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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
~	Correct
×	Wrong
<u>u</u>	Level 1
12	Level 2
15	Level 3
KAQ	Not answered the Question – award 0 marks
1942	Repetition
BOD	Benefit of doubt

Q	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance		
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1	(a)	Natural wastage is when people leave the organisation or move on through the organisation, which leaves a job position	2	Points marking One mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two identifications		
1	(b)	 Internal promotion Resignation Retirement Expansion Demand High staff turnover Growth Busier periods 	2	Points marking One mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two identifications.		
1	(c)	Level 1: [1-3 marks] The key intention of the sex discrimination legislation is to ensure that no one is discriminated against on the grounds of gender or sexuality. The legislation requires that organisations treat people of each gender equally. Ladies Leisure employs only females, and therefore under sex discrimination legislation it is possible that it is discriminating against males and could be breaking the law and have action taken against it. Level 2: [4-6 marks] The key intention of sex discrimination legislation is to ensure that no one is discriminated against on the grounds of gender or sexuality. The legislation requires that organisations treat people	10	O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes sex discrimination legislation. Information may be in the form of a list of the key features of the sex discrimination legislation. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate discuss a number of key features of the sex discrimination legislation. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 3: [7-10 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks	

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2	(a)	Level 1: [1-3 marks] Work based training is training which would occur within Ladies Leisure. This is good for Ladies Leisure as it means that staff can actually train in the facility without incurring the cost of travelling and having to find cover for them, whilst they take part in a training course elsewhere. Whilst staff are doing off the job training customer service levels may slip due to a reduced workforce. Work based training does save money; however, this needs to be weighed up against the quality of training on offer from people who may not be specialists, so may not do it as effectively as possible. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Work based training is training which would occur within Ladies Leisure. This is good for Ladies Leisure as it means that staff can actually train in the facility without incurring the cost of travelling and having to find cover for them, whilst they take part in a training course elsewhere. Cost is a big factor; however, if staff do off the job training, they may get better training as people are more specialised and staff have time to concentrate more. Ladies Leisure also help you develop the specialist skills which Ladies Leisure needs to keep up to date with the latest technology and	10	O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes modern apprenticeships. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages and disadvantages. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate discusses apprenticeships. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of possible advantages and disadvantages. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 3: [7-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of modern apprenticeships. Candidate effectively discusses the features of apprenticeships. There is sound and frequent evidence of	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 3: [7-10 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks	

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	working practices in Ladies Leisure. This may not be possible within the facility itself and staff may have to go out to train on such equipment to ensure its smooth running when used within the centre.		thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.		
	Level 3: [7-10 marks] Training through work based training is more cost effective in some ways than sending staff out to train at other facilities and training venues, leading to lower overall training and recruitment costs, so saving money for Ladies Leisure. There is also the cost of the supervision, support and mentoring which you will need to put in place to support the individual once training has been carried out. However, with work—based training the staff have the opportunity to pick up bad habits which are passed on by other members of staff, which may cost more in the long run through the impact it has on customer service. If Ladies Leisure does train someone it may find the individual moves on afterwards and takes the skills with them; however, it would also hope that the same may happen and it may recruit better qualified staff, as others have trained them. Overall training must occur to ensure that individuals stay up to date with legal and industry changes. A mix of both on				

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		probably be the most effective choice as individuals could then benefit from both methods, as could the organisation.				
2	(b)	No response or no response worthy of credit. Indicative content: Self-employed have freedom to work when and when they choose can be employed short term – so avoiding seasonal issues do not have to organise payment of taxes, etc – their responsibilities may be competition for workers May lack commitment to the organisation they are responsible for their own personal development may lack updated training. Level 1: [1-4 marks] Self-employed – flexible, pay their own tax, useful when busy, easy to lay off when not needed, lack motivation, may not understand company procedures. Permanently employed – motivated, understand company procedures, have to pay them more, pay their tax, sick pay. In this case the self-employed person will manage themselves so should have little impact on Ladies Leisure.	12	O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/describes self-employment. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages and disadvantages of self-employment. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Level 2: [5-8 marks] Candidate discuss self-employment. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of possible advantages and disadvantages. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 3: [9-12 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and	Level 1: [1-4 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Level 2: [5-8 marks] Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks Level 3: [9-12 marks] With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks	

