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Business

PAPER 2: Building a business

You must have:

Source Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections in this paper.
- Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.
- You are advised to show **all your working out** with **your answer clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 Figure 1 shows a diagram of the product life cycle.

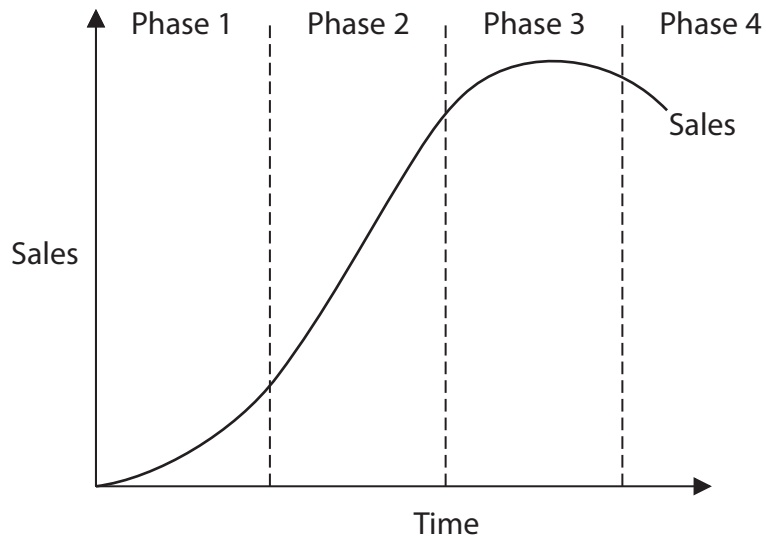


Figure 1

(a) What is Phase 4 called?

(1)

Select **one** answer.

- A Decline
- B Growth
- C Introduction
- D Maturity

(b) Which **one** of the following is an element of the design mix?

(1)

Select **one** answer.

- A Function
- B Price
- C Productivity
- D Profit



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(c) Explain **one** reason why a business might use performance reviews with its employees.

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(d) Explain **one** impact on a business of using flow production.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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- 2 (a) Which **two** of the following are documents produced by a business at the start of the recruitment process?

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Select **two** answers.

- A Application form
- B Curriculum vitae (CV)
- C Job autonomy
- D Letter of application
- E Person specification

- (b) Which **two** of the following are services?

(2)

Select **two** answers.

- A Accountancy
- B Biscuits
- C Furniture
- D Hairdressing
- E Shoes



Table 1 contains financial information about a business.

| | £ |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Sales revenue | 900 000 |
| Cost of sales | 325 000 |
| Other operating expenses and interest | 175 000 |
| Net profit | 400 000 |

Table 1

- (c) Using the information in Table 1, calculate to 2 decimal places, the net profit margin.

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- (d) Explain **one** disadvantage to a business of using loan capital as a source of finance.

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(e) Explain **one** reason why a business may decide to reduce the size of its workforce.

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3 (a) Which **one** of the following is a fringe benefit?

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Select **one** answer.

- A** Company car
- B** Job enrichment
- C** Salary
- D** Wages

Figure 2 shows a bar gate stock graph which shows the deliveries of raw materials to a business in June 2021. These deliveries are labelled A, B and C.

