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BUSINESS STUDIES

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Paper 2 Case Study

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INSTRUCTIONS

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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the case study.

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1 (a) Explain **four** factors that may influence the location of a tertiary sector business.

Factor 1:

Explanation:

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Factor 2:

Explanation:

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Factor 3:

Explanation:

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Factor 4:

Explanation:

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(b) Explain how the following **three** factors could cause Ruben’s new business to fail:

- Lack of management experience
- Insufficient working capital
- Poor planning

Which factor do you think is most important to Ruben? Justify your answer.

Lack of management experience:

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Insufficient working capital:

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Poor planning:

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Conclusion:

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2 (a) Using Appendix 2, explain **one** external cost and **one** external benefit of Ruben’s business.

External cost:

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Explanation:

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External benefit:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the following **three** possible ethical issues for Ruben’s business:

- Advertising aimed at children
- Seeking profit maximisation by paying low wages
- Only buying from local suppliers.

Which do you think will have the greatest effect on Ruben’s business? Justify your answer.

Advertising aimed at children:

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Seeking profit maximisation by paying low wages:

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Only buying from local suppliers:

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Conclusion:

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3 (a) Explain the possible effect of **four** legal controls over employment on Ruben’s business.

Legal control 1:

Effect on Ruben’s business:

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Legal control 2:

Effect on Ruben’s business:

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Legal control 3:

Effect on Ruben’s business:

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Legal control 4:

Effect on Ruben’s business:

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(b) Consider the benefits of having part-time employees or full-time employees. Which do you think Ruben should choose for his business? Justify your answer.

Part-time employees:

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Full-time employees:

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Recommendation:

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- 4 (a) Explain **two** ways the market research data shown in Appendix 1 could help Ruben make business decisions.

Way 1:

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Explanation:

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Way 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of the **three** sources of finance outlined in Appendix 3 if Ruben chooses to buy the franchise. Which source of finance should Ruben choose? Justify your choice using cost calculations for each source.

Bank loan 1 year:

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Bank loan 3 years:

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Inheritance from grandparents:

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Recommendation:

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