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Junior Certificate 2013

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Business Studies

Higher Level

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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2013

BUSINESS STUDIES – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER I

Suggested Solutions and Marking Scheme

SECTION A

(80 marks)

Answer all 20 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

1.

Pay As You Earn Universal Social Charge Pay Related Social Insurance

2.

CAPITAL INCOME: EU Grants/Sale of semi state company/borrowing **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**: Building schools/hospital/infrastructure.

3.

- (i) Financed by
- (ii) **€**300,000
- (iii) Capital Employed

4.

Answer		
20 times		

Wo	rkings	

Average Stock = 30,000 + 15,000/2 = €22,500

 $\frac{450,000}{22,500} = 20$

5.

- (i) To see if the farm makes a profit or loss.
- (ii) To know how much is received and spent during the year.
- (iii) To calculate their tax liability.
- (iv) To apply for grants
- (v) To apply for loans.
- (vi) Budgeting/decision making/planning/comparison.
- (vii) To find out how much the farm is worth.
- 6.
- (i) Cash/Bank
- (ii) Sales
- (iii) Sales
- (iv) Cash/Bank

Dr	Creditors Control Account				
Date	Details	€	Date	Details	€
	Cash/Bank	11,900	1/5/2013	Balance b/d	4,400
	Balance c/d	1,800		Purchases	9,300
		13,700			13,700
			1/6/2013	Balance b/d	1,800

OR (Alternative Format)

Creditors Control Account					
Date	Details	Dr	Cr	Balance	
		€	€	€	
1/5/2013	Balance			4,400	
	Purchases		9,300	13,700	
	Cash	11,900		1,800	

8.

- (i) Internet/Research/Education/Shopping/Banking.
- (ii) Communications/Email/Skype/Facebook/Twitter/Letters & Reports/Word-processing.
- (iii) Filing/Database/Accounts/Spreadsheets/Budgeting.
- (iv) Entertainment/Music/Films/Television/Games/Photographs/Graphics.
- (v) Kitchen appliances/Central Heating/Security systems.

9.

	Operating Statement	Balance Sheet
Equipment		✓
Income from Patients	✓	
Stock of Dental Materials 31/12/2012	✓	✓

(i) Price: It is illegal to give a false price for a product or service.

(ii) Descriptions: Advertisements must not be false or make misleading regarding claims about a product or service e.g. location, distance, opening hours.

11.

	Cummins Ltd – General Journal				
Date	Details	F	Dr	Cr	
	Bank	CB ₁	5,900		
	Buildings	GL ₁	520,500		
	Creditors	CL ₁		12,800	
	Ordinary Share Capital	GL ₂		513,600	
	Assets, Liabilities and Share Capital of Cummins Ltd on this date.		526,400	526,400	

12.

Shareholders Managing Director Finance Department/HR/R & D/IT/Purchasing/Marketing/Distribution.

13.

	€
Total (excluding VAT)	900.00
Trade Discount 15%	135.00
Subtotal	765.00
VAT 23%	175.95
Total (including VAT)	940.95

14.

- (i) Sterling
- (ii) Yen
- (iii) Dollar

15. (i)

 Workings

 $\frac{255}{8,500} \times \frac{100}{1} = 3\%$

(ii) Consumer Price Index

16.

- Strawberries
 Designer Clothing
 Country Market Produce
 Computers
 Financial advice
 Hair Dressing
- (ii) The consumer gets the goods at a cheaper price. The consumer receives the goods/service designed to meet their need The manufacturer reduces transport, marketing and distribution costs. The manufacturer may be able to charge extra.

17.

B D A

18.

Diamond Ltd – Purchases Returns Book						
Date	Details	CN No.	F	Net €	VAT €	Total €
9/5/2013	Park Ltd	10	CL 1	12,500	2,875	15,375

19.

- (i) €16,000
- (ii) Retained Earnings/Profit Retained/Revenue Reserve/Profit and Loss Balance
- (iii) **€**74,000

20.

