

**K.C.S.E 2008 BUSINESS STUDIES
PAPER 1 (565/1)**

1. State **four** advantages of division of labour.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

(4 marks)

2. Outline **four** features of a Private Limited Company.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

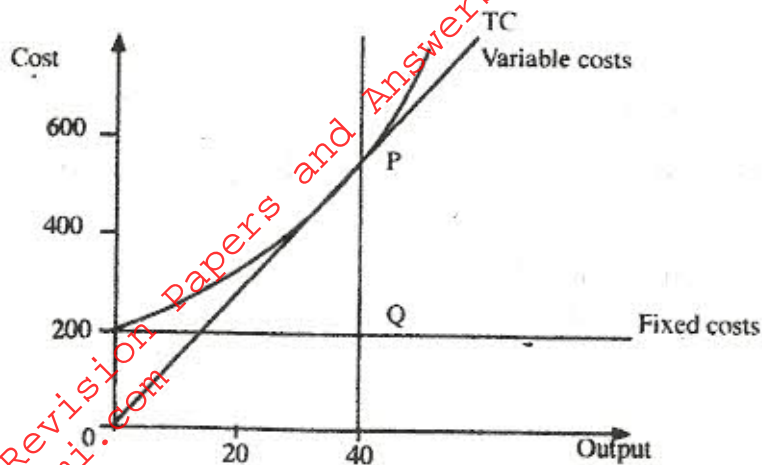
(4 marks)

3. State **four** ways in which a warehouse is of importance to a manufacturer.

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- (b)
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- (c)
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- (d)
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(4 marks)

4. The diagram below shows total cost curve of a firm in a short-run.



Calculate the average variable cost of the firm.

(4 marks)

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5. Outline **four** benefits that may accrue to a business person who uses e-mail to communicate. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

6. Outline the meaning of the following terms as used in accounting.

(a) Contra entry

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(2 marks)

(b) Cash discount

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(2 marks)

7. For each of the following transactions in the table below, indicate in the spaces provided, the source document from which the transaction would be recorded. (4 marks)

No.	Transaction	Source document
(a)	Sales of goods on credit	
(b)	Correction of an under charge	
(c)	Goods returned	
(d)	Purchases on credit	

8. State the type of ledger account to which each of the following accounts relates: (4 marks)

Account	Type of Ledger account
(a) Commission Income	
(b) Pre-paid Insurance	
(c) Supplier	
(d) Motor vehicle	

9. The following balances were extracted from the books of Solai Traders as at 31st May 2006.

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Current assets	220,000
Capital	425,000
Net profit	85,000
Creditors	98,200
Accrued expenses	11,800

Determine:

- (a) Working capital (2 marks)
- (b) Return on capital (2 marks)

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10. On 31 December 2005, Kiwa had accrued expenses of Sh. 24,000. On 31st December, 2006, the accrued expenses were Sh. 30,000. In 2006 expenses paid for amounted to Sh. 85,000. Determine the expenses for the year 2006. (4 marks)

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11. Outline the circumstances under which each of the following characteristics of human wants may be observed:

(a) Complementary wants. (2 marks)

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(b) Wants become habitual. (2 marks)

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12. Outline **four** factors that an entrepreneur should consider before setting up a manufacturing business. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

13. Outline **four** requirements for opening a current account with a commercial bank. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

14. Outline **four** factors that a trader would consider in choosing a mode of transport. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

15. State four reasons why ethical practice is necessary in Product Promotion. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

16. The economy of a country X has grown at the rate of 10% per annum for the last two years. However, the standard of living among the citizens has not changed. Outline **four** reasons that may have contributed to this trend. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

19. Outline the purpose of a trial balance as used in book keeping. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

20. State two characteristics of each of the following balance sheet elements: (4 marks)

- (a) Assets
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- (b) Liabilities
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21. Outline four measures that a government may put in place to reduce high inflation in a country. (4 marks)

- (a)
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- (b)
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- (c)
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- (d)
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22. Elephant Enterprises acquired a building valued at sh. 1 000 000 on 1 January 2007. The building was insured with two insurance companies. Zebra and Simba for sh. 600 000 and sh. 400 000 respectively. In May 2007, fire damaged the building, causing Elephant Enterprises to suffer a loss of 20% of the building value. Determine contribution made by Simba and Zebra to cover the loss. (4 marks)

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23. Outline four benefits that accrue to a business person who uses the latest technology in record keeping. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

24. Visitors to the offices of Triple B Enterprises have been complaining of lack of etiquette from the secretaries. Highlight **four** measures that the secretaries can take to improve the office etiquette. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

25. Outline **four** reasons why the government may use regulatory measures to protect consumers against exploitation. (4 marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)