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**Paper 2 Business 2**

**7132/2**

**Wednesday 7 June 2023 Morning**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

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## **MATERIALS**

**For this paper you must have:**

- **a calculator**
- **an Insert.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**



## **INFORMATION**

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

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**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

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**Read the information, provided on pages 2–7 of the separate insert, and then answer the questions that follow.**

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**Calculate the Net Present Value for AJS plc’s proposed investment. [4 marks]**

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01.2

**Using APPENDIX E, on page 7 of the separate insert, calculate the Return on Capital Employed for AJS plc in 2022.  
[4 marks]**

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**0 1 . 3**

**Analyse why AJS plc has decided to become more capital intensive.**

**[9 marks]**

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01.4

**With reference to the data provided,  
would you advise a potential investor to  
buy shares in AJS plc?**

**Justify your view. [16 marks]**

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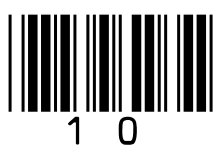
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**0 2**

**Read the information, provided on pages 8–10 of the separate insert, and then answer the questions that follow.**

**0 2 . 1**

**Of people in employment, 36% worked at least partly from home in 2020.**

**Using TABLE 1, provided in the separate insert, calculate the percentage change in the number of people working at least partly from home between 2019 and 2020. [3 marks]**

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**Analyse ONE way the balance sheet of a business (its statement of financial position) might be affected if more of its employees work from home. [6 marks]**

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**Read the information, provided on pages 12–14 of the separate insert, and then answer the questions that follow.**

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**Explain why APO's survey findings may not represent the views of UK consumers. [4 marks]**

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**Explain how stakeholder mapping would help Simply Bake plc decide how it responds to criticism from APO.**

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**Simply Bake plc decided to remove palm oil from its products.**

**With reference to Lewin's force field analysis, analyse why this decision was made. [9 marks]**

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03.4

**‘Businesses will never act in a socially responsible way unless they are forced to do so by governments.’**

**To what extent is this true for all businesses? [16 marks]**

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