

# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

# **Junior Certificate 2015**

**Marking Scheme** 

**Business Studies** 

**Ordinary Level** 

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# JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2015

# SUPPORT NOTES & MARKING SCHEME

# **BUSINESS STUDIES**

**ORDINARY LEVEL** 

# SECTION A (100 marks)

#### Answer all 20 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. What do the following letters stand for? (Write each answer in full in the space provided.)

VAT	Value Added Tax	
VDU	Visual Display Unit	3

2. State **two** possible causes of a strike.

Working conditions Conditions of employment Dismissal Redundancies Discrimination Demarcation Trade union recognition	2+3
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**3.** Place the following customers' surnames in alphabetical order:

UNA O'ROURKE SINÉAD O'RIADA CLAIRE O'RAHILLY AOIFE O'RIORDAN

(i)	Claire O'Rahilly	2
(ii)	Sinéad O'Riada	1
(iii)	Aoife O'Riordan	1
(iv)	Una O'Rourke	1

**4.** Complete the following sentence by filling in the missing words:

The **treasurer** is the person who collects **subscriptions/income** and pays **all the bills/expenses** in a **club**.

1 + 2 + 2

5. In each space below, write the correct document name from the following list:

DELIVERY NOTE

**INVOICE** 

**STATEMENT** 

QUOTATION

ORDER

(Two of the documents above do not refer to any of the explanations below.)

	DOCUMENT	DOCUMENT EXPLANATION			
(i)	Quotation	This gives advance information on the price of the goods and the terms of sale.	1		
(ii)	Statement	This is a summary of a month's transactions sent by a seller to a customer.	2		
(iii)	Invoice	This shows the quantity, description, price and total cost of the goods purchased.	2		

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Company car

Free uniform

Wages

✓

5

(Tick (✓) the correct box.)

7. Roy Lane is going to the UK to watch Liverpool play against Manchester United. He has saved €500 for spending money. He visits his local bank to exchange his euro for sterling. The current exchange rate is €1 = £0.77.

Calculate the amount of sterling he will receive for €500.

Answer	
£385.00	

Workings:	
500 x 0.77 = 385	Answer: 3 Workings: 2

8. Mary Crehan purchased groceries for €55.09 at her local shop. She handed the shop assistant two €50 notes and received her change of €44.91. The shop assistant used the least number of notes and coins possible when counting out Mary's change. Complete the note/coin analysis showing how many notes and coins of each description were handed out to Mary as change.

	NOTE/COIN ANALYSIS											
CHANGE	€50	€20	€10	€5	€2	€1	50c	20c	10c	5c	2c	1c
€44.91		2			2		1	2				1
		1			1		1	1				1

9. From the following Operating Statement of a doctor for the year ending 31 December 2014, calculate the difference between Total Income and Total Expenditure. Indicate whether the balance is a **profit** or a **loss**:

Operating Statement for year ending 31-12-14				
	€			
Total Incon	276,185			
Total Exper	287,650			
Loss 3			11,465	2

10. Place a tick  $(\checkmark)$  after each statement showing whether it is TRUE or FALSE.

	TRUE	FALSE	
Utmost Good Faith means that you may not profit from insurance.		✓	1
Indemnity means that you must trust your insurance company.		✓	2
<b>Insurable Interest</b> means that you must benefit by the existence of what you have insured and suffer by its loss.	✓		2

11. The following figures are from the books of Warren Ltd:

**Motor Vans €173,250 Opening Stock €83,750 Sales €216,000 Buildings €298,500** 

Enter **and** total the Fixed Assets in the following extract from the Balance Sheet of Warren Ltd as at 31 December 2014:

Extract from Balance Sheet of Warren Ltd as at 31-12- 2014				
FIXED ASSETS	€			
Motor Vans	173.250	1+1		
Buildings	298,500	1+1		
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	471,750	1		

12. Column 1 shows a list of consumer terms. Column 2 is a list of possible explanations for these terms. (One explanation does not refer to any of the terms.)

