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A-level **BUSINESS**

Paper 3 Business 3

Friday 7 June 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- the Insert.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.



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	Read the case study in the Insert .				
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0 2	Analyse how setting up the works council may have led to the changes in Resource performance data shown in Appendix A .			
		[12 marks]		





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0 3	In 2010 Mike introduced a new approach to operations in response to competitive pressures (lines 34–40).			
	Using data from Appendix B and the other information provided , evaluate the extent to which this new approach has been successful.			
	[16 marks]			



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0 4	DWS Ltd is considering investing in solar panels.
	Using Appendix D calculate the payback period and the Average Rate of Return of this investment.
	Based on your results and other information , recommend whether DWS Ltd should make this investment. Justify your decision.
	[16 marks]





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0 5	To what extent does the information provided support the view that Mike	is an
	effective leader?	[20 marks]
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