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BUSINESS STUDIES**0450/22**

Paper 2 Case Study

October/November 2025**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

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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.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 (a) Explain **four** ways a business plan could help Kathryn.

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Way 2:

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Way 3:

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Way 4:

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(b) Consider the following **two** methods Kathryn could use to communicate with her suppliers. Which method should Kathryn use if an order is needed quickly? Justify your answer.

- Telephone calls
- Emails

Telephone calls:

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Emails:

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Recommendation:

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2 (a) Explain **two** benefits and **two** limitations of a business operating in a niche market.

Benefit 1:

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Benefit 2:

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Limitation 1:

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Limitation 2:

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(b) Using Appendix 2 and other information, consider the following **three** elements of the possible marketing mix for FF's new shop. Which element is likely to be the most important? Justify your answer.

- Price – cost-plus pricing
- Place – selling some flowers through wedding planners
- Promotion – television advertising

Price – cost-plus pricing:

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Place – selling some flowers through wedding planners:

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Promotion – television advertising:

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Conclusion:

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3 (a) Explain **two** reasons why FF uses job production.

Reason 1:

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Explanation:

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Reason 2:

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Explanation:

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(b) Consider the following **two** sources of finance which could be used for working capital when FF's new shop opens. Which would be the best source for Kathryn to use? Justify your answer.

- Bank overdraft
- Trade credit

Bank overdraft:

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Trade credit:

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Recommendation:

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4 (a) Explain **two** reasons why high quality is important for FF.

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 the following **two** ways FF could contribute to sustainable development. Which way should Kathryn choose? Justify your answer.

- Buying all flowers from sustainable sources
- Using electricity from renewable sources

Buying all flowers from sustainable sources:

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Using electricity from renewable sources:

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Recommendation:

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