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INTERNATIONAL AS BUSINESS

Unit 2 Managing Operations, Human Resources and Finance

Thursday 22 May 2025

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
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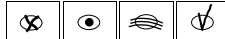
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Section AAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each multiple-choice question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD WRONG METHODS If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. **0 1**

In which of these situations would a business use Just in case (JIC) inventory control?

[1 mark]**A** When a supplier is located near the business☐**B** When customers expect products to be available at short notice☐**C** When the business has limited storage space☐**D** When the business is looking to implement lean production☐**1****0 2**

Which method of motivations is most closely associated with the theorist Taylor?

[1 mark]**A** Consultation☐**B** Delegation☐**C** Empowerment☐**D** Piece-rate pay☐**1**

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Table 1: Cash flow statement

	March	April
Opening balance	\$30 000	\$25 000
Cash in	\$20 000	\$25 000
Cash out	\$25 000	\$15 000
Net cash flow	(\$5000)	
Closing balance	\$25 000	

According to **Table 1**, what is the closing balance for April?

[1 mark]**A** (\$15 000)☐**B** \$15 000☐**C** \$35 000☐**D** \$40 000☐

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Table 2: Cost and revenue data

Sale Revenue	\$30 000
Costs of sales	\$9000

Using the data in **Table 2**, calculate the gross profit margin.

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Explain **one** disadvantage to a business with falling sales of using a debenture.**[3 marks]**

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Explain **one** way a manufacturer could reduce its break-even level of output.**[3 marks]**

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A clothing manufacturer wants to reduce unit costs.

Explain **one** potential drawback of this decision.**[3 marks]**

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An advertising business works in a highly competitive global market.

Explain **one** benefit for the business of having a diverse workforce.

[3 marks]

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

A business is operating in a fast changing market.

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