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In your research you should consider the following themes:

- Methods used by different stakeholder groups to try and alter business behaviour.
- Social factors that impact on current business operations.
- The key activities of the finance function.
- How changes in economic factors affect a business.
- The division of work in large organisations.

The questions in **Section B** of the examination will require you to draw on the knowledge and understanding which you have gained while researching these themes.

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