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	Level 2: [5-7 marks] If an employer provides and controls work, supplies equipment and pays tax and national insurance the worker is an employee. If the worker makes a decision about working conditions, pay their own national insurance and tax contribution, the worker could be said to be self-employed. Using self-employed staff removes some administration burdens for the organisation; however, it may struggle to get the staff when it needs them as they may have other work commitments, or may be available for one season and not the next – removing consistency for the organisation.		explanation of self-employment. Candidate effectively discusses the features of self-employment. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.	
	Level 3: [8-12 marks] Using self-employed staff, removes some administration burdens as the worker makes a decision about their own working conditions, pays their own national insurance and tax contribution. The worker could be said to be self-employed for the organisation, which may save the organisation money. However, it may struggle to get the staff when it needs them as they may have other work commitments, which would reduce the flexibility the organisation has, making it less able to meet the needs of its customers. The benefits for Ladies Leisure using self-employed staff			

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			rather than employed staff is that it is saving costs on employing staff full-time. This is particularly important in an industry where the additional administration tasks such as taxation and national insurance, money which could be invested elsewhere to make the organisation better. Ladies Leisure would benefit in the main from having a self-employed hairdresser. They benefit from the additional service, without incurring additional cost. However, one consideration should be the hairdresser's commitment. If they fail to open on a regular basis, or fail to meet commitments in the salon, this may reflect badly on Ladies Leisure and affect its reputation. Overall as a start-up business and an additional service self-employed staff would be the best way forward.				
2	(c)	(i)	Indicative content: CV Advantage to employer: • short/concise • overview of qualifications • gives summary of qualifications • gives references • less paperwork • easy to compare with other cv's.	10	O Marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes how the use of a CV to prospective employees. Information may be in the form of a list of key inclusions. Candidates will include explanations of possible advantages and disadvantages which may be discussed with some success. The discussion in	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks	

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	 basic information no insight to the individual – information very factual applicant may lie no opportunity to make it specific to the job usually word processed, so cannot evaluate spelling/handwriting/ literacy no criminal record details. Application Form Advantages to employer: can make application form specific to them can ask questions of the applicant to show ability rather than just list qualifications can be used alongside or without any other method of application summarise experience and qualifications gives qualitative and quantitative information gives them an idea as to the literacy level of the person if it is hand written. 		the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of how CV's are used. Candidate effectively discusses the impacts. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 3: [7-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of modern apprenticeships. Candidate effectively discusses the features of CV's. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.	Level 3: [7-10 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks	

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	 Disadvantage to employer: applicant may lie limited space compared to a letter of application slower process as form has to be sent out to the applicant. 				
	Level 1: [1-3 marks] A CV is a summary of your academic and work history, formatted by the individual. An application form is a form one fills in when applying for a job, format provided by the organisation offering the job. A CV allows an individual to present a summary of themselves, ensuring they place emphasis on the most important aspects of their career history, whereas using an application form limits the individual to the section pre set by the organisation and can ask more relevant questions.				
	Level 2: [4-6 marks] The standardised and short format of a CV makes it easier for employers to scan the information and make comparisons. They get all the information they need to know in order to schedule an interview, schooling to see if they have the degrees you want, plus work experience to see if you have the experience they want. The format of the CV allows individuals to present their own case. Disadvantages of a CV can include unlimited amount of				

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			short listing. Disadvantages of a CV can include unlimited amount of space which means applicants can write as much information as they want to, not all of which may be relevant. Application forms are preformatted to meet the needs of the organisation, and allows it to ask specific questions of the candidate. This cannot be done on a CV. An application form through these questions can find ability rather than just a list of qualifications. Application forms can be used alongside or without any other method of application and give both qualitative and quantitative information. If handwritten, application forms gives them an idea as to the literacy level of the person. CVs are somewhat limited in what they can offer the employer, ; however, if they are used alongside other recruitment tools they may prove a useful summary to get an overview of a potential employee.				
2	(c)	(ii)	Level 1: [1-4 marks] All selected candidates will be 'interviewed'. All the candidates/job seekers will be spoken to by the organisation giving them a chance to express themselves and giving them the opportunity to show how they cope with stress. It also shows how they can communication. Some people will feel intimidated and not contribute as well as they possibly could under normal	8	O Marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/describes how interviews would benefit Ladies Leisure. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages. Candidates will include explanations of possible disadvantages which may be discussed with some	Level 1: [1-4 marks] List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks Level 2: [5-8 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of	

