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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit
 is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme,
 referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | |
|----------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1(a)(i) | Define the term 'training' (line 27). | | | | | | |
| | Knowledge | Marks | | | | | |
| | A correct definition | | | 2 | | | |
| | A partial, vague or unfocused definition | | | 1 | | | |
| | No creditable content | | | 0 | | | |
| | Note: this is a definition question so there are no marks for examples of training, i.e. on-the-job, off-the-job and induction. Content A correct definition should include the following elements: The teaching/development of skills/knowledge (1) To perform a task, become more efficient, increase productivity, meet organisation/departmental/job objectives, etc. (1) | | | | | | |
| | Exemplar | Marks | Rationale | • | | | |
| | Training involves developing skills so that workers can do their job more efficiently | 2 | Both elements co | vered | | | |
| | Making an employee better at doing their job | 1 | | 'Better at doing their job' is enough for one mark | | | |
| | Helping an employee to develop skills | 1 | 'Developing skills' enough for one m | | | | |
| | The person who is employed by an organisation to do a job who needs experience before they can do their job | 0 | NAQ – describing trainee | а | | | |
| | Training can be on the job or off the job | 0 | No marks for an e as this is a definiti question | • | | | |

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| Answer | | Marks | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Briefly explain the term 'entrepreneur' (line 3). | | | | | | |
| Award one mark for each point of explanation: | | | | | | |
| Rationale Marks | | | | | | |
| Three characteristics of an entrepreneur | 1 | | | | | |
| Two characteristics of an entrepreneur | 1 | | | | | |
| One characteristic of an entrepreneur | 1 | | | | | |
| Allow any reasonable characteristic of an entrepreneur, for example: Risk taking Innovative Multi-skilled Leader Resilience/able to bounce back Sets up a business Passion Self-confidence Ambition Hardworking Persuasive Aiming for profit (do not allow 'get rich' – too vague) Makes decisions One of the factors of production (entrepreneurship) Organises the factors of production An example of an entrepreneur (do not allow Seojun) | | | | | | |
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| Question | Answer | , | | | Marks | | | |
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| 1(a)(ii) | ARA | | | | | | | |
| | Answer | Marks | Rational | е | | | | |
| | An entrepreneur is a risk-taker (1) who tries to make a profit (1) by organising the factors of production (1) | 3 | Three character | ristics | | | | |
| | Someone who makes decisions (1) about factors of production (1) to make a profit (1) | 3 | Three character | ristics | | | | |
| | An entrepreneur works hard (1) and has confidence (1) | 2 | Two characteris | stics | | | | |
| | Someone who organises the land that a business needs (1). They also organise the amount of workers a business needs and they also organise the capital that a business may need | 1 | Only one mark to organising the of production – keep rewarding same character | factors do not the | | | | |
| | An entrepreneurship is one of the factors of production | 0 | NAQ | | | | | |
| 1(b)(i) | Refer to Table 1.1. Calculate the percentage change in profit from Year 1 to Year 2. | | | | | | | |
| | Rationale | | | Marks | | | | |
| | Correct answer with or without correct wor | 4 | | | | | | |
| | Correct calculation of the change in profit | 3 | | | | | | |
| | Correct calculation of Year 1 and Year 2 p | 2 | | | | | | |
| | Formula or correct calculation of Year 1 o | 1 | | | | | | |
| | No creditable content | | | 0 | | | | |
| | Content Profit = TR – TC Year 1 profit = 120 000 – (70 000 + 20 000) = 30 000 Year 2 profit = 240 000 – (110 000 + 40 000) = 90 000 Change in profit = 60 000 | | | | | | | |
| | % change = $\frac{60000}{30000} \times 100 = 200\%$ (increase) | | | | | | | |
| | Correct answer – 200% | | | | | | | |

