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BUSINESS STUDIES

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Paper 2

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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer **all** questions.

The Insert contains the case study.

The businesses described in this question paper are entirely fictitious.

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

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- 1 (a) Identify and explain **four** disadvantages for Trunal of setting up as a sole trader rather than working for an employer.

Disadvantage 1:

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Explanation:

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Disadvantage 2:

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Explanation:

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Disadvantage 3:

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Explanation:

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Disadvantage 4:

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Explanation:

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- 2 (a) KK Cars is described as a small business. Identify and explain **two** ways the size of this business can be measured.

Way 1:

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Explanation:

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Way 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Trunal wants to expand his business. Refer to the **two** options suggested in Appendix 3. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of each of these options. Recommend which option Trunal should choose. Justify your answer.

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Option 1:

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Option 2:

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Recommendation:

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- 3 (a) Refer to Appendix 2. Trunal needs more information to be able to calculate what price to charge the customer. Identify **four** pieces of information missing from this email and explain why each would be needed.

Information 1:

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Explanation:

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Information 2:

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Explanation:

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Information 3:

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Explanation:

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Information 4:

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Explanation:

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(b) If Trunal decides to expand his taxi service as explained in Option 2 then he will need to promote this service. Consider **three** methods of promotion he could use. Which method of promotion would be most effective? Justify your answer.

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Recommendation:
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- 4 (a) If Trunal decides to lease a large luxury car he will need to employ skilled drivers. Explain how a job specification and interviewing applicants will help him to recruit the best drivers.

Job specification:

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Interview:

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(b) Consider **three** methods Trunal could use to motivate these drivers. Which do you think will be the most effective method for Trunal’s business? Justify your answer.

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Method 2:

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Method 3:

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Recommendation:

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- 5 (a) The rate of economic growth in country X fell from 4% to 0% in the last year. Identify and explain **two** effects this might have on KK Cars.

Effect 1:

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Explanation:

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Effect 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the **effects** on Trunal's business of each of the following legal changes.

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Higher standards of safety for taxis:

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Shorter working hours for taxi drivers:

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Lower speed limits for taxis:

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