Column 1 – Terms		Column 2 – Explanations
1.	Scarcity	A. Having to sacrifice one item to buy another
2.	Opportunity Cost	<b>B.</b> Buying on the spur of the moment
3.	Impulse Buying	C. An increase in GNP from one year to the next
		<b>D.</b> When something is in short supply

Match the two lists by placing the letter of the correct explanation under the relevant number below:

1.	2.	3.
D	A	В
1	2	2

13. A summer festival is taking place in your local area next month.

State three suitable methods of advertising this festival.

Local radio Flashing signs
Community notice board Posters

Fliers Window displays Local newspaper Social media

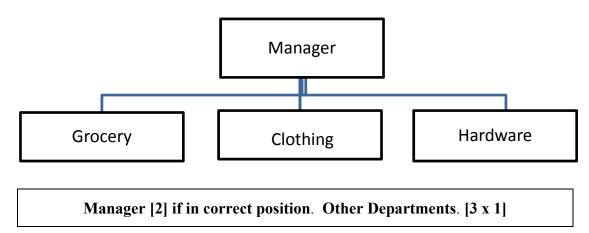
Billboards

1 + 2 + 2

**14.** Fill in the **two** missing Ps of marketing in the spaces provided:

PRODUCT	PRICE	PLACE	PROMOTION
2		3	

**15.** A retail shop has a grocery department, a clothing department, a hardware department and a manager. Show this information in the following Organisational Chart:



- **16.** Answer either **(A)** or **(B)**.
  - (A) Balance the following Cash Account and bring down the balance at the end of the month:

Dr	Cash Account Cr								
Date	Details	F	Total		Date	Details	F	Total	
2015			€		2015			€	
Apr 1	Balance	b/d	540		Apr 8	Rent	GL <sub>3</sub>	320	
10	Cash Sales	$GL_4$	630		20	Insurance	$GL_5$	260	
					30	Balance c/d		590	2
			1170	1/2				1170	1/2
Apr 30	Balance b/d		590	2				_	

OR

**(B)** Balance the following Cash Account by completing the last three lines of the 'Balance' column:

Cash Account						
Date	Details	F	Dr	Cr	Balance	
2015			€	€	€	
Apr 1	Balance	b/d			540	
8	Rent	GL <sub>3</sub>		320	220	1
10	Cash Sales	GL <sub>4</sub>	630		850	2
20	Insurance	GL <sub>5</sub>		260	590	2

17. A courier travels from Cork to Ennis and from there to Dublin, where she stays overnight. From the Distance Table below, calculate how many kilometres she travels that day.

#### DISTANCE TABLE (Km)

Cavan

Cavan	•					
300	Cork					
110	400	Doneg	al			
112	260	222	Dublin			
82	325	158	85	Dunda	lk	
200	142	260	232	256	Ennis	
166	210	205	216	238	70	Galway

An	iswer:	374	Km				
Working	gs:						
142 + 2	142 + 232 = 374						
	A	Answer:					
	V	Workings: 2					

18. Are shops allowed to display the following notices under Irish consumer law?

Tick  $(\checkmark)$  the appropriate box in each case.

		ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	
(a)	Closed Every Monday	✓		1
(b)	No Refunds		<b>✓</b>	2
(c)	Credit Notes Only		✓	2

19. Study the following Bank Statement and answer the **two** questions that follow:

	Bank of Ireland Main Street, Sligo Statement No. 7864				
Ms Claire Whela Bulben View Sligo		Account Name: CLAIRE WHELAN Account Number: 75987536 Date: 31 March 2015			
Date	Details	Dr	Cr	Balance	
		€	€	€	
01 March 2015	Balance forward			450.00	
12 March 2015	Credit Transfer		250.00	700.00	
19 March 2015	Cheque No. 22459	175.00		525.00	

	QUESTIONS	ANSWER	
(i)	Identify the account holder.	Ms Claire Whelan	2
(ii)	State the balance as on 31 March 2015	€525.00	3

