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## BUSINESS STUDIES

7115/24

Paper 2 Case Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

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### 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 **two** business objectives that Andrew is likely to have for AAR.

Objective 1: .....

Explanation: .....

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Objective 2: .....

Explanation: .....

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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of the following **three** sources of finance Andrew could use when he expands the business. Which is the best source for Andrew to choose? Justify your answer.

- Bank loan
- Business partner
- Change to a private limited company and sell shares

Bank loan: .....

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Business partner: .....

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Change to a private limited company and sell shares: .....

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Recommendation: .....

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2 (a) Explain **two** benefits to AAR of having well-motivated employees.

Benefit 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Benefit 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(b) Referring to Appendix 1, consider **three** ways Andrew could improve AAR's cash flow. Which one should he choose? Justify your answer.

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Way 3: .....

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Recommendation: .....

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3 (a) Explain **four** factors Andrew would have considered when deciding where to locate AAR's shop.

Factor 1: .....  
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Factor 3: .....  
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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of **two** methods of training Andrew could use to train existing employees. Which method should he choose? Justify your answer.

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Method 2: .....

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Recommendation: .....

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- 4 (a) Explain **four** suitable methods of promotion a business could use to attract customers to a new service.

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Method 2: .....

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Method 4: .....

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(b) Consider how the **three** changes in legal controls outlined in Appendix 3 are likely to affect AAR. Which change is likely to have the most effect on AAR's profit? Justify your answer.

Legal control 1: .....

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Legal control 2: .....

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Legal control 3: .....

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Conclusion: .....

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