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Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Unit G182: Unit 3: Leisure Industry Practice

Mark Scheme for June 2013

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Annotation	Meaning
* *	Correct
×	Wrong
	Level 1
	Level 2
	Level 3
	Not answered the Question – award 0 marks
	Repetition
165	Benefit of doubt

Q	luesti	on	Answer	Marks	Guidance	
					Content	Levels of response
1	(a)	(i)	 answer telephone in one minute value for money be highly trained and happy to assist you at all times provide clean, well maintained facilities listen carefully to what you say and involve you in our decision making serve you as quickly as possible respond to your written, telephone and email comments within seven working days let you know if equipment is not available or out of order prior to use and try to make alternative arrangements. 	2	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two	
		(ii)	 clearly shows the service commitments set out by the organisation enables standards to be set shows a commitment to the customers allows improvements to be made. 	2	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two	

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(b)	 Indicative content: benefits of iip improved productivity and profitability skilled and motivated people work harder and better improving productivity customer satisfaction IIP is central to staff becoming customer focused, enabling organisations meet customer's needs improved motivation motivation is improved through employee's greater involvement; this leads to higher morale reduced wastes and costs skilled and motivated people examine their work to contribute to reducing waste competitive advantage through improved performance IIP helps organisations develop a competitive edge public recognition IIP status brings recognition for real achievements measured against a rigorous national standard. 	8	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of a quality system such as IIP. Candidate effectively discusses the advantages and disadvantages of IIP. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–4 marks) Candidate identifies/describes an appropriate quality system such as IIP for Dance Yourself Dizzy. Information may be in the form of a list of advantages of IIP. Candidates will include explanations of possible impacts which may be discussed with some success. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 5-6 marks. An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7 marks. With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks. Level 1 (1–4 marks) List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks	

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	Level 1 (1–4 marks) A suitable quality system for Dance Yourself Dizzy to maintain standards in terms of staff development would be IIP. Investors in People is the national standard for best practice in people management. It provides the opportunity for performance improvement through effective development of people to ensure that the skills and talents of people within an organisation are maximised. IIP will benefit Dance Yourself Dizzy, as the staff are more developed through training they become more skilled and motivated people who work harder and better thus improving productivity which will lead to improved customer satisfaction. This will benefit Dance Yourself Dizzy as happy customers tell their friends and come back to the business. This also leads to happy staff, so absenteeism and staff turnover decline – both which save Dance Yourself Dizzy money.			

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C	Question	Answer		Guidance			
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2	(a)	 Strengths teachers – former champions central location good access. 		i	ident	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of eight appropriate identifications.	
		 Weaknesses limited product offer limited marketing carried out over reliance on government scheme. Opportunities development of the facility development of the product offer rental for other activities. Threats					
		 competition lack of ambition recession. 					
	(b)	Level 1 (1–4 marks) A SWOT analysis looks at the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats of an organisation. This allows it to see what it is doing well and what it is not doing so well so it can make relevant changes. It also allows it to see opportunities it could take advantage of in order to improve the organisation. A SWOT analysis will allow Dance Yourself Dizzy to look at its ideas before it moves forward in any of them, so it does not waste money or resources.	8	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the SWOT analysis. Candidate effectively discusses the need for SWOT analysis and its use. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary.	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 5–6 marks. An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7 marks. With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks.		

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	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Good marketing plans always begin with a SWOT analysis. SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. A SWOT analysis will allow Andre and Christina to help make their decisions more effectively. If they conducted a SWOT they could highlight the strengths they Dance Yourself Dizzy has and see how they could use these to best effect. As former champions this would show as a strength and they could further use this in promotion, but maybe they had not seen it as important. They could also highlight the threats such as the competition offering Zumba classes; having seen this Andre may then think again about his decision not to offer Zumba classes. The SWOT will make them think about what they are presently doing but also get them to look at the future, so they can then take decisions about which route to take. It will also help them make decisions about the use of resources, so it should prove to be a useful tool.		Level 1 (1–4 marks) Candidate identifies/describes the importance of a SWOT analysis. Information may be in the form of a basic information about elements of a SWOT analysis. Candidates will include explanations of the use of SWOT analysis. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	Levels of response Level 1 (1–4 marks) List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks

