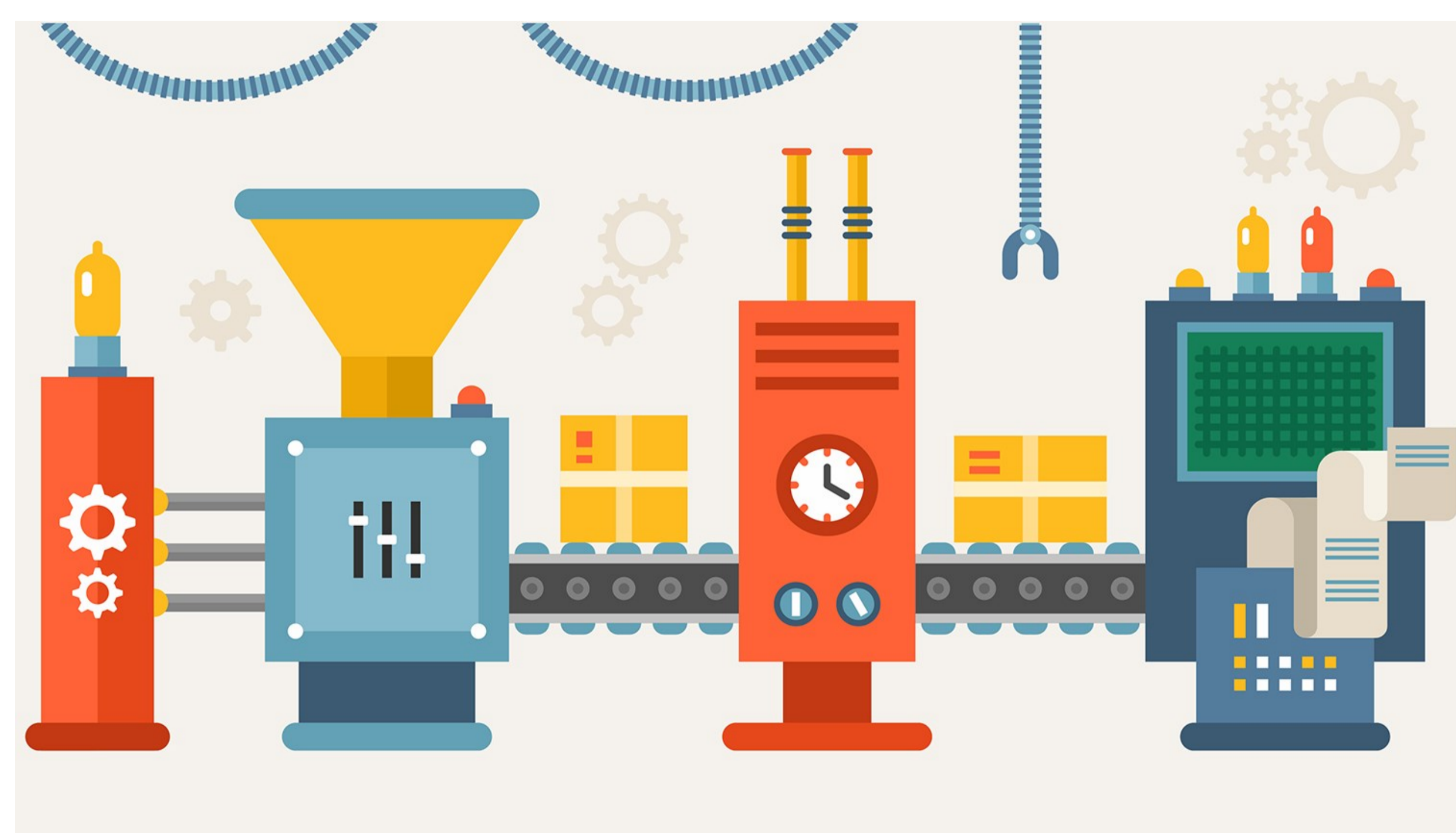
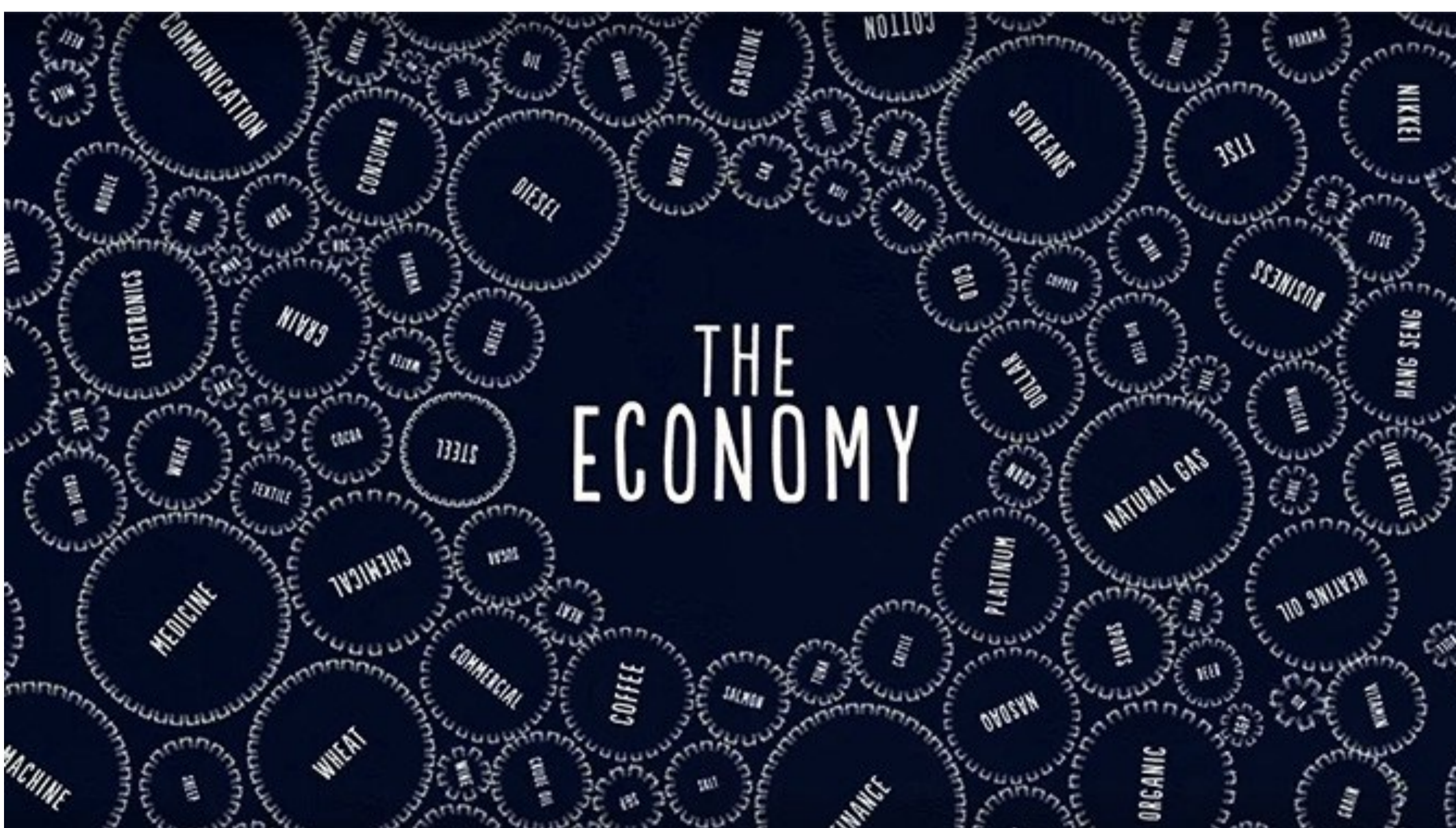
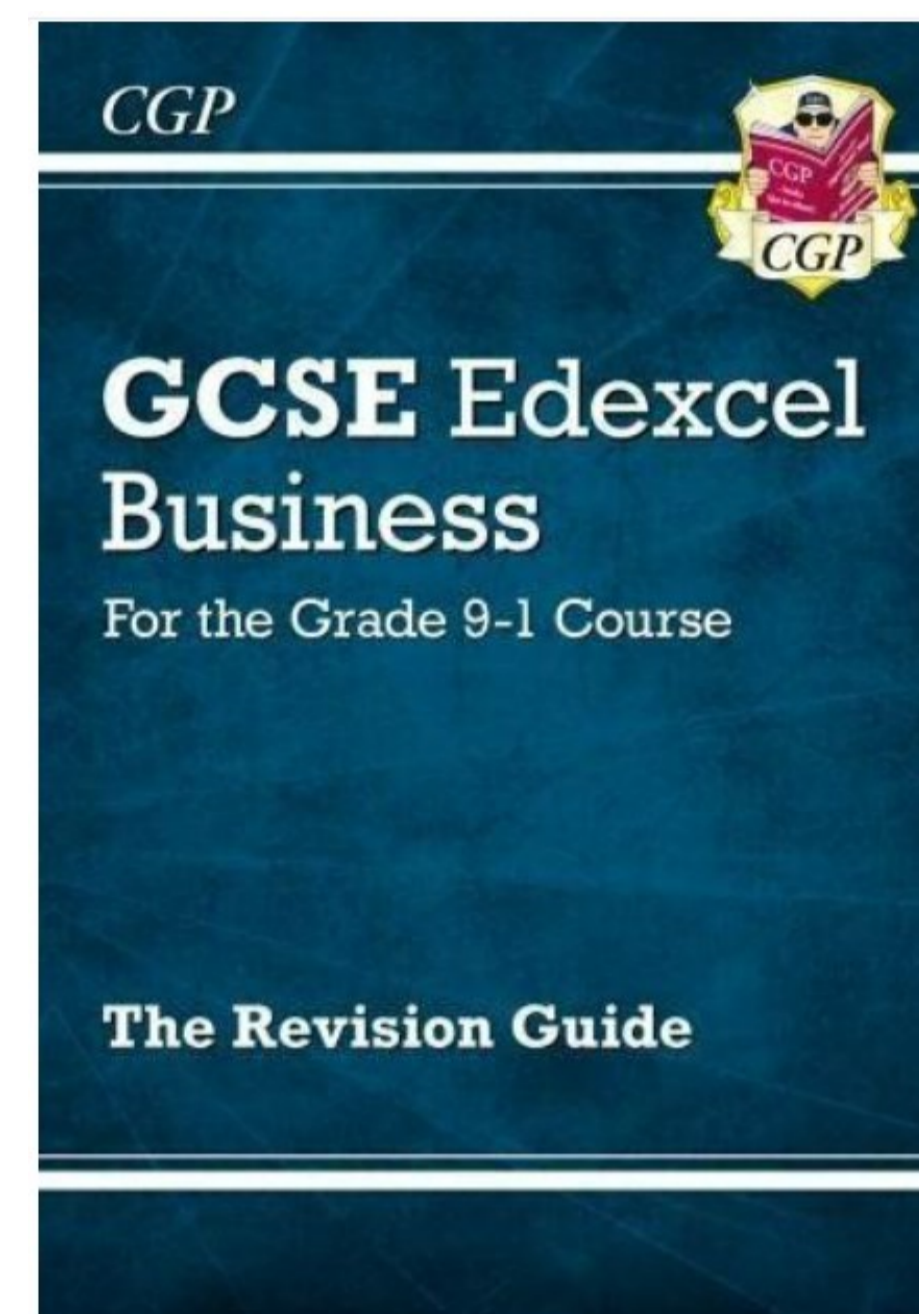
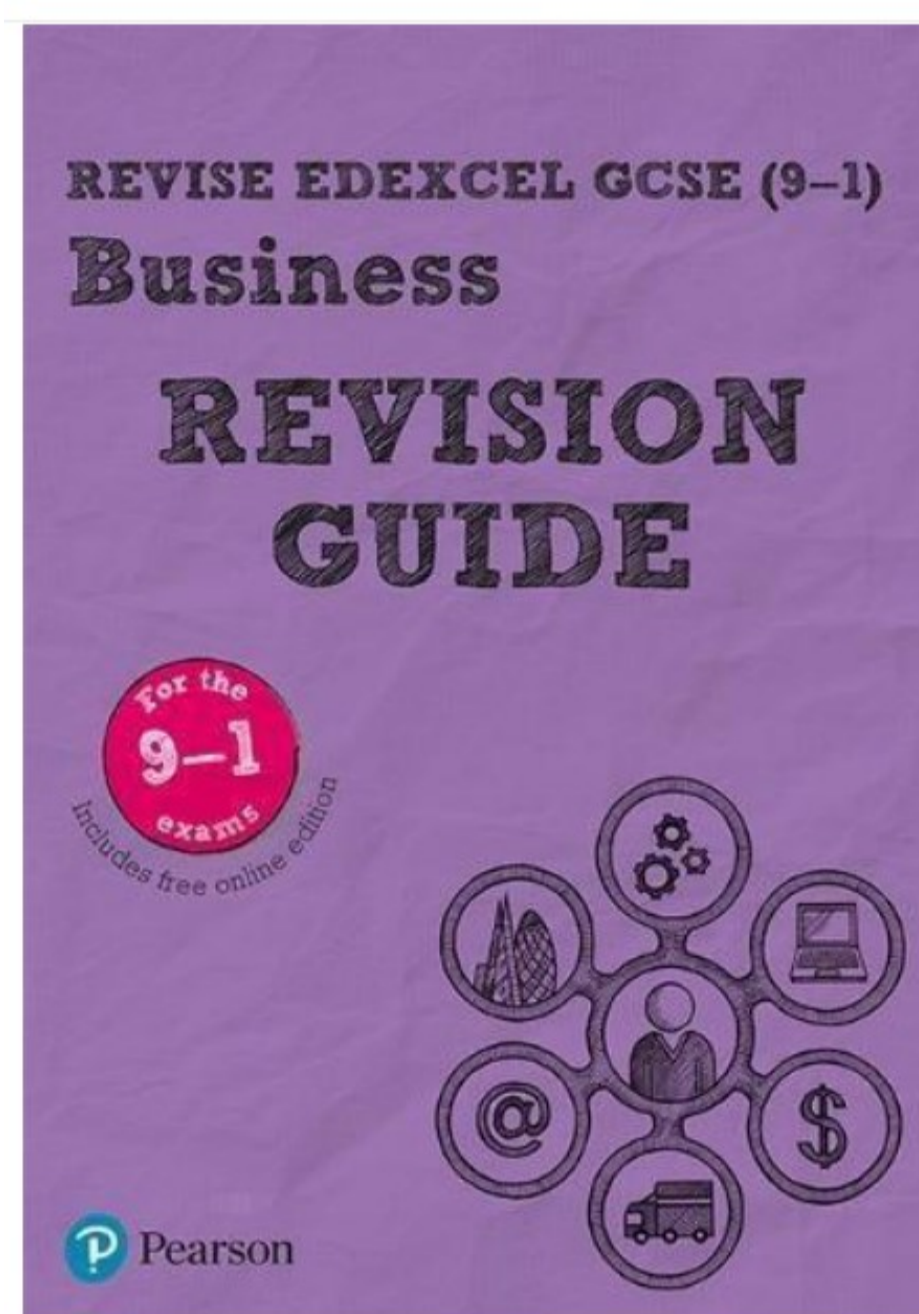
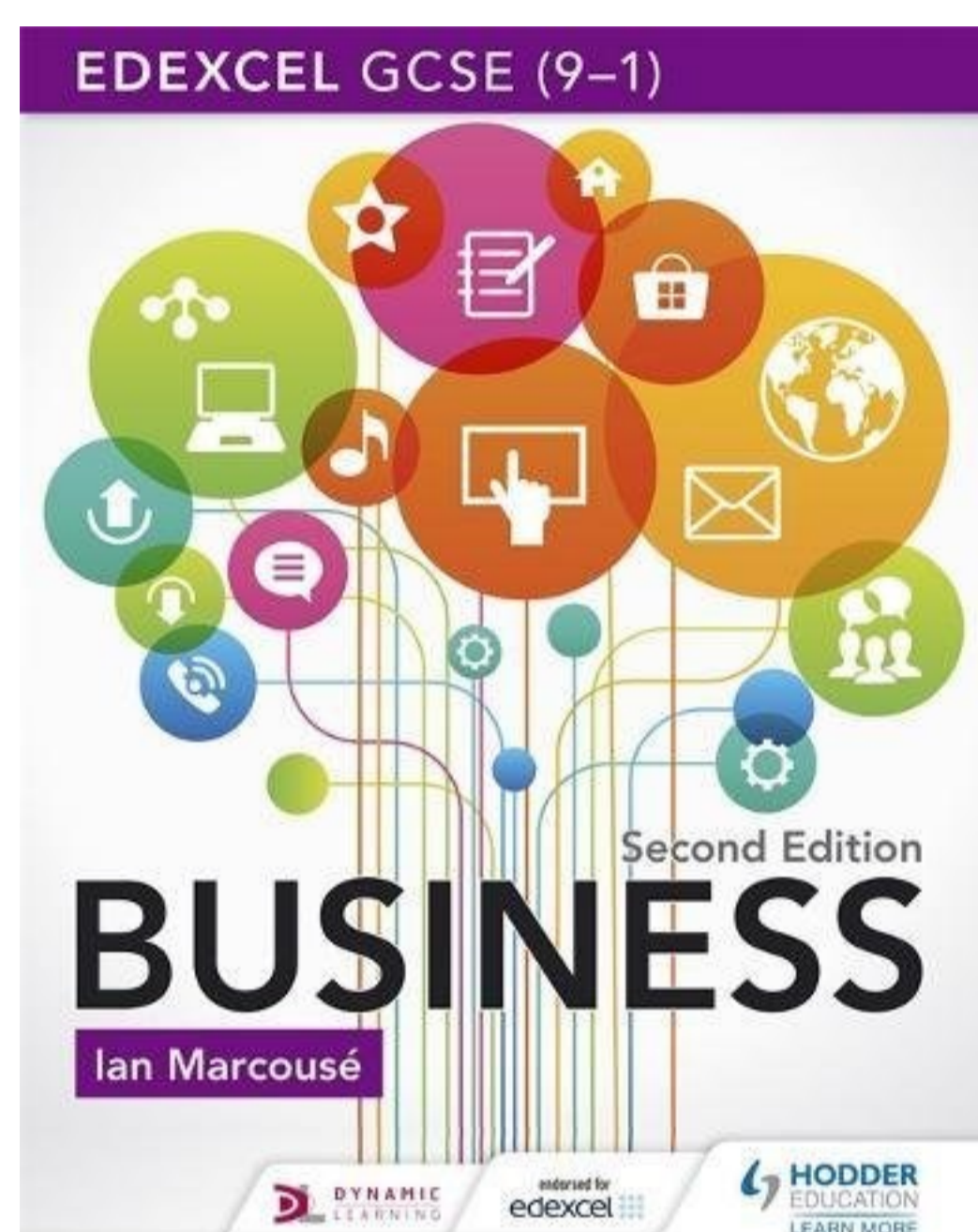


GCSE Business (9-1)

2 Exams at the end of Y11

Each exam is worth 50%

Extra Reading



Theme 1: Investigating small business (*Paper code: 1BS0/01)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes
50% of the qualification
90 marks

- Content overview**
- Topic 1.1 Enterprise and entrepreneurship
 - Topic 1.2 Spotting a business opportunity
 - Topic 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice
 - Topic 1.4 Making the business effective
 - Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business

Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: 35 marks
 Section B: 30 marks
 Section C: 25 marks.

The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.

Questions in Sections B and C will be based on business contexts given in the paper.

Calculators may be used in the examination. Information on the use of calculators during the examinations for this qualification can be found in **Appendix 4: Calculators**.

Theme 2: Building a business (Paper code: 1BS0/02)

Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes
50% of the qualification
90 marks

- Content overview**
- Topic 2.1 Growing the business
 - Topic 2.2 Making marketing decisions
 - Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions
 - Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions
 - Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions

Assessment overview

The paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: 35 marks
 Section B: 30 marks
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