**20.** Indicate which of the following countries are in the European Union by ticking (✓) YES or NO in **each** case:

	YES	NO	
SPAIN	<b>√</b>		1
SUDAN		✓	2
SWEDEN	<b>√</b>		2

# **SECTION B**

# Question 1

(A) MORAN HOUSEHOLD	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	TOTAL	
PLANNED INCOME	€	€	€	€	€	
Timmy Moran - Salary	2,100	2,100	2,300	2,300	8,800	19 x ½
Kate Moran - Salary	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	9,000	
Child Benefit	280	280	280	280	1,120	
A. TOTAL INCOME	4,630	4,630	4,830	4,830	18,920	(9½)
PLANNED EXPENDITURE						
Fixed						
House Mortgage	620	650	650	650	2,570	19 x ½
House Insurance	40	40	40	40	160	
Health Insurance	140	140	140	120	540	
Subtotal	800	830	830	810	3,270	(9½)
Irregular						
Household costs	1,900	1,900	1,700	1,900	7,400	
Transport costs	270	270	270	270	1,080	26 x ½
Telephone costs	40	150	40	120	350	
Light and Heat	130		90	900	1,120	
Education costs			260	350	610	
Subtotal	2,340	2,320	2,360	3,540	10,560	(13)
Discretionary						
Holdiay costs	500	750	2,500		3,750	13 x ½
Entertainment	180	180	270	180	810	
Subtotal	680	930	2,770	180	4,560	(6½)
B. TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,820	4,080	5,960	4,530	18,390	2
Net Cash (A-B)	810	550	-1,130	300	530	2½
Opening Cash	370	1,180	1,730	▼ 600	370	3
Closing Cash	1,180	1,730	600	900	900	
				4 marks – the same an	both must be	(11½)
1 (B) Name two methods bills.						(5)
Cheque, Direct Debit, Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Online, Meter  1 (C) Calculate the annual health insurance premium for the Moran household.  € 1,600.00				(5)		
Workings: 140 × 8	+ 120 × 4 -	- up to 3 i	marks			
					Q.1 Total	(60)

**Question 2 (A)** (i) & (ii)

	€	€	€		
Sales			380,000		
Cost of Sales:					All
Opening Stock		36,750			Figure 1m
Purchases		222,850			except
Carriage Inwards		3,140			for those
Cost of goods available for sale		262,740			shown
Closing Stock		34,740	228,000		
Gross Profit [1]			152,000	[2]	(1
Less Expenditure					
Light and Heat		17,480			
Insurance		4,160			
Wages		76,500		]	
Interest paid on overdraft		6,750			
Advertising		14,200	119,090		
Net Profit [1]			32,910	[2]	
Less Dividends			19,600		
Reserves			13,310		(1
Balance Sheet of Swan Ltd as at	31 Dec	2014		[2]	
Fixed Assets [2]	Cost	Dep	NBV		
Fixtures & Fittings			189,450		
Machinery			102,000		
Buildings			251,000		
			542,450		(
Current Assets [2]					
Closing Stock	34,740				
Cash in Hand	7,620	42,360			
Less Current Liabilities [2]					
Bank Overdraft		41,500			
Working Capital			860		
TOTAL NET ASSETS			543,310		
THE LANGER THE					
FINANCED BY [2]	1	Issued			
FINANCED BY [2] Ordinary Share Capital:	Authorised	issued		1 1	
	Authorised 650,000	530,000			
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<b>(B)</b>	(i)	Explain the term 'Opening Stock' in the Trial Balance.	
		is the amount of stock a firm has at the beginning of the year. the closing stock from the previous trading period.	5

(ii) Calculate the Gross Profit as using the formula provided.	$\frac{\text{Gross Profit}}{\text{Cash Sales}} \times \frac{100}{1}$		
Answer: 40.00 %	Workings $\frac{152,000}{380,000} \times \frac{100}{1} = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{100}{1} = \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$= \frac{400}{10} = \frac{40}{1}$	10

