



Top Tips for Revision in OCR Level 2 Engineering Design

- Revise little and often.
- When revising refer back to all the design and practical work that you have done.
- Use the textbook provided to make notes and write down any questions that you need to ask your teacher. Only study R038 – nothing else will be in the exam.
- Place greater emphasis on strengthening areas of weakness; there is little point in revising what you already know.
- When you get really stuck, make a note of the problem and move on; ask your teacher for help with the problem next lesson.
- Try to do as many past papers as you can for practice.

Key Revision Techniques

- Read R038 at the front of the textbook and do the questions in each section. The questions you get wrong will indicate what you need to revise.
- Create your own flash cards if you find it helpful.
- Make sure you understand what the command words mean, i.e. explain (how?), describe (what?), evaluate, discuss etc.
- Practise the past papers available; You will have done 1 as a mock, there will be 2 others available by the time you start to revise.
- Time yourself to ensure that you can complete them within the time allowed.
- Many students find the long answer questions challenging – you need to practise writing answers to them against the clock. Plan your answer and break the question down into appropriate sections. These questions are worth a lot of marks so it is vital that you can answer them effectively.
- Buddy up – revising sensibly with friends, either online or in person, can really help.
- READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY.
- Make sure you understand the question before you start.
- You can always return to a question if you are struggling with it.
- Sometimes it helps to make rough notes (especially with 'discuss' questions), list pros and cons before answering.

Revision Sessions

- Revision will be done in class and for Home Learning.

Useful Websites

- [Cambridge Nationals - Engineering Design Level 1/Level 2 - J822 - OCR](#)