



**OR TAMBO INLAND DISTRICT**

**BUSINESS STUDIES PAPER 2**

**GRADE 10**

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**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 1.5 HOURS**

**This question paper consists of 7 pages**

## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of THREE sections,

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

SECTION B: Consists of questions.

Answer any TWO of the three questions in this section.

SECTION C: Consists of TWO questions.

Answer any ONE of the four questions in this section.

2. Read the instructions for each question carefully and take particular note of what is required.

3. Number the answers carefully according to the numbering system used in this question paper. No marks will be awarded for answers that are numbered incorrectly.

4. Except where other instructions are given, answers must be written in full sentences.

5. Use the mark allocation and nature of each question to determine the length and depth of an answer.

6. Use the table below as guide for mark and time allocation when answering each question.

SECTION	QUESTION	MARKS	TIME
<b>A: Objective-type questions COMPULSORY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>B: THREE direct/indirect-type questions CHOICE: Answer any TWO.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50 minutes</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	
	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>C: TWO essay-type questions CHOICE: Answer any ONE.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>90 minutes</b>

7. Begin the answer to EACH question on a NEW page, for example QUESTION 1 – new page, QUESTION 2 – new page, et cetera.

8. You may use a non-programmable calculator.

9. Write neatly and legibly.

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)****QUESTION 1**

**1.1 Various options are provided as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.5) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.1.6 E.**

1.1.1 The owners of a ... has limited liability.

- A sole trader
- B partnership
- C personal liability company
- D public company

1.1.2 Companies must draft a ... that sets out the rights and responsibilities of shareholders and directors

- A articles of association
- B prospectus
- C memorandum of incorporation
- D partnership agreement

1.1.3 An example of a social responsibility programme implemented by a business is to...

- A increase in manager's salary
- B sponsor an HIV/ AIDS orphanage
- C increase profits
- D discount the prices of its products

1.1.4 A business implements... when its actions protect the environment and improve the quality of life for the citizens of the country.

- A corporate citizenship
- B corporate social responsibility
- C social responsibility
- D social welfare

1.1.5 A general term used in which people risk losing money but sometimes win some money is referred to as ...

- A crime
- B piracy
- C gambling
- D bootlegging

(5X2) (10)

- 1.3 Choose a description from COLUMN B that matches a term in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–J) next to the question number (1.3.1–1.3.5) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 1.3.6

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1.3.1 State owned company	A Exclusive right to make use of or sell the invention or product for a limited period.
1.3.2 Unlimited liability	B Selling of recorded and copied live performance without the permission of the performers.
1.3.3 Co – operatives	C This company takes on the role of commercial enterprise on behalf of other companies from different industries.
1.3.4 Bootlegging	D Exclusive right to register the use of a brand name to make a product or service recognisable and known.
1.3.5 Patent	E A group of interested parties getting together and sharing resources and cost to achieve better outcomes.
	F Selling copies of genuine goods such as clothing that are marked with a fake logo.
	G A legal status where business owners are responsible for all debts of the business.
	H This company takes on the role of commercial enterprise on behalf of the government.
	I A group of directors that come together and share ideas on how to sell shares to get capital.
	J A legal status where business owners lose only what they have invested in the company in cases of bankruptcy.

(5X2) (10)

**TOTAL SECTION A: 20**

**SECTION B**

Answer ANY TWO questions from this section

**QUESTION 2: BUSINESS VENTURES**

- 2.1 Name any TWO types of co – operatives (2)
- 2.2 Outline advantages of a state-owned company (4)
- 2.3 Read the scenario below and answer the question that follows.

**KUHLE KWETHU (K K)**

Kuhle Kwethu (K K) was started by Kuhle and Kwethu. They drew up an agreement and decided to be jointly and severally liable for the debts of the business. Kuhle and Kwethu both make decisions on how the business should be run.

- 2.3.1 Identify the form of ownership applicable in the scenario. (2)
- 2.3.2 Discuss the advantages of the form of ownership mentioned in 2.3.1 (4)
- 2.4 Distinguish the difference between a private company and public company (4)
- 2.5 Advise businesses on the characteristics of a sole trader (4)
- [20]**

**QUESTION 3: BUSINESS ROLES**

- 3.1 Define the term inclusivity (2)
- 3.2 Elaborate on the meaning of Corporate Social Responsibility (4)
- 3.3 Read the scenario below and answer the question that follows.

**CUT & DYE TRADERS (CDT)**

Cut & Dye Traders (CDT) is situated in area where there is a large number of youth that is sitting at home doing nothing as there are no job opportunities. This could lead to their involvement in unlawful and harmful activities, which could affect the business.

Identify the socio – economic issues that pose a challenge to CDT. Motivate your answer by quoting from the scenario above.

(6)

Use the table as a GUIDE to answer QUESTION 3.3.

	<b>SOCIO ECONOMIC ISSUES</b>	<b>MOTIVATION</b>
1.		
2.		

- 3.4 Suggest initiatives that businesses can do to address unemployment (4)  
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**QUESTION 4: MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS**

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- 4.1 Name TWO forms of ownership that are classified as profit companies. (2)
- 4.2 Identify the forms of ownership applicable to EACH statement below:
- 4.2.1 Africa Traders is a local spaza shop that sells a variety of products to the local community. (2)
- 4.2.2 Lungisa Ltd has registered to offer its shares to the general public (2)
- 4.3 Distinguish between profit and non – profit companies. (4)



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- 4.4 Discuss the impact of inequality and poverty on businesses (4)
- 4.5 Advise businesses on the negative impact of HIV/AIDS in the business. (6)  
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**TOTAL SECTION B: 40**

## SECTION C

Answer **ANY ONE** question in this section.

**NOTE:** Clearly indicate the QUESTION NUMBER of the question chosen. The answer to the question must start on a NEW page, e.g. QUESTION 5 on a NEW page OR QUESTION 6 on a NEW page.

### QUESTION 5: BUSINESS VENTURES (FORMS OF OWNERSHIP)

Businesses should be familiar with the characteristics and advantages of a personal liability companies before they can choose it as form of ownership. The state-owned company has its disadvantages; on the other hand it has unique characteristics.

Write an essay on the forms of ownership in which you include the following:

- Outline the characteristics of a personal liability company
- Explain the advantages of a personal liability company
- Discuss the disadvantages of a state-owned company
- Advise businesses on the characteristics of a state-owned company

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### QUESTION 6: BUSINESS ROLES (SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)

Strikes are some of the socio – economic issues posing challenges to businesses. Businesses are required to be socially responsible and address some socio – economic issues through Corporate social responsibility (CSR). Businesses need to deal with piracy as well as being inclusive in their approach

Write an essay on socio-economic issues and social responsibility in which you include the following

- Define the term social responsibility
- Explain the purpose of inclusivity in the workplace
- Discuss the negative impact of strikes on businesses
- Recommend TWO solutions to piracy

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**TOTAL SECTION C: 40**

**GRAND TOTAL : 100**