

Paper Reference 8BS0/01
Pearson Edexcel
Level 3 GCE

Total Marks

Business
Advanced Subsidiary
Paper 1: Marketing and People

Thursday 18 May 2017 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance.

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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You do not need any other materials.

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Data Book

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

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

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 80

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 in the Data Book before
answering Question 1**

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. (a) What is meant by competitive pricing?
(2 marks)

- (b) What is meant by market orientation?
(2 marks)

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1. continued.

(c) Explain how M&S could build its clothing brand.

(4 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next page.

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1. (c) continued.

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1. continued.

(d) Construct a market map to illustrate the impact of M&S's decision to aim its clothing range at a younger target market.

(4 marks)

Answer space continues on the next two pages.

1. (d) continued.

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(e) Assess TWO factors that could influence the price elasticity of demand for M&S's clothing range.

(8 marks)

Answer lines continue on the next two pages.

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1. (e) continued.

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(f) Assess whether there is likely to be a trade-off for M&S when it targets a younger market segment for its women's clothes.

(10 marks)

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(Total for Question 1= 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS

SECTION B

**Read Extract B in the Data Book before
answering Question 2**

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

2. (a) What is meant by public limited company?
(2 marks)

- (b) What is meant by a franchise?
(2 marks)

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(c) Explain how a flexible workforce might benefit SSP

(4 marks)

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2. (c) continued.

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(d) Construct a supply and demand diagram to illustrate the likely impact of changing consumer tastes on Burger King.

(4 marks)

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2. (d) continued.

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2. continued.

(e) Assess TWO benefits to SSP of operating franchises.

(8 marks)

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2. (e) continued.

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2. (e) continued.

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(f) Assess the likely benefits to a company, such as SSP, of using non-financial techniques to motivate employees.

(10 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

SECTION C

**Read Extract C in the Data Book before
answering Question 3**

Write your answer in the space provided.

3. Maria Allen aims to reach sales of **£500 000** by the end of the year. To achieve this, she could focus on ethical sourcing or cost minimisation.

Evaluate these **TWO** options and recommend which option would help Maria Allen meet her sales target.

(20 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

END OF PAPER
