

# Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

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## **Business**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3: Investigating business in a competitive  
environment**

**Pre-release**

**You do not need any other materials.**

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## Investigating business in a competitive environment

### Context

This year the context is the clothing retail and manufacturing industries and the businesses operating in this market.

### Research

To prepare for this year's context, you should research:

- Global clothing market trends: customer tastes and preferences; ethical considerations
- Forms of businesses in the UK clothing markets: independents and multinationals
- Global clothing manufacturing locations
- Impact of global clothing multinationals
- Financial performance, planning and decisions in the UK clothing retail market
- Business growth and UK clothing retailers
- Entrepreneurs and UK clothing retailers
- Distribution methods used by UK clothing retailers.

You **cannot** take any of your research or investigation data carried out as part of the pre-release into the examination.