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| Question | | | Answer | Marks | | | |
|----------|---|-------|---|-------|--|--|--|
| 1(b)(i) | OFR* | | | | | | |
| | Common incorrect answers | | | | | | |
| | Answer | Marks | Rationale | | | | |
| | 200 (no working) | 4 | Candidate does not need to include the % sign | | | | |
| | $\frac{60000}{30000} = 2$ | 3 | Correct calculation of the change in profit (60 000) but not calculated the percentage change | | | | |
| | 2 (no working) | 0 | An incorrect answer with no working to understand where the answer comes from | | | | |
| | $\frac{60000}{90000} \times 100 = 67\%$ | 3 | Correct calculation of the change in profit (60 000) but incorrectly calculated the percentage change | | | | |
| | 60 000 (no working) | 3 | Correct calculation of the change in profit | | | | |
| | 30 000 (no working) | 1 | Correct calculation of Year 1 profit | | | | |
| | 90 000 (no working) | 1 | Correct calculation of Year 2 profit | | | | |
| | $\frac{90000}{30000} \times 100 = 300\%$ | 2 | Correctly identified the two profit figures, but no attempt to find the difference | | | | |
| | *OFR means the use of the own figure rule – this aims to reward a candidate for the stages of a calculation that are correct, even if an earlier stage or figure used is incorrect. An early mistake, for example, would create all following calculations to have wrong answers, but these are still rewardable (if correct when using a candidate's own figures) Therefore the candidate cannot gain marks for the stage that was incorrect, but can gain all the subsequent marks. | | | | | | |

| Question | | | Answer | | Marks | |
|----------|---|--|---|--|-------|--|
| 1(b)(ii) | Explain one difficulty in measuring the market share of QF. | | | | | |
| | Level Knowledge and Application Marks | | | | | |
| | 2 (APP) | Explanation of in context | a difficulty with measuring market share | 2 | | |
| | 1 (K) | Identification o | of a difficulty with measuring market share | 1 | | |
| | 0 | No creditable | content | 0 | | |
| | How affect Wher for tw The r Which maint | the market shate has the reseate has the reseate yo years, so can market may be on the products are internance work? | ding and repair is in the informal market – d | ne market | | |
| | | ation of a y (1 mark) | Explanation of a difficulty in context (3 | marks) | | |
| | How is it | measured (K) | By number of fences or time that it takes (| mber of fences or time that it takes (APP) | | |
| | How has gathered | the data been I (K) | Seojun has only been in the market for tw so may not have enough experience to kn (APP) | | | |
| | The mar | ket might have (K) | Very competitive market (APP) | | | |

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| | | Answe | r | | Marks | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Analyse <u>two</u> problems with the job description created by Seojun in Table 1.2. | | | | | | |
| Level | Knowledge and Application (4 marks) | Marks | Analysis (4 marks) | Marks | | |
| 2b | Shows understanding of two characteristics of a job description in context | 4 | Good analysis of an effect on the business of two problems with the job description | 4 | | |
| 2a | Shows understanding of one characteristics of a job description in context | 3 | Good analysis of an effect on the business of one problem with the job description | 3 | | |
| 1b | Shows knowledge of two characteristics of a job description | 2 | Limited analysis of two problems of a job description | 2 | | |
| 1a | Shows knowledge of one characteristic of a job description | 1 | Limited analysis of one problem of a job description | 1 | | |
| 0 | No c | reditable (| content | 0 | | |
| Content A job description describes the tasks, or functions, and responsibilities of a role within an organisation. Problems: 'As soon as possible' – with no date on the description, some potential workers may think this is out of date and not apply Salary should not be based on age – this suggests age discrimination. May be illegal and the business could face sanctions. May only attract older workers (for the perceived higher wage) Why would this role need A-Levels? This is likely to put off potentially good workers because they do not have the qualifications. In some countries A-Levels are uncommon, so this might be a very unlikely qualification. This is unlikely to get a good range of applicants Qualifications should appear on the person specification rather than the job description – may confuse potential applicants 'Workman' – this is sexist and may lead to sanctions on the business. Also, may miss out on good female applicants 'Local business' – local to where – with no address applicants may assume it is local to them, wherever they are Experience is essential, but full training will be given – too ambiguous – if full training is given why is experience needed? | | | | | | |
| | Level 2b 2a 1b 1a 0 Content A job des role within May older New York Salar May older Why good coun quali Qual job des Ywork Salar May older Why good coun quali Expendict to cause assured the country of the cou | Level Knowledge and Application (4 marks) 2b Shows understanding of two characteristics of a job description in context 2a Shows understanding of one characteristics of a job description in context 1b Shows knowledge of two characteristics of a job description 1a Shows knowledge of one characteristic of a job description 0 No c Content A job description describes the tarole within an organisation. Problems: • 'As soon as possible' – with workers may think this is out • Salary should not be based of May be illegal and the busine older workers (for the perceive) • Why would this role need Agood workers because they countries A-Levels are unconqualification. This is unlikely • Qualifications should appear job description – may confuse 'Workman' – this is sexist an Also, may miss out on good • 'Local business' – local to whassume it is local to them, we Experience is essential, but full training is given why is experience is essential, but full training is given why is experience is essential, but full training is given why is experience. | Analyse two problems with the job describing the factor of a job description in context Shows | Table 1.2. Knowledge and Application (4 marks) Analysis (4 marks) | Analyse two problems with the job description created by Seojun in Table 1.2. Knowledge and Application (4 marks) | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1(c) | ARA | | | | | | |
| | Example of an aspect of a job description (K) | Examples of application/context (APP) | Examples of possible analysis (AN + DEV) | | | | |
| | A job description contains the experience needed (K) | In this case experience of building and repairing fences is essential (APP). | This might mean that Seojun might not get any people applying (AN) which may mean QF cannot grow in the future (DEV) | | | | |

