	They will need to gain around 30% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.
1	a	Students demonstrate a little knowledge and understanding of some of basic aspects of concepts and theories in business. They communicate their ideas using basic language. They may use some basic business terminology.
	b	They carry out simple investigations and tasks using a limited range of skills. They apply some knowledge and understanding to select and organise basic information from a very limited range of sources to investigate business organisations.
	c	They identify some evidence to consider problems and issues and make judgements. They may present simple conclusions that might occasionally be supported by evidence.
	d	They will need to gain around 20% on tests, controlled assessment and the final exam.
S	a	Students are unable to access or make sense of the content at GCSE level. They will be routinely gaining less than 20% on tests.
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