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	circumstances.		success. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little	more than one point/both sides – 5-6 marks.	
	Level 2: [5-8 marks]		underdeveloped. The answer is relevant	An evaluation/judgement without	
	The interview will allow the organisation		and accurate and shows reasonable	overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7	
	to see how the candidate will face the		knowledge and understanding of	marks.	
	public and customers, what level of knowledge candidates have, how knowledge is used in a discussion. The		concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.	With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks	
	interview allows it to reduce the candidate pool further by deselecting unsuitable candidates. It is a time intensive way of recruiting staff. However, not everyone reacts well in the interview situation. Interviews enable a number of people from the organisation to observe a number of job candidates, as they go through a series of specially designed activities. Interviews also enable people to show their abilities, however one-to-one interviews tend to favour the professional interviewee types, who present very well, but who might then fail to deliver.		Level 2: [5-8 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of how the use of interviews benefit an organisation such as Ladies Leisure. Candidate effectively discusses the impacts. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.		

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3	Benefits:	4	Points marking	-	
	Specialist staff managing specific areas: The benefits of a functional structure is that specialist staff managing specific areas, such as the health and beauty manager who clearly has experience in this area – meaning it should work more efficiently.		One mark for the identification of an advantage and one mark for the identification of a disadvantage, plus a further one mark for each of the explanations.		
	Clear focus for staff in departments: Each area has a clear focus for staff in departments, who know exactly what is expected of them.				
	<u>Drawbacks:</u>				
	Communication is slower: Communication is slower, as it has to happen in the functional area and then be shared with other areas of the business.				
	Economies of scale: May not operate as each department is buying own items. Although budgeting is easier to manage in each functional area, economies of scale may not operate as each department is buying its own items – so could cost the business money.				

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4	(a)*	Indicative content: • Autocratic • Democratic Level 1: [1-3 marks] Management style is the way in which someone carries out their duties in an	10	This is the question which assesses quality of written communication. O marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks
		organisation, giving direction and leadership to those who work with or under them. A management style can either motivate people to work harder, or may have the opposite effect and demotivate staff. Level 2: [4-6 marks] A management style may change depending on the situation. A democratic management style allows everyone to contribute their ideas and opinions. This style makes the staff feel valued by the organisation and they are more likely to be committed to the organisation. However, an autocratic style means that the manager does all the thinking and people just do what they are told, and do not contribute. This method could frustrate people if they see a better way of doing it.		Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes management styles. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages and disadvantages of management styles. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate discuss a number of management styles. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of possible management styles. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.	Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 3: [7-10 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks
		Level 3: [7-10 marks] A management style may change depending on the situation. A democratic management style such as Lorna's allows everyone to contribute		Level 3: [7-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and	

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	their ideas and opinions. This style makes the staff feel valued by the organisation and they are more likely to be committed to the organisation. However, an autocratic style such as Eleanor's means the manager does all the thinking and people just do what they are told, and do not contribute. This method could frustrate people if they see a better way of doing it, leading to frustration as they feel they are not valued. This could lead to an increase in staff turnover. A mix of management styles is probably the best as different styles suit different occasions.		explanation of management styles. Candidate effectively discusses the features of promotion strategies. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.		
(b)	Level 1: [1-3 marks] Motivation is what gives and individual an incentive for action. Individuals are not the same; therefore, it is unlikely that any two people could have be motivated in the same way, what motivates one individual may not motivate another — so everyone should be viewed individually. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Staff need to feel that what they are doing is worthwhile. Paying people more if they achieve specific targets, etc, is likely to motivate staff; often the people working in places such as leisure facilities are younger people, who in the main would be motivated by money. However not everyone is motivated by money. It could also cause conflict as	10	O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes motivational strategies. Information may be in the form of a list of promotion strategies. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate discuss motivation strategies. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of financial motivation. The discussion in	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 3: [7-10 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7	

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	some people may achieve the additional payments and others may not which may cause jealousy in the workforce. If working in a team and one individual is letting the team down this could also cause conflict. This method could work but may not work with everyone. Level 3: [7-10 marks] Remuneration, paying people more if they achieve specific targets, etc, is likely to motivate staff; often the people working in places such as leisure facilities are younger people. Who in the main would be motivated by money. However, not everyone is motivated by money. It could also cause conflict as some people may achieve the additional payments and others may not which may cause jealousy in the work force. Money could be used as a key motivator as most individuals can be driven by this; however, the organisation must consider the cost/benefit of this as it may prevent money being used in other areas of the organisation. Money is a big motivator; however, being linked to targets adds pressure to individuals. It could cause conflict and the breakdown of a team, and this needs to be weighed up against the benefits of more income. Overall, target setting is good as it gives focus; however, the money involved should be		the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 3: [7-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of financial motivators. Candidate effectively discusses the features of financial motivation There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.	marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks	