| Question | | | Answer | | Mark | | |
|----------|--|------------------------|---|----------|------|--|--|
| 1(d) | Recommend suitable promotion methods which would help Seojun to achieve his objectives. | | | | | | |
| | Knowledge and Application (4 marks) | Marks | Analysis and Evaluation (7 marks) | Marks | | | |
| | | | Justified recommendation based on argument in context | 7 | | | |
| | | | Developed recommendation based on argument in context | 6 | | | |
| | | | An evaluative statement/recommendation based on argument in context | 5 | | | |
| | Shows understanding of two (or more) promotion methods in context | 4 | Argument based on two promotion methods in context | 4 | | | |
| | Shows understanding of one promotion method in context | 3 | Argument based on one promotion method in context | 3 | | | |
| | Shows knowledge of two promotion methods | 2 | Limited analysis of two promotion methods | 2 | | | |
| | Shows knowledge of one promotion method | 1 | Limited analysis of one promotion method | 1 | | | |
| | Note: If the candidate has attempted to analyse more than two promotion methods, then annotate the one that gain the most marks for the candidate. | | | | | | |
| | Local TV/radio/newsproduct (many people) | paper – re e may ha | ould be effective in the local area each a large local audience – mas ve access to a garden) g – buses, roadside, etc. | s market | | | |

