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Paper 2 Business 2

Friday 26 May 2017

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 all questions.
	Read the case study in the insert booklet.
0 1 . 1	Calculate the Gross Profit Margin for G-Free Ltd in 2016. [2 marks]
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0 1 . 2	The Operating Profit Margin for G-Free Ltd is forecast to increase much more than the Gross Profit Margin between 2017 and 2019.
	Explain why this may be the case. [4 marks]



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G-Free Ltd only supplies the niche market of gluten-free food. you think this is a risky decision?	To what extent
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0 6	To what extent will the planned lean production system be good for G-stakeholders?	Free Ltd's
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0 7	G-Free Ltd's finance manager suggests funding the £28m investment and further growth by becoming a public limited company and selling shares.
	Is selling shares on the Stock Exchange the best way to raise large amounts of capital for all organisations?
	Justify your view. [20 marks]



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