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Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

Business

Advanced

Paper 1: Marketing, people and global businesses

Thursday 7 June 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours plus your additional time allowance.

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Data Book

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this Question Paper or in the Data Book – there may be more space than you need.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

You may use a calculator.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A

**Read Extract A, Extract B, Extract C and
Extract D in the Data Book before answering
Question 1**

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1. (a) Using the data in Extract A, calculate, to 2 decimal places, the income elasticity of demand for takeaway meals. You are advised to show your working.**

(4 marks)

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(b) Using Extracts B and C, explain ONE way in which Hot Chip could change elements of its design mix to reflect eating behaviours at fast food restaurants.

(4 marks)

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(c) Assess the likely reasons for Hot Chip using mainly quantitative market research data.

(10 marks)

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Creating and setting up a business is one role of an entrepreneur.

(d) Assess whether this is the most important role of an entrepreneur, such as Lord Somerleyton.

(12 marks)

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Hot Chip will employ a manager in each of its outlets. These managers could use a broadly autocratic or democratic leadership style.

(e) Evaluate these TWO options and recommend which is the most suitable leadership style for a business such as Hot Chip.

(20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 50 MARKS

SECTION B

Read Extract E, Extract F and Extract G in the Data Book before answering Question 2

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 2. (a) Using the data in Extract E, calculate the percentage of the world's top 25 exporting economies that have costs of production ABOVE those of the United Kingdom in 2014. You are advised to show your working.**

(4 marks)

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(b) Explain how Ebac Ltd could benefit from exporting its products.

(4 marks)

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(c) Assess the likely consequences of Ebac Ltd continuing to operate as a private limited company.

(10 marks)

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(d) Assess the likely impact on Ebac Ltd of choosing the UK as a production location.

(12 marks)

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Haier is aiming to continue its global expansion in the white goods market. It could do this by focusing on either global niche markets or global mass markets for white goods.

(e) Evaluate these TWO options and recommend which approach is most suitable for Haier.

(20 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 50 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

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