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Paper 2 Case Study

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
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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** characteristics needed for an entrepreneur to be successful.

Characteristic 1:

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Characteristic 2:

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Characteristic 3:

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Characteristic 4:

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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of starting up ET as either an unincorporated business or as a limited company. Which should Zane and Zaara choose? Justify your answer.

Unincorporated business:

Limited company:

Recommendation:

[12]

2 (a) Explain **one** business objective for ET and **one** other objective that a social enterprise like Daycare might have.

Business objective for ET:

Explanation:

Objective for a social enterprise like Daycare:

Explanation:

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(b) Using Appendix 2 and other information, consider the **two** options for the first performance at the theatre. Which is the best option for Zaara to choose? Justify your answer using suitable calculations.

Option 1:

Option 2:

Recommendation:

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3 (a) Explain **four** reasons why it is important that Zane prepares a cash-flow forecast before starting ET.

Reason 1:

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Reason 2:

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Reason 4:

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(b) Consider the following **three** roles of marketing for ET. Which role will be the most important for ET to be successful? Justify your answer.

- Identifying customer needs
- Satisfying customer needs
- Maintaining customer loyalty

Identifying customer needs:

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Satisfying customer needs:

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Maintaining customer loyalty:

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Conclusion:

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4 (a) Explain **two** leadership styles that Zane and Zaara could use when managing ET's employees.

Leadership style 1:

Explanation:

Leadership style 2:

Explanation:

[8]

(b) Consider the following **three** ethical issues for the theatre. Which ethical issue is likely to have the biggest effect on ET? Justify your answer.

- Paying fair wages to employees
- Only buying costumes produced in the local community
- Purchasing all refreshments from suppliers that do not pollute the environment

Paying fair wages to employees:

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Only buying costumes produced in the local community:

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Purchasing all refreshments from suppliers that do not pollute the environment:

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Conclusion:

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