(i) Oral (ii) Visual (iii) Written

Question 1: Household Budget

INCOME	Budget Jan – Dec €	Actual €	Difference €
Salaries	42,500	39,525	- 2975
Child benefit	3,360	3,108	-252
Interest	200	194	-6
Other		1,000	+ 1,000
TOTAL INCOME	46,060	43,827	- 2,233
EXPENDITURE			
Fixed			
Mortgage	12,600	13,425	+ 825
Car insurance	430	400	-30
House insurance	640	736	+96
Subtotal	13,670	14,561	+ 891
Irregular			
Household costs	7,200	7,740	+ 540
Car costs	1,800	2,016	+ 216
Clothing and footwear costs	2,050	2,050	0
Light and heat costs	3,400	3,544	+ 144
Medical insurance	2,300	2,185	- 115
Subtotal	16,750	17,535	+ 785
Discretionary	-		
Entertainment costs	2,400	1,900	-500
Presents	600	1,000	+ 400
Holidays	4,300	4,042	-258
Subtotal	7,300	6,942	-358
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	37,720	39,038	+ 1,318
Net Cash	8,340	4,789	-3,551
Opening Cash	1,200	1,200	
Closing Cash	9,540	5,989	

1.	(A)	Budget Comparison Statement for the Feeney household for the year 2012
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Total 22 marks

Note:

No marks for the Total Income, Subtotal of Fixed, Irregular and Discretionary Expenditure.

¹/₂ mark for each of the following figures if correct.

8 Income figures, 6 Fixed Expenditure, 10 Irregular Expenditure, 6 Discretionary Expenditure.

2 marks for each figure in Net Cash must be correct.

1 mark for correct Opening Cash.

2 marks for Closing Cash as in the solution.

In the difference column the negative figures must be shown either in brackets () or with a minus sign.

(B)

(i)	€9,540	(2)
(ii)	€8,340	(2)
(iii)	€1,318/accept own figure.	(2)
(iv)	€,989/accept own figure.	(2)
(v)		(2)
•	Their no claims bonus may have increased.	
•	The provisional driver got a full licence.	
-	They reduced the value of their car or get a smaller car	

- They reduced the value of their car or got a smaller car.
- They received a better quote from a competing insurance firm.
- Penalty points removed from licence.
- Reduced the level of cover.

(**C**) (i)

 (2×3)

- Negotiate an interest only payment on their mortgage.
- Shop around to decrease house insurance/household costs/light and heat/car costs
- Reduce expenditure on /holidays/presents/entertainment (example of discretionary expenditure)
- Invest the closing cash.

(ii) DIRT

(2)

Question 2: Club Account

(**A**) (i)

The Rock Boxing Club Shop Trading Account for year ended 31/12/2012			
Sales		4,750	
Stock 01/01/2012	1,300		
Add Purchases	2,900		
	4,200		
Less Stock 31/12/2012	900	3,300	
Shop Profit		1,450	

(A) (ii)

The Rock Boxing Club Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31/12/2012					
Income					
Shop Profit			1,450		
Tug of War Income		3,670			
Less Tug of War Expenditure		1,590	2,080		
Annual Sponsorship			5,200		
Club Lotto Income		5,900			
Less Club Lotto Expenditure		4,830	1,070		
Subscriptions		7,960			
Less Subscriptions prepaid		140	7,820		
			17,620		
Less Expenditure					
Fixtures repairs		920			
Depreciation Equipment		1,260			
Insurance	6,720				
Less Insurance prepaid	840	5,880			
Light and Heat	3,625				
Add Light and Heat due	325	3,950			
Sundry Expenses		5,320	17,330		
Excess/Surplus of Income over Expenditure			290		

[34 marks]

(B) (i) The Club Treasurer prepares the report.

- (3)
- (ii) The club could apply for a grant which does not have to be repaid. This could be obtained from the Sports Council or the National Lottery.