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| Question | | | Answe | er | | Mar |
|----------|---|--|---|--|--|-----|
| 1(d) | Direct prosported Word of recontrol Internet – can be challow the Promotion promotion their own Note: Allow and Also allow two different methalse. | omotion – doc mouth – likely - many recom neap and targ benefit of inte nal pricing is a n, e.g. BOGO bove-the-line o different typ nods of promo | to be essential mendation well eted, but do ma ernet promotion a valid method F. Do not rewall and below-thees of advertising tion. | especially if a 'ba' in this industry, be sites – social meany people hire sent allowing more on allowing strategion of the sent allowing strategion of the sent as promotion as g (i.e. newspaper | dia promotion – ervices this way? nline bookings. pecifically linked to es/changes on methods. r and TV) as | |
| | An example o | of how an ans | wer could deve | lop and how it sho | ould be annotated. | |
| | Internet | There is a growing need for online bookings | By promoting using the internet, Seojun can drive customers to book online | Which can mead to increased revenue for QF | Overall newspaper advertising is most likely to target Seojun's current target customers (EVAL) because he can | |
| | Newspaper advertising | He can target higher income people in City X who are more likely to own houses with | This would be an efficient way to target his customers | Which reduces the costs for QF | advertise his telephone number and that is how most customers book (EVAL), however if he really wants to develop his online bookings then the internet may be best | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | |
|----------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2(a)(i) | Define the term 'internal growth' (line 2). | | | | | | |
| | Knowledge | | Marks | | | | |
| | A correct definition | | 2 | | | | |
| | A partial, vague or unfocused definition | | 1 | | | | |
| | No creditable content | | 0 | | | | |
| | Definition of internal (in terms of growth) | | wn lunds/resources, | | | | |
| | reinvesting, etc. or in terms of NOT merg not allow not external) Content Internal growth comes from an increase in sa business (1) as opposed to mergers and take | les from r | e-investment in the | | | | |
| | not allow not external) Content Internal growth comes from an increase in sa | les from r | e-investment in the | | | | |
| | not allow not external) Content Internal growth comes from an increase in sa business (1) as opposed to mergers and take | lles from reovers (1) | e-investment in the | | | | |
| | not allow not external) Content Internal growth comes from an increase in sa business (1) as opposed to mergers and take Exemplar Expansion by reinvesting profits as | lles from reovers (1) | re-investment in the . Rationale | | | | |
| | not allow not external) Content Internal growth comes from an increase in sa business (1) as opposed to mergers and take Exemplar Expansion by reinvesting profits as opposed to a merger Growth by using the businesses own | lles from reovers (1) Marks | Rationale Both elements One element only – do not reward 'organic growth' as it does not | | | | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | |
|----------|--|---|----------|--|------------|--|--|
| 2(a)(ii) | Briefly explain the term 'capital intensive (line 9). | | | | | | |
| | Awar | rd one mark for each point of explanation: | | | | | |
| | Rationale Marks | | | | | | |
| | C Example or some other way of showing further/good understanding, e.g. Car manufacturing, Transport (airports, railways), could be more efficient than labour intensive, could demotivate, increased costs | | | | | | |
| | В | As opposed to labour/workers, etc. | | | 1 | | |
| | A | Use of machinery, technology plant & m buildings, vehicles, offices, equipment, e | | y, IT systems, | 1 | | |
| | Cont Oper | rations carried out mainly with the investmourchased with cash and man-made as op | ent in m | achinery or other | items that | | |
| | Answer Mark Rationa | | | | е | | |
| | | chinery (A) not labour (B) which allows a iness to operate 24 hours a day (C) | 3 | All three element allow any point w shows further/go understanding fo mark | hich od | | |
| | car | ood example of capital intensive is the industry (C) because it uses robots (A) nake cars rather than people (B) | 3 | All three element order of the point not matter | | | |
| | Capital intensive is the opposite of labour intensive (B). This means that the business has chosen to invest in technology (A) rather than people Where large amounts of capital have been used as opposed to labour (B) 2 A and B – no further/good understanding 4 Use of the word is a tautology – B can still be aw | | | | | | |
| | | | | | nowever | | |
| | nee wou | duction where large amounts of money d to be invested in machinery (A). This all allow the business to operate 24 rs a day and be more productive | 1 | A only – C canno awarded without | | | |

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Tautology

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When a business uses capital intensively

| Question | Answer | | Marks | | |
|----------|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| 2(b)(i) | Refer to Table 2.1. Calculate the percentage market growth in the international market for candy. | | | | |
| | Rationale | Marks | | | |
| | Correct answer with or without correct working (no % sign required) | 2 | | | |
| | Formula or correct calculation of change in market size (i.e. 1.5 bn) | 1 | | | |
| | No creditable content | 0 | | | |
| | Content | | | | |
| | Change in market size Original market size × 100 | | | | |
| | \$61.5 bn – \$60 bn = 1.5 bn | | | | |
| | \$1.5 bn \$60 bn × 100 | | | | |
| | = 2.5% | | | | |

