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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

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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(a) Explain four business objectives Tokumbo could set for SA.

Objective 1:	
Objective 2:	
Objective 3:	
Objective 4:	
	[8]

(b) Consider the opportunities and threats of e-commerce for SA. Which is likely to have the

greatest effect on SA? Justify your answer.	
Opportunities:	
Thus also	
Threats:	••••
	••••
	••••
Conclusion:	
	[12

(a) Explain four reasons why quality is important to a business.

Reason 1:	
Reason 2:	
Reason 3:	
Reason 4:	

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Consider the following three sources of finance Tokumbo could use for the new vehicles. Which source should he choose? Justify your answer.							
	Leasing						
	Bank loan						
	Retained profit						
Leasing:							
	Bank loan:						
	Retained profit:						
	Recommendation:						

(a)	Explain one advantage and one disadvantage to Tokumbo of being a sole trader.	
	Advantage:	
	Explanation:	
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	Disadvantage:	
	Explanation:	
	[8	3

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Using Appendix 3 and other information, consider the three options for the future growth SA. Which option should Tokumbo choose? Justify your answer using appropriate calculations.
Option 1:
Option 2:
Option 3:
Recommendation:

4	(a)	Explain two possible effects on SA of the increase in the rate of inflation in country X.	
		Effect 1:	
		Explanation:	
		Effect 2:	
		Explanation:	
			[8]

Consider the advantages and disadvantages of two methods of training Tokumbo could for his existing employees. Which method should he use? Justify your answer.
Method 1:
Method 2:
Recommendation:

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