The club could apply for a community medium or long-term loan from the local Credit Union or financial institution which could be repaid with interest/collateral may be required.

The club could seek sponsorship from a local business or benefactor to cover the cost of the changing rooms. (1+2)

[6 marks] Total 40 marks

Trading Account:

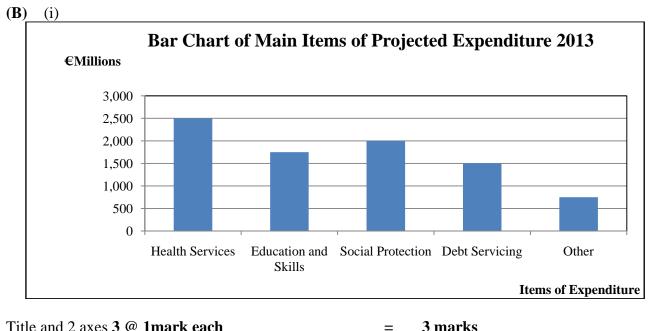
Title and Date	=	2 marks
6 figures @ 1 mark each	=	6 marks

Income and Expenditure Account:

Title and Date	=	2 marks
Income Heading	=	1 mark
11 figures @1 mark each	=	11 marks
Expenditure Heading	=	1 mark
9 figures @ 1 mark each	=	9 marks
1 figure for surplus	=	1 mark
Word Surplus/Excess	=	1 mark
Total	=	26 marks

Question 3: Factors of Production, National Expenditure, and Economic Awareness

- **(A)** (i) Land is anything supplied by nature which is used in the production of goods and services. The reward is **rent**.
 - Labour is all human effort used in the production of goods and services. The reward is (ii) wages.
 - (iii) **Capital** is anything man made used in the production of goods and services. The reward is interest.
 - (iv) **Enterprise** is the factor of production which **combines all the other factors**, takes the risk and sets up a business. The reward is **profit**.



Title and 2 axes 3 @ 1mark each Labelled 5 @ 1 mark each Correct bars 5 @ 1 mark each

12 marks

(B) Limited Resources means that there are not enough resources to do all the things that (ii) need to be done. (3)

> As a result of limited resources choices must be made. **Opportunity cost** refers to choices lost as a result of a decision made. (3)

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5 marks

5 marks

- (iii) A Budget Deficit occurs when government current expenditure exceeds government current revenue. (3)
- (iv) The government will have to
 - decrease current expenditure e.g. the public sector pay bill
 - increase current revenue through increased taxation e.g. property tax.
 - a combination of both by increasing current revenue a little and cutting current expenditure (2×3) a little.

(15 marks) [28 marks] **Total 40 marks**

⁽¹³ marks)

Question 4: Insurance

(**A**) (i)

		Ward	Insurance Ltd - Clain	n Form				
Name	Jack Ear	·ls (1/2)						
Address	The Qua	y, Dingle,	Co. Kerry (¹ / ₂)					
Policy No.	525921R	D (1/2)						
Occupation	Student ((1/2)						
			Details of Loss/Damage					
Date	1 May 20	013 (1/2)						
Location	Tralee, Co. Kerry (1/2)							
Description of items lost/damaged Value (€) Date of Purchase								
I Pad with WiFi and Cellular (1/2)		€569 (½)	25 April 2013 (½)					
Was loss/dama	ige reported t	o the Gard	a Síochána? (<i>Tick</i> (🗸)YES	or NO)	YES	~	NO	(1/2)
			Date of reporting	1 May 201	3 (1)			
If 'Yes', please		Garda Station	Tralee (1)	Tralee (1)				
I.			Garda who took details	Garda Sin	ead Fol	ey (1)		
		Signed	Jack Earls (1)					
		Date	8 May 2013 (1)					

A	(i)	Form:	10 items @ ¹ / ₂ mark each	=	5 marks
			5 items @ 1 mark each	=	5 marks
				=	10 marks

