

# Business Management and Enterprise

## WACE written examination—2010 design brief

### Stage 3

#### Time allowed

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes  
 Working time for paper: three hours

#### Permissible items

Standard items: pens, pencils, eraser, correction fluid, ruler, highlighter  
 Special items: non-programmable calculator

#### Additional information

The examination is presented in a Question/Answer booklet.  
 A Business Information Booklet is distributed to candidates before the end of Term 3.

Section	Supporting information
<p><b>Section One</b>  <b>Short answer</b>            55%–65% of the written exam            Seven questions            Suggested working time: 100 minutes</p>	<p>Short answer questions may relate to the business featured in the Business Information Booklet and/or to businesses or case studies on the recommended list. Additional stimulus materials include newspaper/journal articles, scenarios, diagrams, photographs and cartoons.</p> <p>Answers may be supplemented with dot points, diagrams, scaffolded tables etc.</p>
<p><b>Section Two</b>  <b>Extended answer</b>            35%–45% of written paper            One compulsory question, and one other question from a choice of two            Suggested working time: 80 minutes</p>	<p>Extended answer questions assess candidates' application of knowledge, understanding, skills and processes as they apply to particular situations.</p> <p>At least one question relates to the business featured in the Business Information Booklet, and the remainder will relate to businesses or case studies on the recommended list. Additional stimulus materials could include newspaper/journal articles, scenarios, diagrams, photographs and cartoons.</p> <p>Extended answer questions require answers to be given in appropriate business formats such as formal reports, business plans, notes for a slideshow presentation, formal correspondence or media statements.</p>