

2.3.1 Edexcel Business

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**Multiple Choice Question Test Bank**

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# MCQ Test 1

**This MCQ test contains 13 questions covering the specification content for 2.3.1: Business operations**

**Instructions:**

- **There are 13 questions in this test.**
- **Your teacher will determine how long you have to complete this test and under what conditions.**
- Only **one** answer per question is allowed for **questions 1-11 inclusive.**
- **Two** answers should be selected for questions **12 and 13.**
- For each answer, completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer(s).
- If you want to change your answer, you must cross out your original answer.
- If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select.

**0 1** Which of the following best describes the term, production?

- A Making one-off specialist products
- B Process of changing inputs into outputs that can be sold
- C Process that focuses on minimising waste
- D Making products on a large scale using machinery

[1 mark]

**0 2** Which of the following is most likely to be an advantage to a business of using job production?

- A A high number of products can be produced at a low cost
- B One-off products can be made to match customer needs
- C Unit costs will be kept as low as possible
- D Some flexibility as similar products are produced together in groups

[1 mark]

**0 3** Which of the following will most likely lead to an increase in productivity?

- A Investing in the most up-to-date machinery
- B Reducing the number of skilled workers
- C Employing more unskilled production line workers
- D Cutting back on the amount of staff training

[1 mark]

**0 4** Which of the following is an example of a business whose purpose is to produce goods?

- A Veterinary surgeon
- B Opticians
- C Bakery
- D Hairdressers

[1 mark]

**0 5** Which of the following best describes the term, batch production?

- A Making a one-off item to meet specific customer needs
- B When groups of similar items are produced together
- C When unique products are produced one at a time
- D When identical products are produced continuously

[1 mark]

**0 6** Which of the following production processes is a business most likely to use to produce a personalised birthday cake?

- A Mass production
- B Flow production
- C Batch production
- D Job production

[1 mark]

**0 7** Which of the following is most likely to be a disadvantage to a business of using flow production?

- A Cost of producing one unit can be high
- B Production is labour intensive
- C Cost of setting up the production process is often high
- D Production can be slow as products are made to meet specific customer needs

[1 mark]

- 0 8** In which of the following situations would there be the most flexibility in the production process? When:
- A Products are produced using machinery
  - B Products are produced continually on a production line
  - C The lowest unit costs are experienced in production
  - D When production can be changed quickly from one product to another
- [1 mark]

- 0 9** Which of the following is a positive impact of introducing state-of-the-art technology into the production process?
- A Productivity decreases
  - B Consistent quality
  - C Reduced flexibility
  - D Increase in costs
- [1 mark]

- 1 0** Which of the following production processes is a business most likely to use when 50 pots of yellow paint, 40 pots of green paint and 35 pots of pink paint need to be produced?
- A Batch production
  - B Flow production
  - C Job production
  - D Mass production
- [1 mark]

- 1 1** Which of the following best defines the term, productivity?
- A Production of products using machinery, such as robots
  - B A measure of efficiency, for example output per worker per hour
  - C The continuous production of identical products
  - D The total amount of products a business produces
- [1 mark]

**1 2** Which **two** of the following products are likely to be manufactured using flow production?

- A A personalised birthday cake
- B A mass market car
- C A house extension
- D A bottle of branded soft drink
- E 200 white bread rolls and 50 brown rolls

[2 marks]

**1 3** Which **two** of the following are most likely to be advantages to a business of using flow production?

- A Cheap to set up the production process & purchase the machinery
- B High productivity levels allow competitive prices to be charged
- C Staff are highly motivated, as there is lots of variety in their work
- D Lots of flexibility in the production process
- E Staff become specialists in one particular area, increasing efficiency

[2 marks]

### ANSWERS TO THIS MCQ TEST

Q	CORRECT
1	B
2	B
3	A
4	C
5	B
6	D
7	C
8	D
9	B
10	A
11	B
12	B,D
13	B,E