- (ii) **Compensation**: €569 or a new I Pad. (iii) Indemnity- Jack cannot make a profit from insurance. He cannot receive compensation
- (iv) Utmost Good Faith Jack was obliged to tell the truth when filling his proposal form for insurance and give all relevant facts. Insurable Interest – Jack should be the owner of the I Pad in order to insure it. He suffered a financial loss as the I Pad was stolen. Only the owner of property can take out insurance. (5)

[23 marks]

(B)

- (2×3) (i) In Dylan's case he has a provisional licence and he is aged 22.
- **Third party** insurance provides compensation to other people injured in or by Dylan's (ii) car. It also covers damage to property caused by Dylan's car. His own car is not covered.

Comprehensive insurance provides compensation to all those injured by Dylan's car, any property damaged by the car as well as damage to Dylan's car (8)

(iii) An Actuary calculates the premium. (3)

> [17 marks] **Total 40 marks**

greater than the value of the I Pad 569.

(3)

(5)

Question 5: Borrowing

(A)

11th June 2013

Mr Niall Daly The Strand Buncrana Co. Donegal

Re: Hire Purchase versus Loan

Dear Niall,

I am writing to explain the difference between hire purchase and a loan as forms for finance.

Hire Purchase is where a deposit is paid and the balance is paid by instalments. Ownership is acquired after the last instalment is paid. Your rights under Hire Purchase are:

- to receive a copy of the HP agreement showing the cash price, the hire purchase price and the APR/number of instalments/amount of each instalment/cooling off period.
- to return the goods to the hire purchase company if the instalments cannot be paid
- if more than one third of the hire purchase price is paid the hire purchase company cannot take the goods back unless they get permission from the court.

A loan is a source of finance from a financial institution that is repayable with interest over an agreed period of time. Collateral or security may be required. You can purchase the scooter immediately and will have full ownership. Your rights as a borrower are:

- to know the APR
- to know the number of repayments
- to know the amount of each repayment
- to know the cash price
- to know the total cost of credit.
- a cooling off period to allow for change of mind.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Enda Power

Letter

Layout: 9 @ 1 mark	=	9 marks
2 Explanations @ (3) each	=	6 marks
Rights: 2 @ 2 marks	=	4 marks
English	=	3 marks

[22 marks]

[English consists of punctuation, paragraphs and neatness.]

Main Street Mohill Co. Leitrim

(B)	(i)

Option 1 (1)

Hire Purch	ase	Deposit 30 Instalments @ €210 each Total	€350 <u>€6,300</u> €6,650	1 mark 3 marks 1 mark (6 marks)	
Option 2 ((1)				
Loan		€4,500 @ 10.5% €3,000 @ 10.5% €1,500 @ 10.5% 3 x €1,500 Total	€472.50 €315.00 <u>€157.00</u> €945.00 <u>€4,500.00</u> €5,445.00	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	
					7 marks
(ii)	Choice: I would	recommend the loan		1mark	
	Two Reasons: (2 @ 2 marks each)		= 4 marks	
	 It is cheap Ownership 	er. 9 is immediate.			5 marks [18 marks]

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Total 40 marks

Question 6: Wages and People at Work

- (A) (i) A tax credit reduces the amount of tax payable by a tax payer.
 - (ii)

Workings					
Gross Pay	РАУЕ				
$\frac{702}{13} = \textcircled{18} \text{ per hour}$ Basic $\bigcirc \mathbf{T}$ $5 \times 1.5 \times \textcircled{18} = \qquad \textcircled{135}$ $1 \times 2 \times \textcircled{18} = \qquad \underbrace{\textcircled{135}}$ $\overbrace{1 \times 2 \times \textcircled{18}} = \qquad \underbrace{\textcircled{135}}$ $\overbrace{1 \times 2 \times \textcircled{18}} = \qquad \underbrace{\textcircled{135}}$	$873 \times 41\% = \textcircled{357.93}$ less tax credit $\underbrace{\textcircled{120.00}}_{\textcircled{237.93}}$				
Tax Credit	Other				
<u>€6,240</u> = €120 52	$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{PRSI/USC} \\ \textcircled{1}{10.5\%} &= \textcircled{9}{1.67} \end{array}$				

