

EXCELLENCE QUESTION PLANNER

GENERAL TIPS:

- Make sure you aren't just giving definitions. Every term you 'drop' needs to be explained
- Don't just give generic answers for common Excellence topics - show your examiner you know what you are doing by linking to the context the question gives you
- If the question is made up of a series of bullet points, make sure you answer each one comprehensively
- If the question involves calculations, be prepared to use multiple formulae from the formula sheet

STUDYING FOR EXCELLENCE QUESTIONS:

Answering excellence questions well can be a bit of a skill to get your head around! Often examiners look for specific wording, or award marks when they see that you understand specific concepts. The good news is that, the excellence questions in each paper are often similar each year, so you can predict some of the concepts you'll want to be comfortable with.

Once you have completed some past exam papers, we suggest going through the assessment schedule and making note of the specific terms that the examiners look for and use in each excellence question. As you're doing this, make a note of the excellence concepts that you missed out or don't feel comfortable explaining fully. Use these concepts to guide your study as you aim for excellence!

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