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**BUSINESS STUDIES**

**0450/21**

Paper 2

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Answer **all** questions.  
The Insert contains the case study.  
The business described in this question paper is entirely fictitious.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
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- 1 (a) Bimisi has higher profits as a business aim. Identify and explain **two** other aims Bimisi might have for the business.

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Aim 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Aim 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(b) Bimisi wants to increase the profit margins of the business. Using Appendix 1, suggest **three** ways in which he might achieve this. Advise him on the best way. Justify your answer.

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Way 1: .....

Explanation: .....

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Way 2: .....

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Way 3: .....

Explanation: .....

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Best Way: .....

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- 2 (a) If Bimisi expands the business he will need to take on new employees and train them. Explain **two** reasons why Bimisi wants well trained employees.

Reason 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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- 3 (a) Before offering bus tours to tourists, Bimisi will need to carry out market research. Suggest **four** questions to use in market research which Bimisi might find useful in deciding which bus tours to offer tourists. Explain why each question would be useful.

Question 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Question 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Question 3: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Question 4: .....

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Explanation: .....

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- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why employees at Bimisi Buses might want to be members of a trade union.

Reason 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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- 5 (a) If Bimisi decides to expand the business he will probably need a bank loan. Identify and explain **two** pieces of information that Bimisi will need to provide to the bank manager in order to get the bank loan.

First piece of information: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Second piece of information: .....

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Explanation: .....

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