

## Qualification at a glance

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### Content and assessment overview

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1) in Business consists of two externally-examined papers.

Students must complete all assessment in May/June in any single year.

Theme 1: Investigating small business (*Paper code: 1BS0/01)
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<b><i>Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes</i></b>
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<b><i>50% of the qualification</i></b>
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<b><i>90 marks</i></b>
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<b>Content overview</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship</li><li>• Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity</li><li>• Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice</li><li>• Topic 1.4 Making the business effective</li><li>• Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business</li></ul> |
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<b>Assessment overview</b>
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The paper is divided into three sections:
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Section A: 35 marks
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Section B: 30 marks
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Section C: 25 marks.
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The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.
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Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper.
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Calculators may be used in the examination. Information on the use of calculators during the examinations for this qualification can be found in <i>Appendix 4: Calculators</i> .
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