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Subject	Topics Assessed (that contributed to SAM)	Question Types	Additional Information
A Level Dance	Set Area of Study: Rambert Dance Company	Short and long answer questions using past paper materials.	
Art	Personal Study progress so far	Not relevant	Students have been working on a combination of written work and practical tasks. Mark generated on progress so far.
Biology	Photosynthesis (Unit 5) Inheritance (Unit 7)	Multiple choice	A multiple choice assessment that covered the first 4 weeks of content that has been taught this year.
Business	Financial ratio analysis and non-financial performance measures	Past paper A Level questions	
Cambridge Technicals in IT	Internet of Everything: Repurposing Technology	N/A	The assignment where the students created and submitted a Feasibility Study around a technology that they would want to promote and develop.
Chemistry	Organic Chemistry Kinetic Theory and Rates Bonding and Structure Redox Chemistry Combustion Equilibrium Chemical Calculations pH	Multiple-choice (20 marks) and exam-style questions (40 marks)	Pupils received topic lists and additional revision resources to help them prepare for this assessment
Children's Play, Learning and Development	Unit 3 coursework Unit 1 mock exam (Summer 2021)	Unit 3 is assignment based Unit 1 has short, medium and long answer questions about milestones and theorists	
Computer Science	Programming, Computer Systems Architecture	Short and long answer questions, plus a programming activity.	This includes only partial unit content, as not all has been covered yet.
Design and Technology	NEA first section up to the Master list of Requirements.	Non Exam Assessment-coursework	

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Economics	<p>Competitive Markets (5 marks) Economic Methodology (5 marks) Production/Cost/Revenue (5 marks) Behaviourial Economics (6 marks) Case Study - Market Failure (2m, 4m and 9m) Case Study - Labour Markets (2m, 4m and 9m)</p>	<p>MCQs 5 questions on the following topics (Year 12 topics): Competitive Markets (5m) Economic Methodology (5m) Production/Cost/Revenue (5m)</p> <p>Behaviourial Economics (Year 13 Topics): 2 Short answer questions (3m and 3m)</p> <p>Case Study (Year 12 Topic) - Market Failure (2m ('calculate...'), 4m ('explain...') and 9m ('With the help of a diagram, explain...'))</p> <p>Case Study - Labour Markets (Year 13 Topic) - (2m ('calculate...'), 4m ('explain...') and 9m ('With the help of a diagram, explain...'))</p>	
English Language	Child Language Acquisition/Language Diversity and Change	AQA past paper question - 30 marks total.	
English Language A Level	Language change	Essay question. Paper 2 type 30 mark question covering AOs 1 and 3.	Legacy spec question to test knowledge and understanding of language change topic whilst revisiting Paper 1 skills of grammar and syntax.
English Literature	Love Through the Ages: The Great Gatsby	AQA past paper question - 25 marks total.	

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A Level English Literature	Examination-style questions on current texts	Essay questions worth up to 25 marks	Previous examination papers available here: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/as-and-a-level/english-literature-a-7711-7712/assessment-resources .
Geography	Global Governance: Migration	A series of figure/data response questions taken from official exam materials	
Graphic Design	Main Coursework Project: Personal Investigation. Focusing on: initial introduction and research, analysis and artist section.	N/A	The four Assessment Objectives set by AQA are used to assess the skills, ideas and experimentation evident in the project work.
History	Paper 1 (Germany): The legacy of the Kaiserreich in 1930s Germany Paper 2 (English Revolution): The reasons why Charles I lost the First Civil War	Both 25-mark essays	
Law	Homicide	Long Answer	Unseen, timed, end of topic question which required students to revise the whole topic area. Q also required students to identify relevant law, not assess law identified for them (exam papers compile of both).
Mathematics			
MFL			
PE A Level	Movement analysis Motor units Energy systems Types of strength	Short answer and longer answer up to 5 marks	
Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy of Religion: Religious Language	1 x 10 mark essay style question 1 x 15 mark essay style question	
Photography	Current Coursework	N/A	Coursework is assessed holistically based on the 4 assessment objectives, please see AQA Art and Design (Photography) Specification.

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Physics	Capacitors Fields Mechanics	A mixture of short and medium length questions. Some just factual recall, others asking the student to apply their knowledge.	
Psychology	Biopsychology unit: nervous system, endocrine system, synaptic transmission, fight or flight response, localisation of function in the brain, brain plasticity, split brain research, biological rhythms.	Multiple choice questions (1-2 marks), shorter exam questions (2-8 marks)	Two multiple choice tests (Year 1 and 2 Biopsychology content) 24 marks written assessment (Year 1 and 2 Biopsychology content)
Sociology	Crime and Deviance which is on paper 3.	A 30 mark question and some short questions.	
Textiles A Level	Personal investigation essay drawings.	N/A	Students will be assessed according to the quality of written essay work for their Personal Investigation completed this term. Students will also be assessed on their observation drawings - quality, relevance and quantity.