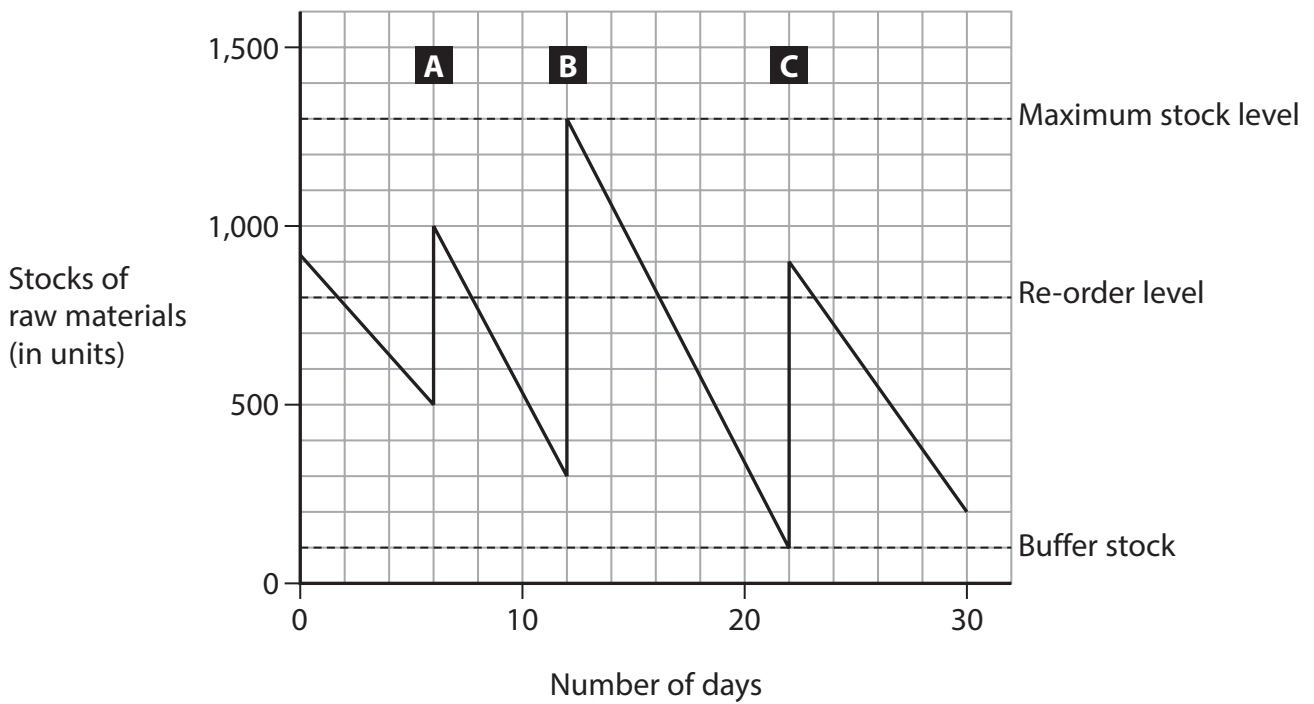


Figure 2

(b) Using the information in Figure 2, calculate the total amount of stock that was delivered to the business in June 2021. You are advised to show your workings.

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(c) Explain **one** disadvantage to a business of having a poor relationship with its suppliers.

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(d) Explain **one** impact on a business of introducing job rotation.

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(e) Discuss the impact on a business from new tariffs being introduced by countries it exports to.

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(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 35 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In the Source Booklet, look at Figure 3 and read Extract A, then answer Questions 4, 5 and 6.

- 4** (a) Outline **one** possible method, other than faster delivery, that *Ocado* could use to differentiate its service.

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(b) Analyse the benefit to *Ocado* of good customer service.

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- 5 Table 2 contains information about the price of an annual supermarket delivery pass in 2020.

| | £ |
|-------------|-----|
| Asda | 55 |
| Morrisons | 65 |
| Ocado | 110 |
| Sainsbury's | 60 |

Table 2

(Source: adapted from <https://www.lovemoney.com/guides/3444/cheapest-supermarket-online-delivery-deals-asda-tesco-iceland-cost>)

- (a) Using the information in Table 2, calculate the average price of an annual supermarket delivery pass.

(2)

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Table 3 contains information about *Ocado's* financial performance in 2019.

| | £ million |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cost of sales | 1 164.8 |
| Gross profit | 591.8 |
| Other operating expenses and interest | 916.9 |
| Net profit | (325.1) |

Table 3

(Source: adapted from <https://www.ocadogroup.com/investors/annual-report-2019>)

- (b) Using the information in Table 3, calculate *Ocado's* sales revenue in 2019.
You are advised to show your workings.