(15)

Q.2 Total (60)

 Layout 13 Content 20 English 4 Neatness/presentation 3	
IBEC Lower Baggot Street	[2
Dublin 2	
22 January 2015	[2
Mr Paul Dunne	
Irishtown	
Athlone	
Co. Westmeath	[2
Do. Lottor of 17 January 2015	[1
Re: Letter of 17 January 2015	[1
Dear Mr Dunne	[2
Dear Ivii Duniie	
I refer to your letter of 17 January 2015 in which you asked for advice on the responsibilities of employers and employees.	[2
As an employer, you would have the following responsibilities to your staff:  • Pay an agreed wage for work done (minimum wage at least)  • Keep PAYE and PRSI records for each employee  • To comply with all employment legislation  • Provide safe and healthy working conditions  • Ensure that no discrimination takes place against an employee  • Honour the terms of the contract of employment	[3+3
Your employees would have the following responsibilities to you, their employer:  • To do an honest day's work.	
To be punctual.	
<ul><li>To be punctual.</li><li>To respect employer's property.</li></ul>	
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# **Question 3 (continued)**

<b>(B)</b>	Gross pay can be calculated by using one or more of the following methods:	
	Time Rate Piece Rate Flat Rate Commission.	
	Explain any <b>two</b> of the above terms.	
	Time rate: the employee is paid a rate per hour worked  Piece rate: total pay depends on the number of units produced	
	Flat rate: the employee is paid the same wage every week, irrespective of work done	[2 x 6]
	Commission: Employees' wages depend on how much they sell. The employee's wage is a percentage of the value of sales.	
		(12)

<b>(C)</b>	Explain the difference between 'work' and 'employment'.	
	Give one example in <b>each</b> case.	
	Work is unpaid voluntary effort.	[2]
	<b>Example</b> : homework, washing the dishes, cleaning your bedroom	[2]
	<b>Employment</b> is work that is paid for.	[2]
	<b>Example</b> : Doctor, Nurse, Teacher, Shop assistant.	[2]
		(8)
	Q.3 Total	(60)

(A)	(i) Explain the term 'imports'.	
	Imports are the goods and services bought from other countries.	[5]
	(ii) State <b>two</b> reasons why Ireland imports goods and services.	[2 x 5]
	<ul> <li>Unsuitable climate for growing certain crops</li> <li>Raw materials not available in Ireland</li> <li>Variety and choice</li> <li>Skills and traditions required to produce goods only available in certain countries</li> <li>Imported product may be cheaper.</li> </ul>	
		(15)

(B)	(i)	In Economics, explain the terms 'needs' and 'wants'. Give <b>two</b> examples of each.			
		Need	S:	Things that people cannot do without.	[3]
		Exan	nples of Needs:	Food, clothes, shelter.	
		Wan		Things that people would like to have if they could afford them.	[3]
		Exan	nples of Wants:	All luxury items e.g. the latest iPhone.	[2]
	(ii) The four factors of pr Explain <b>two</b> of the fa			duction are land, labour, capital and enterprise. ors of production.	
	Land	l:	All things supplie services.	ed by nature which help in the production of goods and	
	Labour: All the people who a and services.			no are available for work, who help in the production of goods	
			Anything man ma buildings, machin	ade which helps in the production of goods and services, e.g., nery.	[2 x 5]
	and services in		and services in the	ner and organises land, labour and capital to produce goods e hope of making a profit. This factor, represented by the ld also make a loss.	
					(20)

#### **Question 4 (continued)**

(i)

- **(C)**
- Prepare the National Budget of the Sunshine Government for 2016 from the information supplied.
- (ii) Indicate whether it is a 'surplus' or a 'deficit' budget.

