



# **Year 11**

# **GCSE Mock**

# **Examinations Guide**

**Mock Exams Series:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**English Language:** Paper 2 (1 hour 45mins)

Section A: two source extracts, 4 questions – total of 40 marks

Section B: one question (either speech, article, letter or leaflet) -total of 40 marks.

**English Literature:** Paper 2 (1 hour 40 mins)

Section A: Poetry Anthology – 30 marks

Section B: Unseen poetry – one poem (24 marks) then additional poem as comparison (8 marks)

**Mathematics:** they will be sitting three, higher tier papers:

Paper 1 is a non-calculator paper

Paper 2 is a calculator paper

Paper 3 is a calculator paper

They are all one and a half hours long and will test their knowledge on anything and everything they have done since the beginning of Year 9 and more!

**Art**

AQA Art and Design Component 1 (1 day long)

- Portfolio Focus AO2 – Artist response and Experimentation

**Design and Technology:** (8552) AQA

How it's assessed:

Written exam: 2 hours 100 marks 50% of GCSE. It comprises of 3 sections:

- **Section A** – Core technical principles (20 marks)  
A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.
- **Section B** – Specialist technical principles (30 marks)  
Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles.
- **Section C** – Designing and making principles (50 marks)

## **Design & Technology (continued)**

A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.

In addition:

- at least 15% of the exam will assess Mathematics
- at least 10% of the exam will assess Science.

## **Music**

The listening and appraising paper lasts 1 hour 15 mins and covers all four areas of study. It will be combined with their coursework grades for performing and composing to produce their overall mock result.

## **Geography**

Paper 2 – UK Geographical Issues (1 hour exam)

- Section a) UK physical landscape, Geology, coasts, rivers
- Section b) UK human landscape, UK economy, London, rural areas.

Paper 3 – Making Geographical Decisions (1 hour 30 minute exam)

- Section a) Biosphere
- Section b) Forests
- Section c) Energy

## **French**

**Paper 1:** Listening

- Foundation: 35 minutes,
- Higher: 45 minutes

**Paper 3:** Reading & Translation (from French into English) –

- Foundation: 45 minutes,
- Higher: 1 hour

**Paper 4:** Writing & Translation (from English into French) –

- Foundation: 1 hour,
- Higher: 1 hour 15 minutes

## **Spanish**

- Paper 1 – Listening, 40 minutes
- Paper 3 – Reading, 1 hour
- Paper 4 – Writing, 1 hour 15 minutes

For French and Spanish students should learn a bank of sentences in preparation for the essays and make sure that they can spell them accurately from memory

**Physical Education:** there will be two separate 1 hour 15 min papers, 78 marks each.

- Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport
  - Applied anatomy and physiology
  - Movement analysis
  - Responses to exercise
- Paper 2: Socio cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport
  - Healthy Lifestyles and nutrition
  - Sports Psychology

## **ICT - OCR LEVEL 1/2 CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IN CREATIVE iMEDIA**

### **R081/01 Pre-production skills**

The exam covers the whole of Unit R081 and is 1 hour 15 minutes duration.

#### **Learning Outcome 1 - Understand the purpose and content of pre-production**

1. Mood boards - Purpose, uses and content
2. Mind maps/spider diagrams - Purpose, uses and content
3. Visualisation diagrams - Purpose, uses and content
4. Storyboards - Purpose, uses and content
5. Scripts - Purpose, uses and content

#### **Learning Outcome 2 - Be able to plan pre-production**

1. Client requirements
2. Target audiences
3. Research
4. Work plans and production schedules
5. Hardware, techniques and software used to digitise or create preproduction documents
6. Health and safety considerations
7. Legislation

#### **Learning Outcome 3 - Be able to produce pre-production documents**

1. Creating a mood board
2. Creating a mind map/ spider diagram
3. Creating a visualisation diagram
4. Creating a storyboard
5. Analysing a script
6. Properties & limitations of file formats for still images, audio and moving images
7. Naming conventions and version control

#### **Learning Outcome 4 - Be able to review pre-production documents**

1. Reviewing pre-production documents

## **Business Studies** (Edexcel) Mock Exams - 2 Papers

### **Paper 1 – Year 10 (1.1-1.5) 90 marks, (90 minutes)**

- **Theme 1 Investigating Small Business**

The paper is divided into three sections: Section A: 35 marks Section B: 30 marks Section C: 25 marks. The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions. Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper. Calculators may be used in the examination.

- 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
- 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
- 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
- 1.4 Making the business effective
- 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

### **Paper 2 - Y11 (2.1-2.2) 60 marks - 60 minutes**

- **Theme 2 Building a Business**

The paper is divided into three sections: Section A, B and C. The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions. Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper. Calculators may be used in the examination.

- 2.1 Growing the business
- 2.2 Making marketing decisions

## **History**

- Paper 1 (1 hour 20 mins)- Weimar and Nazi Germany  
Including:
  - Development of the Nazi Party in Weimar Germany
  - Establishing control
  - Life in Nazi Germany
- Paper 2 (55 mins) – Development of the Cold War  
Including:
  - The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58

## **Drama**

The exam paper for Drama is comprised of three sections:

- Section A - multiple choice on theatrical roles, responsibilities and staging.
- Section B – Set text - 'The 39 Steps'
- Section C - Live Theatre Review (Ben Foster as Stanley in 'A Streetcar Named Desire')

Length of exam paper: 1 hr 45 mins

## **SCIENCE**

### **Single Science Biology**

1 paper (1 hr 45 mins) comprises of topics 1 to 7.

One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

### **Single Science Chemistry**

1 paper (1 hour 45 mins) comprises of topics 1,2,3,4 and 8

- One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

### **Single Science Physics**

1 paper (1 hour 45 mins) comprises of topics 1 to 6 and topic 10.

- One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

### **Combined Biology**

1 paper (1 hour 10 mins) comprises of topics 1 to 7.

- One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

### **Combined Chemistry**

1 paper (1 hour 10 mins) comprises of topics 1 to 4.

- One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

### **Combined Physics**

1 paper (1 hr 10 mins) comprises of topics 1 to 6 and topic 10.

- One question will be a 6 mark extended writing question.

Please see further information and resources posted on Google classroom.