Wage Slip					
Name: Patricia Keane		(1)			
Week No: 26		(1)			
Basic Pay	€702	(1)			
Overtime	€171	(4)			
Gross Pay		€ 873.00 (2)			
Tax Credit	€120	(3)			
Deductions					
PAYE	€237.93	(5)			
PRSI/USC	€ 91.67	(2)			
Health Insurance	€24.00	(1)			
Savings	€50.00	(1)			
Total Deductions		€ 403.60 (1)			
Net Pay		€ 469.40 (1)			

22 marks

(3)

(iii)	Additional Income: Overtime	=	1 mark
	Non Statutory Deductions: Savings, Health Insurance 2 @ 1 mark	=	2 marks
			[28 marks]

- (B) (i) This is work because there is no payment involved. Patricia receives no payment for her work with Focus Ireland.
 (2 × 3)
 6 marks
 - (ii)
- She would bring teamwork skills as she works with other people in Cafe Lani.
- She could bring her catering skills to the charity in helping to prepare meals for homeless people.
- As a chef she has organisational skills in running a kitchen efficiently. These skills could be used for Focus Ireland.
- She would have good social and communication skills for interacting with the clientele. 2 skills described @ 3 marks each

[12 marks] Total 40 marks

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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2013

BUSINESS STUDIES – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER II

Suggested Solutions and Marking Scheme

Question 1: Books of First Entry, Ledger and Trial Balance of OXO Ltd

(A -	B)
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Sales	Book	of	OXO	Ltd	(4)
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Date 2013	Details	Invoice No.	F	NET €	VAT €	Total €
1/5	KP Ltd	11	DL	26,000	5,980	31,980
7/5	SLD Ltd	12	DL	14,000	3,220	17,220
				40,000	9,200	49,200
				GL	GL	
		1		1(1/2+1/2)	1(1/2+1/2)	1(1/2+1/2)

Sales Returns Book of OXO Ltd (2¹/₂)

Date 2013	Details	Credit Note No.	F	NET €	VAT €	Total €
18/5	KP Ltd	3	DL	11,600	2,668	14,268
		1		1/2	1/2	1/2

Analysed Cash Book of OXO Ltd Debit Side (41/2)

Date 2013	Details	Receipt No	F	Bank	Sales	VAT	Share Capital	Debtor	Mark
		(1m)		€	€	€	€	€	
4/5	Share Capital	1	GL	60,000			60,000		1 (1/2+1/2)
26/5	Sales		GL	34,440	28,000	6,440			$1^{1/2} (1/2 + 1/2 + 1/2)$
31/5	SLD Ltd	2	DL	10,000				10,000	1 (1/2+1/2)
				104,440	28,000	6,440	60,000	10,000	
1/6	Balance B/D			67,720					

Analysed Cash Book of OXO Ltd Credit Side (41/2)

Date 2013	Details	Cheque No (1m)	F	Bank €	Purchases €	VAT €	Wages €	Mark
11/5	Purchases	1	GL	29,520	24,000	5,520		$\frac{1^{1/2}}{(^{1/2}+^{1/2}+^{1/2})}$
17/5	Wages	2	GL	7,200			7,200	1(1/2+1/2)
31/5	Balance C/D			36,720 67,720	24,000	5,520	7,200	
								1
				104,440				