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(c) Analyse the benefit to *Ocado* of using new technology in its warehouses.

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6 (a) State **one** possible influence on the pricing strategy used by *Ocado*.

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(b) Outline **one** drawback to *Ocado* of using just in time (JIT) stock control.

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In order to increase its share of the online grocery market, *Ocado* has considered two options:

Option 1: offering a faster delivery service

Option 2: expanding its product range.

(c) Justify which **one** of these two options *Ocado* should choose.

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SECTION C

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

In the Source Booklet, look at Figure 4 and read Extract B, then answer Question 7.

7 (a) Give **one** stage of the sales process.

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Figure 5 shows the market share for each company in the virtual reality headset market in 2018 and 2019.

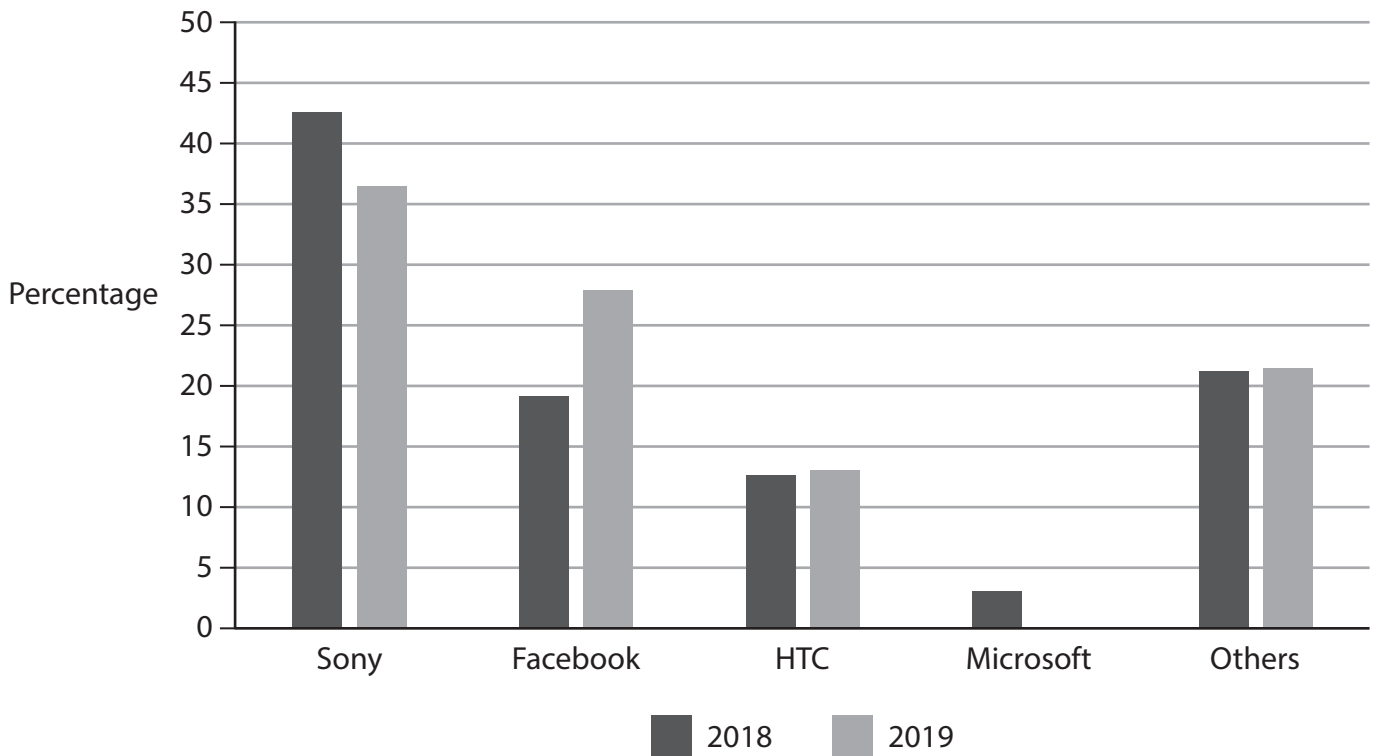


Figure 5

(Source: adapted from <https://www.statista.com/statistics/755645/global-vr-device-market-share-by-vendor/>)

(b) Using Figure 5, identify the company that left the virtual reality headset market in 2019.