(i)	National Budget for the year 2016						
			€000	€000			
	INCOME						
	PAYE		5,550		[2]		
	VAT		3,700	9,250	[3]		
	EXPENDITURE						
	Social Welfare (Social Protection)		2,750		[2]		
	Education and Skills		2,020		[2]		
	Health services		3,380	8,150	[3]		
(ii)	Surplus [2]			1,100	[1]		
		1			(15)		

(iii)	Every year the Irish Government spends large sums of money on Social Welfare (also called Social Protection). Give <b>two</b> examples of Government spending on Social Welfare.	
	Child benefit/allowance State pension Rent supplement Fuel allowance Jobseeker's allowance Disability allowance	[2 x 5]
		(10)
	Q.4 Total	(60)

(A)	State <b>three</b> ways Peter Burke could have informed Karen Heffernan that the goods were being delivered.					
	Telephone e-mail	Text message Social media	[3 x 2]			
			(6)			

#### **(B)** Complete the Invoice:

	Furniture Ltd ustrial Estate		INVOICE N	o. 5612	
Fax: 0	053-9531560 053-9531561 nomefurniture@wexford.ie		VAT Reg	g. No. IE2765430	
			Date: 12 F	Sebruary 2015	2
		Your O	rder No.: 1680		1
The Manage	r				
Pine Ltd					
Courtown Sl	nopping Centre				2
Gorey					
Co. Wexford	I				
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	CODE No.	PRICE EACH €	TOTAL €	
20	Mexican pine bedside lockers	BL 263	90.00	1800.00	5
15	Mexican pine wardrobes	WD 563	450.00	6750.00	5
5	Mexican pine dressing tables	DT 758	220.00	1100.00	5
		Total (Exc	luding VAT)	9650.00	2
		Trade Disc	count	2412.50	2
Carriag E & O		Subtotal		7237.50	2
EαU	L	VAT		1447.50	2
		Total (Incl	uding VAT)	8685.00	2
					(30)

# **Question 5 (continued)**

# **(C)** Complete the cheque and counterfoil:

Date	12 February 2015	1	AIB Bank			93-72-46
То	Home Furniture Ltd	1	Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford	Date	12 Februa	ry 2015
Balance	€ 28,500.00		Pay Home Furniture Ltd	or orde	er <b>euro</b>	euro euro
This Cheque	€ 8,685.00	1	Eight thousand, six hundred and eighty	y	€ 8,68.	5.00
New Balance	€ 19,815.00	2	five euro only			PINE LTD
				X	aren Heffer	uau
	371526		371526 937246 89635114			
[3	x 1 + 2 = 5		$[5 \times 2 = 10]$			
		•				(15)

# **(D)** Enter the cheque payment in the bank account of Pine Ltd:

Dr			Pine Ltd – F	Bank Accor	unt		Cr
2015	Details	F	€	2015	Details	F	€
				12/02/15	Home Furniture Ltd		8,685
				3	3		3

OR

_	Pine Ltd – Bank	Acco	unt		
Date	Details	F	Dr	Cr	Balance
2015			€	€	€
12/02/2015	Home Furniture Ltd			8,685	
3	3			3	(9)
				Q.5 Total	(60)

#### **(A)**

# Analysed Receipts and Payments Account (Analysed Cash Book) of Jack Murphy, Farmer

Dr														Cr
Date	Details	Rec No.	Bank	Cattle	SFP	Other	Date	Details	Cheque No.	Bank	Cattle	Feed	Repairs	Other
2015			€	€	€	€	2015			€	€	€	€	€
May 1	Balance b/d		4800				May 4	Cattle feed	101	1200		1200		
3	Cattle sales	514	7500	7500			7	Tractor diesel	102	350				350
8	EU payment (SFP)	515	2600		2600		10	Vet fees	103	770				770
13	Milk sales	516	1800			1800	14	Fertiliser	104	900				900
25	Cattle sales	517	2700	2700			18	Machinery repairs	105	1300			1300	
							22	Cattle (calves)	106	4400	4400			
							26	Cattle feed	107	2400		2400		
							28	Tractor repairs)	108	950			950	
							31	Balance c/d		7130				
			19400	10200	2600	1800				19400	4400	3600	2250	2020
May 31	Balance c/d		7130											
1	1	1	6	3	2	2	2	3	1	9	2	3	3	4
														(43)

