

# DSE Paper 1 past paper questions distribution analysis

Section	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		Level of importance
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B			
<b>Business Environment</b>																	
Ch1 Hong Kong Business Environment	10,11		12,16,22	2	15,30		16,22,26	1b	17	3b	1,6,16		1	1	5,22		★★★★★
Ch2 Forms of Business Ownership	12	7a	1,5		1	1	1,27	5b,5c	1,6,16,28	3a	11,18,30	1	18,24,28		1,11	1	★★★★★
Ch3 Business Ethics and Social Responsibilities		6b			3	5b,5c	2		15			4b,4c	7,14		9,17,25		★★★
<b>Introduction to Management</b>																	
Ch4 Management Functions	1,6,19	7b	8	6,7	17,21	6b	3,6	1a,4b,4c	2,3,7,8,10,22,24	4c,5c	4,24,27	3a,3b,5b,5c	11,16,26,27	4b,4c,5b,5c	3,27,30	2b,4c,4d,5c,5d	★★★★★
Ch5 Key Business Functions	15	2	13	4	25	2b	13,21				8	3c	5,9		7		★★★
Ch6 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)	4		11		6		11		20		14,20			2a,2b	13,21		★★★★
<b>Introduction to Accounting</b>																	
Ch7 Purposes and Role of Accounting	14,20,25	1	30		14,20		15		26		5,15		23		23		★★★★
Ch8 The Accounting Cycle – Double Entry System	16,17		28		29		18,23,25		18,21	1a	19,28		4,6,8,12	5a	4,6,12,19	3	★★★★★
Ch9 The Accounting Cycle – Trial Balance	3		9,18		10		7		11		2,9	4a	2				★★★★
Ch10 The Accounting Cycle – Financial Statements	2	5a	14,19		18,26	3b,5a,6a	10,14	4a,5a	12,13,23,29,30		22	5a	10,17,20,29	4a	14,26,28		★★★★★
Ch11 Accounting Assumptions, Principles and Conventions	27	6a	10	3	5,16			2	5	1b	25	3d		3b	2		★★★★
Ch12 Accounting Ratios	22	5b	26,27		9,11,19		29,30			4a,4b,5a,5b	12,21,29		21		10	4a,4b,5a,5b	★★★★★
<b>Personal Financial Management</b>																	
Ch13 Time Value of Money	9,26		15		13	4a	17		14,19		10,13		15,19		8,29		★★★★
Ch14 Consumer Credit	21			1	8,28		8		9		23		13		26	2a	★★★★
Ch15 Personal Financial Planning and Investment	5	3	6,25		4,27	4b	20,28	3a	4,25		7	2	25,30		18,20		★★★★★
Ch16 Stock Trading as an Investment					7				27	2	3,17,26		3,22	3a	15,24		★★★★★