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Paper 2 **October/November 2019**

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Answer **all** questions.
The Insert contains the case study.
The businesses described in this question paper are entirely fictitious.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
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1 **(a)** Identify and explain **two** possible reasons why Richard wants to expand RR.

View solution

Reason 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of the following **three** types of business organisation. Recommend which type of business organisation Richard should choose for RR as it expands. Justify your answer.

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Sole trader: .....

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Partnership: .....

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Private limited company: .....

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Recommendation: .....

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2 **(a)** Identify and explain **two** possible reasons why Richard needs a well-motivated workforce.

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Reason 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(b) Consider the following **three** ways Richard could use to make sure he has enough workers for the new restaurant. Recommend which would be the best way. Justify your answer.

View solution

Move some part-time employees from the existing restaurant: .....

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Ask part-time employees to work full-time so they can work at both restaurants: .....

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Recruit additional unskilled employees that Richard can train: .....

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Recommendation: .....

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3 **(a)** Identify and explain **two** ways Richard could promote the new restaurant.

View solution

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 following **three** factors that will affect Richard's decision on the location of the new restaurant. Which factor is the most important to Richard? Justify your answer.

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Near to existing restaurant: .....

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The level of income of local residents: .....

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Cost of building: .....

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Conclusion: .....

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4 **(a)** Identify and explain **one** opportunity and **one** threat to RR from a multinational company opening a restaurant nearby.

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Opportunity: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Threat: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(b) Appendix 3 shows the cash-flow forecast for RR's business before the location decision for the new restaurant is made. Assume Richard chooses location 1.


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Consider how the decision to choose location 1 could affect RR's cash-flow forecast. Recommend to Richard how he could try to make sure that RR does not have a cash-flow problem. Justify your answer.

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Recommendation: .....

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