# **Question 6 (continued)**

(B)	Explain <b>two</b> reasons why farmers should keep accounts.	
	<ul> <li>To find out what profit or loss the farm is making</li> <li>To know how much money was spent and received during the year</li> <li>To plan for the future</li> <li>To calculate their tax liability</li> <li>To apply for a loan</li> <li>To qualify for grants and subsidies.</li> </ul>	[2 x 4]
		(8)

	Murphy plans to build a new milking barn costing €250,000. an use only one of the following sources of finance:	
	Hire Purchase Bank Overdraft Long Term Loan	
(i)	Explain <b>two</b> of the above sources of finance.	
	<b>Hire Purchase</b> – paying a deposit followed by regular instalments (including interest) until fully paid. Immediate use of the good once deposit is paid but ownership only after final instalment is paid. It is a medium term source of finance. Used for cars, washing machines.	
	<b>Bank Overdraft</b> – a bank allows a customer to write cheques or withdraw money from his or her current account up to a stated limit. Interest must be paid on the overdrawn balance. An overdraft is a short-term loan which must be repaid within a year.	[2 x
	<b>Long Term Loan</b> – money borrowed for five years or longer, usually to purchase land and buildings, assets which have a long life span. Collateral is required, usually the property, to secure the loan. The loan and interest is usually repaid in monthly instalments.	
(ii)	Which one of the above is the most suitable source of finance for building the new milking barn?	
	Answer: Long term loan	[1
		(9
I	Q.6 Total	(6)

(A)	(i)	State <b>three</b> advantages that Seán Delaney gains from running his own business.	
		<ul> <li>Seán is the owner and makes all the decisions</li> <li>All the profit goes to the owner</li> <li>Easy to set up as a sole trader – no registration necessary</li> <li>Owner is able to give personal attention to customers</li> <li>Seán is his own boss</li> <li>He can choose his own working hours</li> <li>Increased motivation as he is the owner</li> <li>Can open late to suit customers.</li> </ul>	[3 x 4]
	(ii)	State <b>two</b> disadvantages that Seán might have in running his own business.	
		<ul> <li>Seán, the owner, has unlimited liability</li> <li>He suffers all the losses, which could be large if the business fails</li> <li>All responsibility rests with the owner, Seán</li> <li>Capital may need to be borrowed in order to set up the business</li> <li>Lack of capital might hinder expansion</li> <li>Late opening means long working hours.</li> </ul>	[2 x 4]
	1		(20)

<b>(B)</b>	(i)	State <b>two</b> advantages of a private limited company.	
		<ul> <li>Shareholders have limited liability</li> <li>The company can sue or be sued in its own name</li> <li>More capital available for expansion</li> <li>Decision making is shared</li> <li>Continuity of existence if a shareholder leaves or dies.</li> </ul>	[2 x 4]