$\frac{(A-C)}{Date}$ 2013	Detail	F	Total €	Date 2013	Detail	F	Total €	Mark
		C	SENERAL I	LEDGER	OF OXO Ltd			
			Ordinary		apital A/C	-		
				4/5	Bank	ACB	60,000	1
			1	chases A/	С	1	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
31/5	Bank	ACB	24,000					1
				ales A/C				
				balles A/C	Total Net			
				31/5	Debtors	SB	40,000	1
				31/5	Bank	ACB	28,000	1
				01/0	Dunit		68,000	-
			Sales	Returns A	/C			
31/5	Total Net	SRB	11,600					1
31/3	Debtors	SKD						1
			V	AT A/C	1	1	r – – – –	
31/5	Cash Purchases	ACB	5,520	31/5	Credit Sales	SB	9,200	1+1
31/5	Sales Returns	SRB	2,668	31/5	Cash Sales	ACB	6,440	1+1
31/5	Balance C/D		7,452					1
			15,640				15,640	
				1/6	Balance B/D		7,452	
			W	ages A/C				
17/5	Bank	ACB	7,200					1
					OF OXO Ltd			
	<u> </u>	~~		P Ltd A/C				
1/5	Sales	SB	31,980	18/5	Sales returns	SRB	14,268	1+1
			21.000	31/5	Balance C/D		17,712	1
			31,980				31,980	
1/6	Balance B/D		17,712					
7/5	Salaa	CD		D Ltd A/C			10.000	1.1
7/5	Sales	SB	17,220	31/5 31/5	Bank Balance C/D	ACB	10,000 7,220	$\frac{l+1}{l}$
			17,220	51/5	Datatice C/D			1
1/6							17,220	
1/6	Balance B/D		7,220					41
						ľ O	tal Marks	1'

Question 1: Books of First Entry, **Ledger** and Trial Balance of OXO Ltd contd. (A – C)

	DR €	CR €	Mark (4 ¹ / ₂)
Bank	67,720		1/2
Purchases	24,000		1/2
Wages	7,200		1/2
KP Ltd	17,712		1/2
SLD Ltd	7,220		1/2
Sales Returns	11,600		1/2
Share Capital		60,000	1/2
Sales		68,000	1/2
VAT		7,452	1/2
	135,452	135,452	

Trial Balance of OXO Ltd as on 31/5/2013

Marks Summary

Ledger	Sales Book	Sales Returns Book	Analysed Cash Book	Trial Balance	Dates	Folios	Total
17	4	21/2	9	41⁄2	2	1	40

Question 2: Sales, Business Documents and Bookkeeping

(A) (i) **Two** reasons for keeping customers satisfied include:

	Reasons	Mark
1	The customers will remain loyal	2
2	There will be less complaints	2

(ii)

Dealing with customer complaints	Mark
Business should investigate their customers' complaints and then Make a decision	3

(B)

(i)

	Procedures used when issuing Statements of account	Mark
1	Check that the name and address of the buyer is correct	2
2	Check that the details / calculations are accurate	2

(B) (ii, iii, iv) see next pages

Question 2: contd.

(B) (ii) Statement of Account Completion

STATEMENT No. 56										
NOON Ltd, 10 Bridge Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly										
To: PM Ltd, 20 Clock	7101 . IE 55365	2								
_	Tara_ Account No. 3345 Co. Offaly Date: 31 / 5/ 2013									
DATE	DETAILS	DEBIT €	CREDIT €	BALANCE €						
1/5/2013	Balance			1,200	1					
3/5/2013	Invoice No. 23	21,525		22,725	1+1					
10/5/2013	Credit Note No. 5		4,551	18,174	1+1					
29/5/2013	Cheque No. 345		12,000	6,174	1+2					
1	2			Amount Due	14m					

(B) (iii) Cheque and Counterfoil Completion

Date	29/5/2013	Bank of Ireland, Tara, Co. Offaly	7		90-17-77	Mark 1
То	NOON Ltd			Date 29,	/5/2013	1+1
Balance	€10,000	Pay NOON Ltd			or order	1
This Cheque	€12,000	Twelve thousand euro	€.	12,000		1+1+1
New Balance	€ (2,000)				E MORRIS ne <i>Morris</i>	1+1
		())				
	00345	00	0345	90-17-77	34346213	9m

Question 2: contd.

