

BUSINESS STUDIES Level 3

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirements:

N/A

Assessment Type:

Short responses

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 1 - elements 2 and 6

Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 35 minutes in total for the creation of the responses.
 - This task requires an individual response by each learner.
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Task Description:

- This task has two parts based on Operations Management.
- You will answer all questions.
- You should use 5 -10 minutes of the allocated time to read through the questions and consider your responses.
- You should use 20 - 25 minutes to respond to the questions

What you need to do:

You will answer all questions on Operations Management.

Part 1

(4 + 6 marks = 10 marks)

- Define cost leadership and product differentiation.
- Outline, with suitable examples, how each contributes to competitive advantage.

Part 2

(4 + 6 marks = 10 marks)

- Describe the concept of just-in-time processing.
- Identify advantages and disadvantages to a business which makes the decision to move to just-in-time processing.

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Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

Learners respond to the questions in a document, clearly identifying each question number they are responding to.