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(c) Outline **one** advantage to *Facebook* of becoming a public limited company (plc).

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In order to increase its profit, *Facebook* is considering two options:

Option 1: grow internally

Option 2: grow externally.

(d) Justify which **one** of these two options *Facebook* should choose to increase its profit.

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(e) Evaluate the impact on *Facebook* of its decision to allow its employees to use remote working from home. You should use the information provided as well as your knowledge of business.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 25 MARKS
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SECTION B

Look at Figure 3 and read Extract A, then answer Questions 4, 5 and 6.

Extract A



Figure 3: An Ocado 'own label' product

Ocado plc is an online grocery retailer that does not own physical shops. *Ocado* purchases its groceries from food manufacturers such as Heinz or from other grocery retailers such as Marks & Spencer. It then sells these groceries through the *Ocado* website or through its app. Groceries are then delivered to each customer's home. The company already has a 62% 'excellent' rating on Trustpilot for its customer service. This is higher than other supermarkets, such as Asda, that also offer online grocery shopping. *Ocado* is considering introducing a one-hour, same day delivery service.

In 2020, *Ocado's* sales rose by more than 40% as demand for online grocery shopping increased. *Ocado* has invested in new technology in its warehouses. This has allowed *Ocado* to use a just in time (JIT) stock management system. As part of this investment, *Ocado's* robots now can pick a customer's order in less than 5 minutes. The robots have artificial intelligence and know that they should place heavy items such as milk at the bottom of a bag. This level of automation allowed *Ocado* to process an extra 30,000 orders each week during 2020.

In order to increase its share of the grocery market, *Ocado* is considering expanding its range of 'own label' products to improve its offer to customers.

(Source: adapted from <https://www.theverge.com/2018/5/8/17331250/automated-warehouses-jobs-ocado-andover-amazon> and <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/coronavirus-ocado-sales-rise-latest-online-grocery-shopping-covid-19-a9500966.html>)



SECTION C

Look at Figure 4 and read Extract B, then answer Question 7.

Extract B



Figure 4: An Oculus virtual reality headset

In 2004, entrepreneur Mark Zuckerberg started *Facebook*. Then, in 2012, the company floated on the stock exchange and became a public limited company (plc). By 2020, *Facebook* plc had become the largest social networking website in the world with 2.5 billion users and advertising revenues of \$70.1 billion.

The company has used internal and external growth to expand. Between 2012 and 2020, *Facebook* purchased over 60 different companies, including WhatsApp, Instagram and the virtual reality company, Oculus. However, *Facebook* wants to reduce its reliance on revenue from advertising on its websites and sees its future growth coming from new markets such as selling virtual reality headsets. *Facebook* believes that social media is now reaching the maturity phase in its product life cycle in most of its main markets.

In 2020 *Facebook* decided to give employees in its European headquarters in Dublin the option to work from home. *Facebook* believes that remote working will not result in lower productivity. It also believes it will allow *Facebook* to attract talented people such as coders, graphic designers and software engineers who cannot afford to live in expensive locations such as Dublin. *Facebook* believes that having less office space will reduce costs and give the company a competitive advantage against its rivals such as Snapchat and Twitter.

(Source: adapted from <https://www.irishtimes.com/business/technology/facebook-to-reopen-irish-offices-in-early-july-1.4259429> and <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/may/21/facebook-coronavirus-remote-working-policy-extended-years/>)

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