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	costing Ladies Leisure more money than it brings in. Ladies Leisure need to weigh up the costs and benefits.			
(c)	Level 1: [1-4 marks] An appraisal is a regular meeting with a person in the organisation to discuss the individual's progress in terms of meeting objectives set earlier in the year. It also allows the organisation to review and set new targets and identifies any professional development needs. A peer appraisal is when an individual on the same level evaluates another's progress. It can be seen as much less threatening. Level 2: [5-8 marks] An appraisal is a regular meeting with a person in the organisation to discuss the individual's progress in terms of meeting objectives set earlier in the year. It also allows the organisation to review and set new targets and identifies any professional development needs. A peer appraisal is when an individual on the same level evaluates anthers progress. It can be seen as much less threatening as they are on the same level and the individuals may speak more openly than if they were speaking to a more senior staff member. Peer appraisal may not be effective for the management as the staff may not then take it seriously or not do it correctly as they are talking about 'friends'. Peers may not get on and this	8	No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-4 marks] Candidate identifies/describes how use of appraisal. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages. Candidates will include explanations of possible advantages and disadvantages which may be discussed with some success. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 2: [5-8 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of how appraisals are used. Candidate effectively discusses the advantages and disadvantages. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.	Level 1: [1-4 marks] List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks Level 2: [5-8 marks] Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 5-6 marks. An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7 marks. With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks

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	could cause conflict as they may be deliberately negative towards a person. Peer appraisal would benefit Ladies Leisure as it would reduce the workload for the managers; however, they need to consider the quality of the appraisal. It may cost them initially as they would need to train staff how to appraise, however in long run it would motivate staff as they feel valued and lighten the workload.			

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5	(a)	(i)	Indicative content: Ievels of motivation response to consumer trends staff turnover sickness rates absenteeism organisational structure	2	Points marking One mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two identifications.		
5	(a)	(ii)	Staff turnover: If Ladies Leisure had high staff turnover it would mean that it would have to be looking at why this was occurring and try to rectify it, whilst ensuring it has sufficient staff. Absenteeism: If Ladies Leisure had high levels of absenteeism it would mean that it would have to be looking at why this was occurring and try to rectify it, whilst ensuring it has sufficient staff.	2	Points marking Up to two marks for explanation.		
5	(b)		Level 1: [1-3 marks] The economic climate affects the supply and demand for labour both nationally and locally, as it goes up and down, jobs also go up and down. The economy and how much money people have to spend affects human resource planning. If people have more money, they are more likely to spend it on leisure facilities, so may cause Ladies Leisure to employ more staff. Level 2: [4-6 marks] High demand for labour might result in	10	O marks No response or no response worthy of credit. Level 1: [1-3 marks] Candidate identifies/describes how competition for job seekers will affect Ladies Leisure. There is little or no attempt to draw valid conclusions. Level 2: [4-6 marks] Candidate describes how competition for job seekers will affect Ladies Leisure. Candidates will show an understanding	Level 1: [1-3 marks] List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks Level 2: [4-6 marks] No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 3: [7-10 marks]	

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	an increase in salaries and wages to attract staff at all levels. This could happen on a national level with high employment. There may also be competition for job seekers when a specific skills set is needed as these may be in short supply, and employment offers would have to be such to get people to work there rather than for other people. However, if there are lots of jobs on offer in the area which require limited skills, it may be equally difficult to recruit as potential employees have lots of other options. Level 3: [7-10 marks] High demand for labour might result in an increase in salaries and wages to attract staff at all levels. This could happen on a national level with high employment. This may also be more localised, where wages may increase or decrease depending on local employment levels. Organisations may find that they have to compete with other employers for the best staff. If employment levels are high, high salary and benefit packages may have to be offered to ensure staff join them. This would impact on the organisation, if it is using money in recruitment packages it may mean that it cannot be used elsewhere, so it has to look at it in terms		of the question and include explanations related to a number of key ways with valid conclusions made with some success. The drawing of valid conclusions in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles. Level 3: [7-10 marks] Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of a number of key ways in which competition for job seekers will affect Ladies Leisure. Candidate effectively draws valid conclusions about how Ladies Leisure could be effected either positively or negatively. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Candidate presents relevant material in a well planned and logical sequence. Material clearly structured using appropriate terminology confidently and accurately.	Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks	

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