

Paper Reference 1BS0/02
Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Business
PAPER 2: Building a business

Wednesday 5 June 2024 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Total Marks

Fill in the boxes below with your name, centre number and candidate number.

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YOU MUST HAVE:

Source Booklet (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN:

Diagram Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

There are THREE sections in this paper.

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

Calculators may be used.

You are advised to show all your working out with your answer clearly identified at the end of your solution.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 90.

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

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.

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

- 1 (a) Which ONE of the following is an element of the design mix?
(1 mark)**

Select ONE answer.

- ☐ **A Aesthetics**
- ☐ **B Extension**
- ☐ **C Packaging**
- ☐ **D Production**

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- (b) Which ONE of the following is the best definition of a trade bloc?
(1 mark)**

Select ONE answer.

- ☐ **A A group of countries that trade freely between themselves**
- ☐ **B A problem involving suppliers not delivering raw materials**
- ☐ **C A tariff on exported goods and services**
- ☐ **D A tariff on imported goods and services**

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- (c) Explain ONE reason why a business may increase its product range.**

(3 marks)

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- (d) Explain ONE advantage to a business of using just in time (JIT) stock control.**

(3 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

- 2 (a) Which TWO of the following documents would be sent to a business by a person when applying for a job? (2 marks)**

Select TWO answers.

- ☐ **A Application form**
- ☐ **B Curriculum vitae (CV)**
- ☐ **C Job description**
- ☐ **D Performance review**
- ☐ **E Person specification**

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- (b) Which TWO of the following are stages in the sales process?
(2 marks)**

Select TWO answers.

- ☐ **A Customer engagement**
- ☐ **B Longer opening hours**
- ☐ **C Market data**
- ☐ **D Product knowledge**
- ☐ **E Product promotion**

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Look at TABLE 1 in the Diagram Booklet. Table 1 contains information about a machine that a business is considering purchasing.

- (c) Using the information in TABLE 1, calculate the average rate of return for the machine.
(2 marks)**

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- (d) Explain ONE method a business could use to improve the quality of its products.**

(3 marks)

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- (e) Explain ONE disadvantage to a business of having a flat organisational structure.**

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

- 3 (a) Which ONE of the following elements of the marketing mix relates to the distribution of a product to the consumer?
(1 mark)

Select ONE answer.

- ☐ A Place
- ☐ B Price
- ☐ C Product
- ☐ D Promotion

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Look at FIGURE 1 in the Diagram Booklet. Figure 1 shows the bar gate stock graph for a business in June 2023. A and B represent deliveries of stock to the business.

- (b) Using the information in FIGURE 1, calculate how many days it took for the business to run out of stock after receiving its last delivery in June 2023.
(2 marks)**

_____ days

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- (c) Explain ONE reason why a business may use sponsorship to promote a product.**

(3 marks)

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- (d) Explain ONE disadvantage to a business of using remote working.**

(3 marks)

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- (e) Discuss the benefit to a business from reducing its environmental impact.**

(6 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 35 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In the SOURCE BOOKLET, look at FIGURE 2 and read EXTRACT A, then answer Questions 4, 5 and 6.

- 4 (a) Outline ONE method of internal growth that Popeyes could use.
 (2 marks)**

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- (b) Analyse the importance to Popeyes of differentiating its products.**

(6 marks)

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(Total for Question 4 = 8 marks)

- 5 Look at TABLE 2 in the Diagram Booklet. Table 2 shows the price of items in an order placed by a customer at Popeyes.**
- (a) Using the information in TABLE 2, calculate the average price of the items ordered by the customer.**
(2 marks)

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- (b) Using the information in TABLE 2, calculate, to 2 decimal places, the percentage of the total order spent on Chicken wings.
(2 marks)**

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(c) Analyse the drawback to **Popeyes** from trying to improve productivity.

(6 marks)

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(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)

- 6 (a) State ONE example of stock that **Popeyes** is likely to purchase from a supplier.
(1 mark)

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- (b) Outline ONE benefit to Popeyes from having a good relationship with its suppliers.
(2 marks)**

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In order to help increase the profit made by the Stratford branch of **Popeyes**, the manager is considering the following two options:

OPTION 1: employ workers on flexible hours

OPTION 2: employ workers full-time.

- (c) Justify which **ONE** of these two options **Popeyes** should choose.

(9 marks)

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(Total for Question 6 = 12 marks)

(TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS)

SECTION C

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In the SOURCE BOOKLET, look at FIGURE 3 and read EXTRACT B, then answer Question 7.

- 7 (a) Give ONE non-financial method to motivate employees in a business.
(1 mark)**

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Look at FIGURE 4 in the Diagram Booklet. Figure 4 shows the UK market share of the four largest cinema chains in 2016.

- (b) Using the information in FIGURE 4, identify the only cinema chain that increased its market share in 2019.
(1 mark)**

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- (c) Outline ONE likely responsibility for a manager of a Cineworld cinema.
(2 marks)**

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In order to cover its loan repayments, Cineworld plc is considering the following two options:

OPTION 1: selling assets

OPTION 2: issue new share capital.

(d) Justify which ONE of these two options Cineworld plc should choose.

(9 marks)

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- (e) Evaluate the importance of charging lower prices to allow Cineworld to return to profit. You should use the information provided as well as your knowledge of business.**

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 7 = 25 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 25 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

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