(B) (iv)

Analysed Cash Book of PM Ltd

Date	Details	Cheque No.	F	Bank €	Creditor €	Mark
29/5/2013	NOON Ltd	345	CL	12,000	12,000	
1	1	1	1	1	1	бт

Marks Summary

(A)	(B) (i)	Statement	Cheque & Counterfoil	Analysed Cash Book	Total
7	4	14	9	6	40

Question 3: Assessment of a Business and Business Insurance

(A) (i)

Heading	Performance		Mark
Net Margin	Increase of 3% on 2011.	Satisfactory.	3
Current Ratio	Decrease of 1.2 on 2011.	Unsatisfactory	3
Rate of Stock Turnover	Increase of 6 times on 2011.	Satisfactory	3

(ii) Improving Unsatisfactory Performance

Heading	Improve performance	Mark
Current Ratio	Lodge more cash in EAT Ltd Bank Account	3

(iii) Happy with Return on Capital Employed

Reasons	Reasons Answer	
	No	2
Reason 1	The return is 4.5% less than the 6.5% available on a Bank Deposit Account	2
Reason 2	The return has been the same for the two years	2

(B) (i) Name of insurance required by law

Answer	Mark
Motor Insurance	3

(ii) Three other types of insurance that EAT Ltd could purchase

Туре	Reason	Mark
Theft of Goods/Equipment	In case of stock and equipment been stolen.	<i>1</i> +2
Employer's Liability	In case employees are injured at work	<i>1</i> +2
Product liability	In case customers are harmed by the goods/services sold	1+2

(iii) Calculation of Compensation

Formula	Workings	Amount of Compensation	Mark
<u>Amount insured × Damage</u> Value of Buildings	<u>€240,000 × €40,000</u> €300,000	€32,000	5
Explanation of answer	The buildings were underinsured by €60,000 and the compensation was reduced accordingly.		5

Marks Summary

Question Section	Mark	Mark
A (i)	6	
A (ii)	6	18
A (iii)	6	
B (i)	3	
B (ii)	9	22
B (iii)	10	
Total	40 marks	

Question 4: Final Accounts and Balance Sheet

(A)

	11/2	+ 1		+ 11/2	Mark
Trading, Profit a	and Loss Appropriation Account of	TOP Ltd	for the year en	ded 31/12/2012	
		€	€	€	
	Sales			310,000	1/2
	Less Cost of Sales				
/1/2012	Opening Stock		10,000		1/2
	Purchases		104,000		1/2
	Carriage Inwards		6,000		1/2
	Cost of Goods Available for Sale		120,000		
31/12/2012	Less Closing Stock		12,000	108,000	1/2+ 0
	GROSS PROFIT			202,000	2 (1+1)
	Add Gains				
	Commission Receivable		8,000		1/2
	Add Commission Receivable due		1,400	9,400	1/2+1/2
				211,400	0
	Less Expenses				
	Advertising	16,000			1/2
	Add advertising due	4,000	20,000		$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
	Insurance	10,700			1/2
	Less insurance prepaid	1,300	9,400		1/2+1/2
	Wages		67,000		1/2
	Depreciation: Buildings	9,500			1/2
	Machinery	24,000	33,500	129,900	¹ / ₂ + ¹ / ₂ + 0
	NET PROFIT			81,500	3(1+2)
	Less Dividends paid			33,300	1/2
				48,200	0
	Add Opening Reserves			60,000	1
	RESERVES			108,200	0
					19½m

Question 4: (A) contd.