| Question | Answer | | | | |
|----------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| 2(b)(i) | Common incorrect answers | | | | |
| | Answer | Marks | Rationale | | |
| | 2.5 | 2 | Correct answer – no % sign required | | |
| | $\frac{61.5}{60} \times 100 = 102.5$ | 1 | Worked out as a ratio | | |
| | 1.5 (no working) | 1 | Correct calculation of the change in market size – no \$ sign needed | | |
| | $\frac{1.5}{61.5 \times 100} = 2.4\%$ | 1 | Candidate has used the wrong base figure – one error (OFR) | | |
| | 60 61.5 × 100 = 97.56 | 1 | Figures used the wrong way round in formula – one error (OFR) | | |
| | <u>100 – 97.56 = 2.44%</u> | | | | |
| | $\frac{1.5}{60} = 0.025$ | 1 | Not turned into a percentage – one error | | |
| | 0.025 (no working) | 0 | Without working this is a meaningless number – do not reward | | |
| | $\frac{\text{Year 2}}{\text{Year 1}} \times 100$ | 1 | A mistake in the formula, but correct use of numbers | | |
| | = 102.5% | | | | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2(b)(ii) | Explain two ways in which CP's marketing may differ between its national market and international markets. | | | | | |
| | Level | Knowledge and Application | Marks | | | |
| | 2b (APP + APP) | Explanation of two ways in which CP's marketing may differ between national and international markets | 4 | | | |
| | 2a (APP) | Explanation of one way in which CP's marketing may differ between national and international markets | 3 | | | |
| | 1b (K+K) | Identification of two differences between marketing for national and international markets | 2 | | | |
| | 1a (K) | 1a (K) Identification of one difference between marketing for national and international markets | | | | |
| | 0 | No creditable content | 0 | | | |
| | Product Different products to meet different tastes/fashions in other countries Legal requirements for ingredients in different countries Price Different elasticities – in some countries candy may be a luxury, whilst in others it might be a normal good (or even an inferior good when compared to chocolate, etc.) Different pricing strategies based on PLC in that country (i.e. recently launched a new candy range) Promotion | | | | | |
| | Below Above espect Place Possil internation Need forms Candy | lage/cultural issues in different countries the line may be difficult in international markets (i.e. die the line may be very expensive across international metally for what is probably a low margin product ble to sell directly in national market (although unlikely) ational markets unless through internet to use retailers in international markets – may also nee of distribution. If may be sold in different places in different countries (ins, supermarkets, candy shops) | arkets, but unlikely in d to use other | | | |

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| Question | | Answer | Marks | | |
|----------|--|---|-------|--|--|
| 2(b)(ii) | ARA | | | | |
| | Example of how responses should be marked | | | | |
| | Identification of a way (K) Explanation of a way in context (APP) | | | | |
| | The packaging might need to be different (K) | So that the ingredients are translated into different languages (APP) | | | |
| | The product may need to change (K) | So that different flavours can be used in different countries (APP) | | | |
| | Note: using the words 'candy' or 'sweets' is not enough for APP – however words such as 'flavour' and 'ingredients' and 'taste' do show contextual understanding and can be awarded with APP | | | | |

