

YEARLY EXAM

DUE DATE: MONDAY 14TH SEPT 2015 (CHECK EXAM TIMETABLE TO CONFIRM)

DATE DISTRIBUTED: Friday, 28 August 2015

WEIGHT: 30%

OUTCOMES:

- P1 discusses the nature of business, its role in society and types of business structure
- P2 explains the internal and external influences on businesses
- P4 assesses the processes and interdependence of key business functions
- P5 examines the application of management theories and strategies
- P6 analyses the responsibilities of business to internal and external stakeholders
- P8 evaluates information for actual and hypothetical business situations
- P9 communicates business information and issues in appropriate formats.
- P10 applies mathematical concepts appropriately in business situations

SIGNIFICANCE: The exam will allow students to demonstrate understanding of the concepts learnt in the Preliminary course, concepts that form the basis for the HSC course. They will also display their business report-writing skills.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA: Students will be assessed on their ability to recall knowledge, use business terminology and communicate business information in short answer responses and business report-writing.

TASK OUTLINE:

Section I (20 Marks)	Questions 1-20	Multiple Choice
Section II (40 Marks)	Questions 21-24	Short response questions – Stimulus may be provided.
Section III (20 Marks)	Question 25	Extended Response question in the form of a Business Report.

TASK REQUIREMENTS: All three topics from the Preliminary Course will be assessed. Students should use syllabus outlines to prepare study notes.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Time allowed: Two hours plus five minutes reading time.

Students should take:

pens, highlighters or coloured pens (for report sub-headings), a ruler and a calculator to all Business Studies exams.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: All paper will be provided. No papers may be removed from the exam venue.

MARKING CRITERIA: Explicit marking criteria will be provided to students when the teacher returns their marked papers. The criteria and marking will be explained and discussed in class at this time.

The extended response answer to the question in Section III will be assessed on how well you:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question.
- Use the information provided.
- Communicate using relevant terminology and concepts.
- Present a sustained, logical and cohesive response in the form of a business report.