1/2	1	1/2	2	Mark
Balance Sheet	of TOP Ltd	as on	31/12/2012	
FIXED ASSETS	€ Cost	€ Depreciation	€ NBV	
Buildings	380,000	9,500	370,500	1/2+1/2+1/
Machinery	160,000	24,000	136,000	1/2+1/2+1/
Total Fixed Assets	540,000	33,500	506,500	1/2+1/2+1/
CURRENT ASSETS				
Closing Stock	12,000			1/2
Debtors	15,000			1/2
Cash	3,000			1/2
Commission Receivable due	1,400			1/2
Insurance prepaid	1,300	32,700		½+ 0
Less CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Bank Overdraft	10,000			1/2
Creditors	17,000			1/2
Advertising due	4,000	31,000		½+ 0
WORKING CAPITAL			1,700	0
TOTAL NET ASSETS			508,200	1/2
FINANCED BY	AUTHORISED	ISSUED		
450,000 €I Ordinary Shares	450,000	370,000		1+1
Add Reserves		108,200		1/2
Add Long Term Liabilities				
30 year Loan		30,000		1/2
CAPITAL EMPLOYED			508,200	1/2
				14½

(B)

Amount of Finance that can be raised	Mark
€\$0,000	5

Marks Summary

(A)	Trading Profit and Loss Appropriation	101/		Total
	Account	19¹/2		
	Balance Sheet	141/2		
	Presentation	1	35	40
(B)	Correct Answer		5	marks

Question 5: Forms of Business Ownership, Marketing and Business Plan (A)

Form of Ownership	Ownership	Liability	Distribution of Profits	Mark
Sole Trader	1	Unlimited	Owner takes all the profit	2+2+2
Private Limited Company	1 to 99	Limited to amount invested	Divided between shareholders	2+2+2

5 (B) Workings (i)

Selling Price	Workings		
€7,150	€5,500 + €1,650 (30% of €5,500)		

(ii)

Amount of Finance to be borrowed	Workings
€250,000	€750,000 less €300,000 (3 @ €100,000) + Grant €200,000

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Question 5: contd.

BUSINESS PLAN

COMPANY DETAILS Name of Company					Mark
	PAT Ltd				1
Address of Company	Cavity Alley, Limerick				
Directors	(i) Paul Burns	(ii) Ann Sm	yth	(iii) Tony Kelly	1+1+1
Marketing Manager	Paul Burns				
Finance Manager	Ann Smyth				1
Production Manager	Tony Kelly				1
Company Bank	AIB				1
PRODUCT Description	Retrofitting houses	to reduce heat lo	<i>DSS</i>		1
MARKET RESEARCH Size of Target Market	600,000 householders			1	
Main Competitors	(i) STAYWARM La	td	(ii) <i>KEE</i>	PHEATIN Ltd	1+1
Selling Price per house	€7,150		1		3
SALES PROMOTION	(i) Advertising on TV			1	
Three Suitable	(ii) Leaflet Drop				1
Methods	(iii) Attendance at l	deal Homes Exh	ibitions		1
FINANCE Total Amount Required	€750,000				1
Finance Available	€500,000				2
Loan Required	€250,000			2	
DIRECTORS' SIGNATURES	(i) Paul Burns	(ii) Ann Smy	vth	(iii) Tony Kelly	1+1+1
DATE	11/6/2013				1
					28

Marks Summary

(A)	12	Total
(B)	28	40 marks

Question 6: Cost of Delivery and Employer

(A) Cost of Transport for one day

	Section	Answer	Mark
(A)	(i) Cost of Diesel (2m)	€32.94 (3m)	5
(A)	(ii) Cost of Labour (2m)	€250.20 (4m)	6
(A)	(iii) Annual Costs (2m)	€24 (4m)	6
(A)	(iv) Total Costs including the Toll (2m)	€337.14 (3m)	5
		Total Marks	22

(B) Two ways by which delivery costs may be reduced

Two ways of reducing delivery cost include	Mark
Avoid the toll roads/bridges/tunnels to reduce toll costs.	3
Change from diesel to electrical/hybrid lorries.	3

(**C**) (i)

Two rights of employers include	Mark
Decide on the aims of the business/set up a business	3
Select suitable employees	3

(ii)

Two responsibilities of employers include	Mark
Obey all labour laws	3
Provide safe and healthy working conditions	3

Marks Summary

Α	В	С	Total
22	6	12	40