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BUSINESS STUDIES

Paper 2

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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the case study.

The business described in this question paper is entirely fictitious.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 (a) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages to Manuel of operating as a sole trader.

Disadvantage 1:

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Explanation:

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Disadvantage 2:

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Explanation:

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2 (a) Identify and explain **four** reasons why customers may prefer to buy fruit and vegetables from Manuel's shop rather than from large supermarkets.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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Reason 3:

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Explanation:

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Reason 4:

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Explanation:

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(b) Manuel is considering how to transport his stock of fruit and vegetables to the shop. Consider the costs and benefits of the following **three** options. Recommend which is the best one to choose. Justify your answer.

Buy his own truck (lorry):

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Pay the supplier a delivery charge:

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Rent a truck when needed:

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Recommendation:

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3 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why many Governments help small businesses such as Manuel's.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Manuel needs to order fruit and vegetables on a regular basis from his supplier. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of **three** methods of communication he could use to place orders with his supplier. Recommend the best method for him to use. Justify your answer.

Method 1:
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Method 2:
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Method 3:
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Recommendation:
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- 4 (a) Having well motivated employees is very important to Manuel. Identify and explain **two** ways Manuel could use to motivate his shop employees.

Way 1:

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Explanation:

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Way 2:

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Explanation:

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5 (a) Identify and explain **four** factors that affect how much stock of fruit and vegetables Manuel's shop should have.

Factor 1:

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Explanation:

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Factor 2:

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Explanation:

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Factor 3:

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Explanation:

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Factor 4:

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Explanation:

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