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(C)	Indicative content Marketing mix Price, Product, Place, Promotion. products ballroom classes latin classes dance studios refreshments school scheme room hire. Level 1 (1–4 marks) Every leisure organisation such as Dance Yourself Dizzy should have a range of products. It should have a range of products so it meets the needs of as many customers as possible. At the moment it has a couple of main dance classes – ballroom and Latin American; however these are going out of date and therefore it should now expand its range to include Zumba. This will appeal to more customers as it is new, but it will also appeal to a younger group of customers which would then bring more income into Dance Yourself Dizzy.	8	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the marketing mix and the need for a good product mix. Candidate effectively discusses the need for products in all areas of the Product life cycle. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–4 marks) Candidate identifies/describes the importance of Product as part of the marketing mix. Information may be in the form of basic information about product element of the marketing mix. Candidates will include explanations of the impact of a product mix. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 5–6 marks. An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7 marks. With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks. Level 1 (1–4 marks) List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks

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		Level 2 (5–8 marks) Every organisation has a range of products; the reason for this is to ensure that the organisation appeals to the greatest number of people as possible, resulting in the largest possible income. The product life cycle is the process each product or service goes through from introduction to the point at that it is no longer popular and sales go into decline. Dance Yourself Dizzy does not have products spread throughout the lifecycle, and if it fails to bring in new ideas such as Zumba, people will become bored with what is on offer and may choose to go to the competition. By adding a new dance it may increase income and customers, whereas failing to move on with fashions and trends may result in a reduced income and reduced customer base.			
	(d)	 sponsorship is a two way process which is beneficial to both parties one party usually receives money or products in return for being associated with the products or services on offer sponsorship raises awareness of a product, service or organisation. 	2	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two.	
3	(a)	 annual report balance sheet (statement of financial position) profit and loss account (income position statement) budgets. 	2	One mark for each correct identification: up to a maximum of two identifications	

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(b)	Level 1 (1-4 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy is having cash-flow problems – this means it does not have a constant cash-flow, more than that it has peaks and troughs, and this can cause the business problems as it is difficult for them to plan for the future as it may not have sufficient funds to carry out what it wants to do. A cash-flow forecast will let it see whether it has money or not. Level 2 (5-8 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy has cash-flow problems – this means it does not have a constant cash-flow; it has times when it has lots of money and times when it has none. Without a cash-flow forecast it is difficult for Dance Yourself Dizzy to plan far into the future in terms of cash-flow, resulting in it being unable to plan for improvements or changes to the facility, or taking advantage of the planning permission at the back of the building. A cash-flow forecast allows it to work out the income of the organisation in order to allow the planning of finances in terms of expenditure so it does not over stretch the finances of the organisation. It also allows it to identify short term cash-flow problems, so these can be addressed before they become an issue. Cash-flow forecasts also allow the identification of areas where additional income may be generated, to ensure Dance Yourself Dizzy is as profitable as possible, and using its resources as effectively as it can.	8	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of cash-flow. Candidate effectively discusses the benefits and limitations of a cash-flow forecast for the organisation. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–4 marks) Candidate identifies/describes what cash-flow is. Information may be in the form of a basic explanation of money in money out. Candidates will include explanations of the use of a forecast. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	Level 2 (5–8 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed. Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 5–6 marks. An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 7 marks. With overall supporting conclusion – 8 marks. Level 1 (1–4 marks) List of points – maximum 1 mark Description – up to 2 marks Explanation – up to 3 marks Unsupported judgements/limited discussion – up to 4 marks	

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	(c)	 Cash surplus: more money coming in than going out more money coming in from sales than going out from expenditure. 	4	Up to two marks for each of two explanations	
		 Gross profit: this is difference between sales and cost of sales the difference between the sales and cost of sales before selling, distribution or admin taking into account profit before expenses. 			
4	(a)*	 Benefits – indicative content: ICT faster than paper based a centralised overview can be taken information can be easily accessed to help improve management planning ICT can easily be updated can be accessed at multiple points provides information on demand. Drawbacks: staff training needed cost of additional equipment equipment needs replacing on a regular basis reliant on electricity could be corrupted could be hacked from a distance. 	10	Level 3 (7–10 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of. Candidate effectively discusses the features of paper versus ICT systems. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 2 (4–6 marks) Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of paper based versus ICT based systems. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of	Level 3 (7–10 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks Level 2 (4–6 marks) No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks

