

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 must have:

Calculator, note paper and pen

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 approximately 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 booklet 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** booklet.

Learners are advised to spend approximately six hours on **Part A**.

Centres must issue this 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 at least some of the preparation.

Learners may prepare summary notes based on their research findings. Learners may take up to six sides of A4 notes of this type into the supervised assessment (**Part B**). Learner notes can 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.

Learner notes must not include any analysis or evaluation of their research findings. Notes should not include any pre-prepared promotional plans.

Teachers/Tutors must not give any support or additional resources to learners during **Part A**. 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 BTEC Nationals 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 brief 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** 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 may give guidance on when you can complete the preparation.

Your teacher cannot give you feedback during the preparation period.

Set Task Brief

You have been asked to develop a marketing campaign for a record shop called *Wax Perfection*, which sells vinyl records and associated products.

The shop owners want to increase awareness of their brand and attract more customers.

You are required to independently research the market for vinyl records in the UK.

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 sale of vinyl records and associated products. 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
- timescale
- 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 are allowed a maximum of six sides of A4 of your individually prepared notes to support you during the **Part B** supervised assessment.