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# AS BUSINESS

Paper 2 Business 2

Friday 25 May 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

- the insert (enclosed)
- · a calculator.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
   Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book.
   Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

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	Answer <b>all</b> questions.	
	Read the case study in the insert booklet.	
0 1	Use <b>Figure 2</b> to calculate how many overnight stays were required for HS even in 2017.	to break-
	Break-even number of overnight stays	
	Workings	
0 2	Use <b>Figure 2</b> to calculate the profit made by HS from hostels in 2017.	[3 marks]
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0 3	Explain <b>one</b> factor that may have influenced the design of the promotional by HS to try and boost demand.	mix used [4 marks]	
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4	Analyse the financial benefit to HS of having a flexible workforce.	[9 marks]
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5	Analyse why some stakeholder groups opposed HS's decision to open a hostel in Edinburgh.	city-centre
	noster in Edinburgh.	[9 marks
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0 6	How important do you think making profits is to HS? Justify your view.	[16 marks]



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0 7	Was HS right to sell the three hostels in 2016? Justify your view.	[16 marks]



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0 8	HS and other charities have suggested that money is not a motivator for staff in this sector. How important do you think money is as a motivator for employees in		
	businesses generally? Justify your view.	[20 marks]	



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