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Question	Answer O marks No response or no response worthy of credit Level 1 (1–3 marks) Due to the greater speed and storage capacity most organisations chose to have a computerised based system. A computerised system will allow a huge amount of information together – details of costs, bookings, customers details; although a power cut would make this information inaccessible. If the organisation decided to change the process of activities this could be done at the touch of a button, rather than having to work it out by hand – saving time. The computer system would also mean that more than one member of staff could access the information at one time, and it would be safer than paper based information as security would be provided with passwords etc. However, costs would stack up as staff would need to be trained and there is the cost of the initial equipment.	Marks			

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	Level 2 (4–6 marks) ICT systems are generally much faster to use as they can produce multiple copies of documents at any time, whereas paper based would take more time as it would all have to be hand done. The ICT system will have a firewall which would help to prevent unauthorised access, and prevent viruses entering the system. ICT systems also ensure restriction to different area of system through password protection. Only allows authorised people to access the system at the level to which they are allowed – which would be useful as only certain people could access all information. Another downside would be staff training, most people can read and write however, if using an IT based system, staff would have to be trained in its use, again costly in the short term, but once trained staff at Dance Yourself Dizzy should be able to use the system to provide accurate and up to date information to both customers and managers. Information collected on the IT based systems could also be used to help other parts of the organisation, such as marketing – using customer details in a mail shot. However, these benefits need to be put up against the costs of implementing a computer system.			

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	based would take more time as it would all				
	have to be hand done. ICT systems would				
	help Dance Yourself Dizzy store it				
	information safely as the use of passwords				
	only allows authorised people to access the				
	system, which can be updated on a regular				
	basis. The ICT system would provide				
	back-up system; this ensures that if any				
	major problem occurred the system is fully				
	backed up and available for use. Paper				
	based systems are much cheaper but not as				
	easy to update, as they only require paper				
	and pens whereas an electronic system				
	requires not only the hardware but also the				
	time and money to train staff. Being such a				
	small organisation paper based would be				
	fine for the business, however if it is are to				
	take full advantage of the Internet they				
	should consider ICT based systems.				
	Although the ICT system will cost more				
	initially the benefits in the long run for the				
	organisation would outweigh these; however,				
	for an small organisation such as Dance				
	Yourself Dizzy the impact of the sand may				
	affect the running of the machine, and it may				
	also be a cost which is unnecessary, as at				
	this time, a straightforward paper based				
	system may prove the most useful, and easy				
	to manage for Andre and Christina.				
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(b)	 paper based electronic based video based – CCTV. 	2	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of two identifications.		
(c)	Indicative Content: Internet email text social networking. Level 1 (1–3 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy could use electronic technology to communicate with customers in many different ways. It could use a website. This allows it to get information about the products and services they offer to the customer on mass, and if someone wanted information on dance schools in the area and did a search on the Internet it would be easy to find. It could also communicate by using email, particularly to people who have signed up for a set of dance lessons. This would make it possible to let lots of customers know about up and coming events or special offers in one mass email – saving time and money.	6	Level 2 (4–6 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of how electronic technology will impact on an organisation such as Dance Yourself Dizzy. Candidate effectively discusses the impacts. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–3 marks) Candidate identifies/describes how the electronic technology can impact on an organisation such as Dance Yourself Dizzy. Information may be in the form of a list of impacts. Candidates will include explanations of possible impacts which may be discussed with some success. The discussion in the most part is accurate, if not a little underdeveloped. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary.	Level 2 (4–6 marks) No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 1 (1–3 marks) List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks	

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Question	Level 2 (4–6 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy could use electronic technology to communicate with customers in many different ways. There are many ways such as email, SMS, Internet, along with social networks such as Facebook and twitter. Emails and SMS could be used to inform customers it already has about events and activities it has coming up, whereas the Internet could act as a marketing site containing the information about the school, useful for potential and actual customer.	Marks	-	1
	Facebook and Twitter could be used to bring in potential customers to the business by creating interest and a presence. A combination of these methods would allow Dance Yourself Dizzy to access as many customers as possible.			

