

Tips for Revising

A Level Business Studies



SPECIFICATION

AQA A Level Business Studies

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/a-level/business-7132/specification>



OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT CONTENT

- 1 What is business?
- 2 Managers, leadership and decision making
- 3 Decision making to improve marketing performance
- 4 Decision making to improve operational performance
- 5 Decision making to improve financial performance
- 6 Decision making to improve human resource performance
- 7 Analysing the strategic position of a business
- 8 Choosing strategic direction
- 9 Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
10. Managing strategic change

OVERVIEW OF ASSESSMENT

Paper 1: 2 hours, 33.3% of the qualification

Three compulsory sections:

- Section A has 15 multiple choice questions (MCQs) worth 15 marks.
- Section B has short answer questions worth 35 marks.
- Sections C and D have two essay questions (choice of one from two and one from two) worth 25 marks each.

Paper 2: 2 hours, 33.3% of the qualification

Three data response compulsory questions worth approximately 33 marks each and made up of three or four part questions.

Paper 3: 2 hours, 33.3% of the qualification

One compulsory case study followed by approximately six questions

USEFUL WEBSITES



WEBSITE LINKS

You can access past papers here

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/a-level/business-7132/assessment-resources>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business>

<https://www.twoteachers.co.uk/>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCE9uWsZ2C3NYzzKRlo_mntw

<https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/a-level-business-studies-aqa>

REVISION TIPS

- Learn key definitions and formulas
- Use real business examples
- Practice 9, 16 and 25 mark questions – make full use of the crib sheets given out and utilised in lessons

REVISION METHODS

- Take Cornell Notes as you watch Youtube Videos or read through the information on the suggested websites.
- Create a revision clock for sub-topics of each topic area.
- Respond to past paper questions and quizzes.
- Create flashcards linked to each topic area.
- Plan and write practice answers.



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