

Business

Assessment without levels

		A01 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues.	A02 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues variety of contexts.	A03 Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions.
Break through	BR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With structured and personal support, begins to use some limited knowledge in responses. Depends on detailed guidance to respond to questions in an accurate and relevant way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With structured and personal support begins to attempt interpretation. Begins to attempt evaluation following a given structure. Begins to recognise that Business has different fields and areas of study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and issues. Use limited skills, techniques and technologies to undertake an investigation. Collect and record a limited selection of evidence from some sources provided, including case studies.
Elementary	1+,1, 1-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to use a limited range of given knowledge and to show some understanding in structured responses. Given clear guidance or detailed support can respond to questions in a mainly accurate and relevant way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to use a limited accuracy in interpretation, which needs some application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Begins to evaluate following a given structure with application of given knowledge and understanding. Begins to recognise that Business has different functional areas of study and with support, may be able to make links between some of the different areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and issues and make decisions informed by simple reasons and evidence. Interpret evidence to reach some basic conclusions. Use skills and a limited number of techniques and technologies to undertake an investigation. Collect and record a limited selection of evidence from some sources, including case studies.
	2+,2, 2-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to use a reasonable range of knowledge and understanding in structured responses. Depends on guidance to respond to questions in an accurate and relevant way. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited accuracy in interpretation, which needs some application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Evaluation following a given structure, with application of given knowledge and understanding. Begins to recognise that Business has different functional areas of study and with guidance, may be able to make links between some of the different areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and issues and make decisions informed by simple reasons and evidence. Interpret evidence to reach some basic conclusions. Use skills and a limited number of techniques and technologies to undertake an investigation. Collect and record a limited selection of evidence from some sources, including case studies.
	3+,3, 3-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use a reasonable range of knowledge and understanding in generally relevant responses. Needs to develop independence; responds with reasonable accuracy to structured questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs to focus on accuracy in interpretation through the application of some relevant knowledge and understanding. Partially supported evaluation through the application of some relevant knowledge and understanding. Begins to recognise some key business concepts and principles. With guidance, is able to make links between different functional areas of study. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify problems and issues and make decisions informed by simple reasons and evidence. Interpret evidence and recognise some of the limitations of evidence to reach some plausible conclusions. Collect and record a selection of evidence from some sources, including case studies. Use skills and a number of techniques and technologies to undertake an investigation.
	4+,4, 4-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough, mainly relevant range of knowledge and understanding. Gaps and inaccuracies may be apparent in independent work, but unlikely in structured responses. Begins to grasp some key business concepts and principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some accuracy in interpretation and analysis through the application of selected relevant knowledge and understanding. Partially supported evaluation and judgement through the application of selected relevant knowledge and understanding. Sometimes able to make links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse, interpret evidence, and recognise some of the limitations of evidence to reach plausible conclusions. Select and use a variety of skills, and appropriate techniques and technologies to identify questions and issues to undertake investigations. Collect and record appropriate evidence from the different sources, including case studies. Select appropriate information in order to support judgement. Clear reference to data from sources. Clear and effective use of sources to support points
	5+,5, 5-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough, relevant, range of mainly accurate knowledge and understanding. Some grasp of key business concepts and principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly accurate interpretation and analysis through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Supported evaluation and judgement through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Generally able to make links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse, interpret evidence, and recognise some of the limitations of evidence to reach plausible conclusions. Select and use a variety of skills, and appropriate techniques and technologies to identify questions and issues to undertake investigations. Collect and record appropriate evidence form different sources, including case studies.

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Intermediate	6+, 6, 6-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough, relevant, range of accurate knowledge and understanding. Good grasp of key business concepts and principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very accurate interpretation and analysis through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Supported evaluation and judgement through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Generally consistent ability to make logical links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	(Starting to apply skills to unfamiliar context) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse, interpret evidence, and recognise some of the limitations of evidence to make informed and reasoned judgements to present substantiated and appropriate conclusions. Select, use and provide some evaluation of a variety of effective skills, and appropriate techniques and technologies to identify questions and issues to undertake investigations. Collect and record accurately a range of appropriate evidence from a wide range of sources, including case studies. Interpret information and evaluate its validity.
	7+, 7, 7-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive, relevant, wide-ranging knowledge and understanding. Very good grasp of complex business concepts and principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed and accurate interpretation and analysis through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Comprehensive and evidenced evaluation and judgement through the application of detailed and relevant knowledge and understanding. Consistent ability to make largely logical links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	(Some application of skills to unfamiliar context) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the limitations of evidence, detecting and responding to bias to make informed and reasoned judgements to present substantiated and appropriate conclusions. Select, evaluate and use effectively a wide range of relevant skills and appropriate techniques and technologies. Identify relevant questions and issues and establish appropriate sequences to undertake investigations independently. Collect and record accurately a range of appropriate evidence from a wide range of sources, including case studies. Analyse, interpret information, and critically evaluate its validity. Communicates findings with clarity.
	8+, 8, 8-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive, relevant, extensive and technical knowledge and understanding. Excellent academic grasp of complex business concepts and principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed, extensive and accurate interpretation and analysis through the application of relevant knowledge and understanding. Detailed and evidenced evaluation and judgement through the application of very detailed and relevant knowledge and understanding. Confident and consistent ability to make logical links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	(Application of skills to unfamiliar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the limitations of evidence, detecting and responding to bias to make informed and reasoned judgements to present substantiated and appropriate conclusions. Selection, evaluation and effective use of a wider range of relevant skills and appropriate techniques and technologies. Identification of relevant questions and issues. Establish appropriate sequences to undertake investigations independently. Collection and recording accurately and efficiently a range of appropriate evidence from a wider range of sources, including case studies. Critically analyse and interpret information. Critically evaluate its validity.
Advanced	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive, rigorously relevant, extensive and specialist knowledge and understanding. Sophisticated academic grasp of complex business concepts and principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed, accurate and rigorous interpretation and analysis through the application of detailed and relevant knowledge and understanding. Detailed and substantiated evaluation and judgement through the application of exceptionally detailed and relevant knowledge and understanding. Confident and consistent ability to synthesise links between areas of business knowledge and understanding. 	(Exceptional application to unfamiliar context) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on the limitations of evidence, detecting and responding to bias to make informed and reasoned judgements to present substantiated and appropriate conclusions. Selection, evaluation and effective use of a wider range of relevant skills and appropriate techniques and technologies. Identification of relevant questions and issues. Establish appropriate sequences to undertake investigations independently. Collection and recording accurately and efficiently a range of appropriate evidence from a wider range of sources, including case studies. Critically analyse and interpret information. Critically evaluate its validity.