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BUSINESS STUDIES

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Paper 2 Case Study

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1 hour 30 minutes

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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 **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of BB being a public limited company.

Advantage 1:

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Advantage 2:

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Disadvantage 1:

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Disadvantage 2:

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(b) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of the following **three** methods BB could use to motivate its production workers. Which method should BB use? Justify your answer.

- Piece rate
- Teamworking
- Job rotation

Piece rate:

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Teamworking:

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Job rotation:

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Recommendation:

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2 (a) Explain **two** effects of BB having a short chain of command.

Effect 1:

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Explanation:

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Effect 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the following **three** extension strategies BB could use for its best-selling product. Which strategy should BB use? Justify your answer.

- Adding new features
- Start selling in toy shops
- Television advertising campaign

Adding new features:

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Start selling in toy shops:

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Television advertising campaign:

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Recommendation:

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- 3 (a) Explain **one** way each of the following stakeholder groups might be affected by a business becoming a multinational company.

Effect on shareholders:

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Effect on employees:

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Effect on suppliers:

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Effect on the government:

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- (b) Using Appendix 2 and other information, consider the **two** countries BB could choose to locate its first new factory. Which country should BB choose? Justify your answer.

Country A:

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Country B:

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Recommendation:

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4 (a) Explain **two** reasons why BB might want to sell its products in new markets in other countries.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Using Appendix 3 and other information, consider BB's financial performance compared to its main competitor. Do you think BB's financial performance is better than its competitor? Justify your answer using appropriate calculations.

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Conclusion:

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