

2017 Trial Examination

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Unit 2 – Written Examination

Reading time: 15 minutes Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
14	14	55

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is permitted in this examination.

Materials supplied

• Question and answer book of 16 pages.

Instructions

- Print your name in the space provided on the top of this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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The Daily Grind

Paul and Sophie have started up a coffee shop with a difference. Sophie is semi-retired and has a long history working in hospitality. She is very popular, hardworking and has the personality trait of being able to read people. Sophie believes the coffee should be organic and sourced from a raintree forest alliance supplier. She is meticulous in cleanliness and shows great concern for the environment.

Paul was recently made redundant from an IT firm. Prior to this he ran his own computer repair shop. Paul has developed a new app that allows customers to order a specific coffee, pay for it, and be ready at a precise time. The app also acts as a loyalty program and notifies customers when their coffee is actually ready.

The coffee shop is located directly opposite the entrance to a busy railway station and bus interchange, in a group of about 30 shops in an affluent eastern suburb.

The major issues now facing Paul and Sophie in establishing their business is meeting the legal requirements of running a business and the hiring of suitable staff.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Define the following terms: • Policy	
• green marketing	

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Question 2 (3 marks)	
There are a number of legal requirements for establishing the coffee shop. Outline any three	

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Question 3 (4 marks) Discuss the importance of choosing appropriate suppliers including the benefits and limitations of suppliers which meet the corporate social responsibility objectives of the coffee shop.				

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Question 4 (2 marks) Explain a technological issue which may affect decision making when establishing a business.
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Question 5 (4 marks) Explain the importance of establishing business bank accounts and record-keeping strategies.		

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Question 6 (3 marks) Explain the relationship between marketing, establishing a customer base and business objective

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Explain two methods of market research that could be conducted by the owners of the coffee shop.	Question 7 (4 marks)
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Question 8 (2 marks)	
Describe the target market of the coffee shop.	
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Question 9 (6 marks)	
There are 7P's of marketing	. Identify and describe 3 of them.

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Question 10 (4 marks)
Distinguish planned from crisis public relations giving an example of each.

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Question 11 (2 marks)					
Explain the benefits of induction for both employees and the employer.					

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Question 12 (5 marks) The coffee shop will require a number of staff. Evaluate internal and external methods of recruitment.	
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Question 13 (4 marks)					
Distinguish legal obligations from corporate social responsibility management issues of					
employing staff. Give examples of each.					

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Question 14 (10 marks)

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Evaluate the relationship between the performance of staff and achieving business objectives. In your response discuss the importance of maintaining a positive relationship with the customer base and the implications if this relationship is not maintained and explain the need for policies and procedures to guide staff when dealing with customers.						

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