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BUSINESS STUDIES

0450/22

Paper 2 Case Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the case study.

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1 (a) Explain **four** reasons why a person may set up their own business.

Reason 1:

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Reason 2:

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Reason 3:

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Reason 4:

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(b) Explain the benefits to BW of employing part-time employees and full-time employees. Do you think Bob should continue to employ only part-time employees? Justify your answer.

Part-time employees:

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Full-time employees:

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Conclusion:

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2 (a) Explain **two** reasons why Bob used sampling when carrying out a questionnaire.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Explain the following **three** methods of promotion BW could use. Which method should Bob use? Justify your answer.

- Leaflets
- Advertise in local newspaper
- Social media

Leaflets:

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Advertise in local newspaper:

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Social media:.....

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Recommendation:

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3 (a) Explain **two** reasons why working capital is important to BW.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the **three** main styles of leadership Bob could use in his business. Which leadership style do you think he should use? Justify your answer.

Leadership style 1:

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Leadership style 2:

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Leadership style 3:

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Recommendation:

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4 (a) (i) Calculate the break-even level of output for BW using the information in Appendix 2.

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(ii) Calculate the margin of safety for BW using the information in Appendix 2.

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(iii) Identify **four** ways break-even analysis can be useful to a business.

Way 1:
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Way 2:
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Way 3:
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Way 4:
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(b) Consider the following **three** options for BW. Which option should Bob choose to improve BW's reputation? Justify your answer.

- Option 1: Use cleaning products that contain chemicals
- Option 2: Use bottles that can be refilled with cleaning products
- Option 3: Purchase a new window washing machine

Option 1:

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Option 2:

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Option 3:

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Recommendation:

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