Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals Certificate

Business / Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign

Part A

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Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Instructions

- Part A contains material for the completion of the preparatory work for the set task.
- Part A is issued to learners 2 weeks before Part B is scheduled. Learners are advised to spend no more than 6 hours on Part A.
- Part A must be issued to learners on the timetabled date so that learners can prepare in the way specified.
- Part A is specific to each series and this material must only be issued to learners who have been entered to undertake the task in the relevant series.
- Part A should not be returned to Pearson.
- Part B materials must be issued to learners during the period specified by Pearson.

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Instructions to Teachers/Tutors

This paper must be read in conjunction with the unit information in the specification and the BTEC Nationals Instructions for Conducting External Assessments (ICEA) document. See the Pearson website for details.

Learners should undertake independent research on the context given in this **Part A** task booklet.

Learners are expected to spend up to six hours in undertaking Part A.

Centres must issue this task booklet at the appropriate time and advise learners of the timetabled sessions during which they can prepare. It is expected that scheduled lessons or other timetabled slots will be used for some or all of the preparation.

Learners may prepare summary notes on their research findings. Learners may take up to six sides A4 notes into the supervised assessment (**Part B**). Learners' notes should include facts and figures relating to organisations, such as the products they offer and the ways they use the marketing mix in their promotional campaigns.

Learners' notes should not include any analysis, evaluation or promotional plans. Teachers/Tutors cannot give any support to learners during the production of the notes and the work must be completed independently by the learner.

The supervised assessment will take place in a timetabled period specified by Pearson. Centres should schedule all learners at the same time or supervise cohorts to ensure there is no opportunity for collusion.

Refer carefully to the instructions in this task booklet and the Instructions for Conducting External Assessments (ICEA) document to ensure that the preparatory period is conducted correctly so that learners have completed their preparation validly and independently.

All learner notes must be retained securely by the centre after **Part B** and may be requested by Pearson if there is suspected malpractice.

Instructions for Learners

Read the set task information carefully.

This contains the information you need to prepare for the set task.

In **Part B** you will be given a scenario. Use this **Part A** task booklet to prepare by relating your learning to the specific information given.

You will then be given the set task to complete under supervised conditions.

You must work independently and must not share your work with other learners.

Your teacher/tutor may give guidance on when you can complete the preparation.

Your teacher/tutor cannot give you guidance or feedback during the preparatory period.

Set Task Brief

You are working as an intern at a marketing agency. One of the clients, *The Bicycle Shop*, specialises in the sale of folding bicycles. The client has asked the agency to develop a marketing campaign.

You have been asked to research the market for folding bicycles. Your research should include primary and secondary data relating to:

- competitors
- market size, share and structure
- target market
- trends
- external influences.

You should research at least one marketing campaign related to the market for folding bicycles. You may wish to consider researching weekly/monthly marketing journals, marketing and/or advertising agency websites, business consultancies, and more general business sources.

Your research should include:

- costs
- timescales
- media used
- message communicated
- marketing mix
- appropriateness of the campaign.

You should take into consideration the validity and reliability of the data that you collect.

You do not have to produce the promotional materials.

You will be allowed a maximum of six sides of A4 of your individually prepared notes to support you during the supervised assessment.