| Question | Answer | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|--|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|
| 2(c) | Analyse one internal source of finance and one external source of finance which CP could use for the new machinery. | | | | | | | |
| | Level | Knowledge and Application (4 marks) | Marks | Analysis (4 marks) | Marks | | | |
| | 2b | Shows understanding of one internal and one external source of finance | 4 | Good analysis of one internal and one external source of finance in context | 4 | | | |
| | 2a | Shows understanding of one internal or one external source of finance in context | 3 | Good analysis of one internal or one external source of finance in context | 3 | | | |
| | 1b | Shows knowledge of one internal and one external source of finance | 2 | Limited analysis of one internal and one external source of finance | 2 | | | |
| | 1a | Shows knowledge of one internal or one external source of finance | 1 | Limited analysis of one internal or one external source of finance | 1 | | | |
| | 0 | No c | 0 | | | | | |
| | Note: Do not accept retained earnings or bank loan as contextual. These can gain K and AN but not APP and DEV. Annotate the internal source of finance in the left-hand margin and the external source of finance in the right-hand margin. If the candidate has attempted to analyse more than one internal or external source of finance, then annotate the one that gains the most marks for the candidate. Content Internal: Sale of unwanted assets – old machinery that is of no use Sale and leaseback of non-current assets – unlikely to have many current assets that could be leased Working capital – CP has a good working capital position | | | | | | | |
| | External: Share capital – CP is a plc so can sell shares, but will this devalue the share price? Note: only accept share capital as an EXTERNAL source unless it is explicitly stated that the shares are being issued to existing shareholders New partners – not a partnership so not contextual Venture capital – more likely for a newer business – VC is likely to require a high return and/or equity in the business Overdrafts – surely too much for an overdraft Leasing – possible advantages of maintenance and no need for initial sum but likely to be more expensive long term | | | | | | | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | |
|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2(c) | Mortgage Debenture institution Micro-fina Crowd fur Governme | es – securing a debenturing and debenturing a debenturing individual more likely to more suited and in a likely to more suited and individual | es so unlikely to be contextual are on the machinery may make a financial be lend the money table for new businesses/ventures a source of finance (internal and arks for that source of finance, e.g. share | | |
| | Example of an internal source of finance (K) Examples of application/context (APP) Examples of possible analysis (AN DEV) | | Examples of possible analysis (AN + DEV) | | |
| | Sale of assets (K) | CP has 20 separate production lines which would involve a lot of machinery to sell (APP) | By selling these machines, CP would gain the cash from the sale to be able to finance the new machinery. However, this may leave CP without any means of producing Candy, leading to a loss of revenue (DEV) | | |
| | Example of an external source of finance (K) | Examples of application/context (APP) | Examples of possible analysis (AN + DEV) | | |
| | Sell shares (K) | CP is a public Limited Company (APP) | So by selling shares this can release cash to finance the purchase of the machinery (AN), however this may lead to a loss of control by the current owners (DEV) | | |
| | Lease (K) | Because CP cannot use a bank loan they might need to lease the machinery (APP) | This does not require an initial large amount (AN) and allows CP to pay for the machinery each month (DEV) | | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|-------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 2(d) | Evaluate the likely benefits for CP of the proposed process innovation. | | | | | | | |
| | Knowledge and Application (4 marks) | Marks | Analysis and Evaluation (7 marks) | Marks | | | | |
| | | | Justified evaluation based on argument in context | 7 | | | | |
| | | | Developed evaluation based on argument in context | 6 | | | | |
| | | | An evaluative statement based on argument in context | 5 | | | | |
| | Shows understanding of two aspects process innovation in context | 4 | Argument based on the use of two benefits to CP of the proposed process innovation | 4 | | | | |
| | Shows knowledge of one aspect of process innovation in context | 3 | Argument based on one benefit to CP of the proposed process innovation | 3 | | | | |
| | Shows knowledge of two aspects of process innovation | 2 | Limited analysis of two benefits of process innovation | 2 | | | | |
| | Shows knowledge of one aspect of process innovation | 1 | Limited analysis of one benefit of process innovation | 1 | | | | |
| | Note: there must be knowledge of process innovation (not just innovation) to award any marks. | | | | | | | |
| | Content | | | | | | | |
| | Process innovation is the implementation of a new or significantly improved production method. This includes changes in how the product is made and/or the equipment used. | | | | | | | |
| | Aspects of process innovation may include: How the product is produced The equipment used to produce the products The technology used in production | | | | | | | |

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| Question | Answer | | | | | | |
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| 2(d) | Possible economies of scale from moving from 20 production lines to only one or may eliminate the current diseconomies Expansion of CP's product portfolio Mass customisation – could have more varieties of their current candy – may be able to have specific candy for organisations Can customise candy for national and international markets – especially important because of the growth in the international market Replace the 25-year-old machinery – more efficient? Save direct costs by making workers redundant Increased efficiency ARA An example of how an answer could develop and how it should be annotated | | | | | | |
| | К | APP | AN | DEV | EVAL | | |
| | Changing how the candy is made (K) | Introducing mass customisation (APP) | May lead to being able to produce more types of candy (AN) | Which may increase the target market and number of customers (DEV) | The most important benefit is that CP will be able to increase their profitability (EVAL) because as public limited company | | |
| | Changing the machinery used (K) | Moving from 20 production lines to just 1 (APP) | May reduce the diseconomies of scale (AN) | Leading to CP being able to make more profit (DEV) | the shareholders will expect a reasonable dividend (EVAL). However, in the long term it may be more important to increase the number of customers as this is likely to lead to more profits eventually (EVAL) | | |