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5	(a)	 Indicative content: to allow children to be healthy allowing children to remain safe in their environments helping children to enjoy life assist children in their quest to succeed help make a contribution – a positive contribution – to the lives of children help achieve economic stability for our children's futures. Level 1 (1–4 marks) The Children Act is a piece of legislation the aim of which is look at the welfare of children. It is designed to help keep children safe and well. The Children Act places a number of requirements on Dance Yourself Dizzy such as having enough staff, and the staff you employed to have CRB checks – to ensure they are safe to work with children and young people. This protects both the children and the staff of Dance Yourself Dizzy.	10	Levels of response marking. Level 3 (7–10 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of key elements of the Children Act legislation and the impact it has on leisure organisations. Candidate effectively discusses the features of the Children Act legislation. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary Level 2 (4–6 marks) Candidate discusses a number of elements of Children Act. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of the elements of the Children Act legislation. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–3 marks) Candidate identifies/describes key elements of the Children Act.	When showing priorities, a judgement is already being made. Level 3 (7–10 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks Level 2 (4–6 marks) No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks Level 1 (1–3 marks) List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks	

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	(b)		 Slipping on polished dance floor in the studio: risk on severity – 3 who is most likely to be harmed – customer or staff indicate a possible consequence should each hazard occur – broken bones/bruising/sprain measure to eliminate risk – proper footwear to be worn. Overly excited children in school environment: risk on severity – 3 who is most likely to be harmed – child indicate a possible consequence should each hazard occur – broken 	6	Award one mark for each correct identification up to a maximum of four.	Can accept 5 for severity if head injury linked to Death	
6	(a)	(i)	 Qualitative data: data to do with feelings looks at depth at consumer's feelings, desires and perceptions difficult to measure. Quantitative data: data to do with numbers more structured information that is statistically measurable sales/attendance figures. 		2x2 Up to two marks for each of two explanations		

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6	(a)	(ii)	Qualitative data:Views of a classViews of a teacherViews of facilitiesQuantitative data:Attendance DataNumber of sessionsSession attended	2			
	(b)		Indicative content: Pricing strategy: • competitive pricing • cost plus pricing • discount pricing • variable pricing. Level 1 (1–3 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy like any leisure organisation needs to be aware of its pricing strategy. People are very aware of how much they pay for products and services, and if Dance Yourself Dizzy does not get the price correct people will go elsewhere for their products and services. A suitable pricing strategy would be competitive pricing so they are at the same price as others offering the same products, so it has an equal chance of gaining customers.	10	Level 3 (7–10 marks) Candidate will show a clear understanding of the question and include detailed identification and explanation of different pricing techniques. Candidate effectively discusses the features of relevant pricing techniques. There is sound and frequent evidence of thorough, detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles using specialist vocabulary. Level 2 (4–6 marks) Candidate discuss a number of pricing techniques. Candidates will show an understanding of the question and include explanations of possible pricing techniques. The discussion in the most part is accurate and relevant. The answer is relevant and accurate and shows reasonable knowledge and understanding of concepts and	Level 3 (7–10 marks) Identification/description implied/assumed Explanation/analysis/comparison of more than one point/both sides – 7 marks An evaluation/judgement without overall conclusion/prioritisation – 8 marks With overall supporting conclusion – 9/10 marks Level 2 (4–6 marks) No list – must be at least 'describe' Description only – 4 marks Explanation/analysis – 5 marks Evaluative comment (because means that) – 6 marks List – maximum 2 marks 2 identifications plus one	

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	Level 2 (4–6 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy like any leisure organisation needs to be aware of its pricing strategy. People are very aware of how much they pay for products and services, and if Dance Yourself Dizzy does not get the price correct people will go elsewhere for their products and services. A suitable pricing strategy would be competitive pricing so they are at the same price as others offering the same products, so they have an equal chance of gaining customers. They could also offer discount pricing to get more people to come in and try, as they may be willing to join if its costs less. Level 3 (7–10 marks) Dance Yourself Dizzy as with any leisure organisation need to be aware of how price sensitive their customers are. It needs to ensure that if it is offering a similar product or service as other organisations that they are a similar price to the competition, unless they have anything that would allow them to charge more. They may have to use more		principles with some use of specialist vocabulary. Level 1 (1–3 marks) Candidate identifies/describes pricing strategies. Information may be in the form of a list of pricing techniques. There is little or no attempt to discuss. Sentences have limited coherence and structure, often being of doubtful relevance to the main focus of the question. 0 marks No response or no response worthy of credit.	description – 3 marks 2 identifications and unsupported judgement – 3 marks

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	than one technique, and look at discount or variable pricing in order to encourage use of the facility and classes at off peak times, to ensure the fixed costs are being covered. They need to have a range of pricing			
	techniques rather than just one to ensure that it can meet the needs of its customers.			

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