#### **Question 7 (continued)**

**(B)** (ii) From the given details, complete the Memorandum of Association of Woodcraft Ltd.

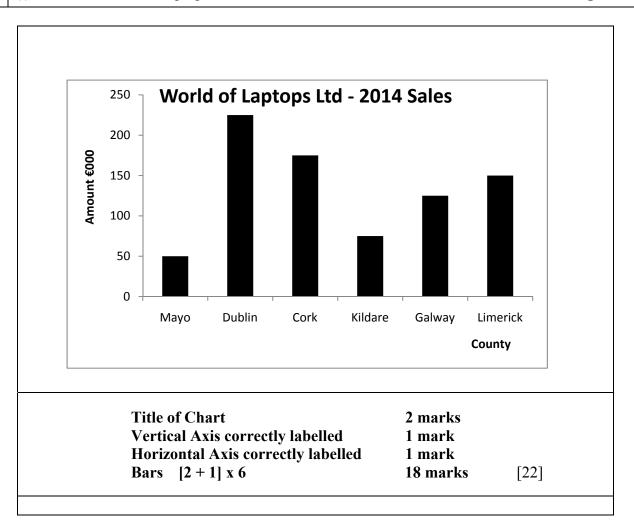
	MEMORA	NDUM OF ASS	OC1	IATION				
1. The name of the company is Woodcraft Ltd.								
2. The objects of the	e company are	To make design	er fu	ırniture f	or its	customers.		
3. The liability of the members is limited.								
4. The share capital of the company is €150,000, divided into 150,000 ordinary shares of €1 each.								each.
company in pursuance o	We, the several persons whose names, addresses and descriptions are subscribed, wish to be formed into a company in pursuance of this memorandum of association and we agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the company set opposite our respective names.							
Subscriber's Name	Ado	lress		Descrip	otion	Number of	shares taken	
Seán Delaney	25 High Street, Car	rlow		Direc	tor	30,	000	
William Hosty	12 Hazel Grove, Tu	ullow, Co. Carlow	7	Direc	tor	20,000		
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	11 e	entries @ 2 mark	s ea	ch (22)				
								(30)

**(C)** From the following list, complete the Form of Business column for **each** of the five businesses shown below.

Sole trader Private Limited Company Co-operative State owned company

	Business	Form of Business	
1.	Bus Éireann	State-owned Company	[2]
2.	Foleys Construction Ltd	Private limited Company	[2]
3.	Paul O'Connor Butcher	Sole trader	[2]
4.	Credit Union	Co-operative	[2]
5.	Fáilte Ireland	State-owned Company	[2]
			(10)
		Q.7 Total	(60)

(A) (i) Show World of Laptops Ltd sales information in the form of a **Bar Chart** or **Histogram**.



(ii)	Calculate the total sales Show your answer and		of Laptops Ltd in 2014.	
	Answer: €800,000	[2]	Workings $50 + 225 + 175 + 75 + 125 + 150 = \text{€}800 \text{ x } 1,000$	
	1 ms wer . 2000,000	(-)	$= \in 800,000) [8 \times \frac{1}{2}] $ [4]	(28)

# **Question 8 (continued)**

1	(i) S	State <b>two</b> uses that Kate could make of a Spreadsheet package.		
	• ;	She can use it for budgeting. She can use it to keep financial records. She can use it to generate graphs and bar charts and other charts as	required.	[2 x 4]
	(ii)	State <b>one</b> use that she could make of a Word Processing package.		
<ul> <li>She can use it to write letters and documents and assignments for her study.</li> <li>She can use it correct or amend documents and save them for printing without have to re-write them in full.</li> </ul>				
	(iii)	Explain <b>three</b> advantages for Kate of using the internet if she bou	ight the laptop.	
	• ;	She can use the internet for communication and networking – emails has immediate access to the websites of companies and service. She can find further information online to help her research her sult is available at all times, day and night. She can use it for online shopping.	es worldwide.	[3 x 4]
				(24)
(C)		<b>ach</b> space provided below, write the correct term for each explanation	ion from the	
		wing list:	ion from the	
		<u>.                                      </u>	KEYBOARD	
		wing list:	KEYBOARD	
		wing list: SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE	KEYBOARD	
		wing list:  SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE  (One of the terms above does not refer to any of the explanation	KEYBOARD ons below.)	[2]
		Wing list:  SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE  (One of the terms above does not refer to any of the explanation  EXPLANATION  Used for organising and filing information on a computer or	KEYBOARD ons below.) TERM	[2]
	(i)	SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE  (One of the terms above does not refer to any of the explanation  EXPLANATION  Used for organising and filing information on a computer or laptop.  The physical part of a computer or laptop. The parts which	KEYBOARD ons below.) TERM Database	
	(i) (ii)	SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE  (One of the terms above does not refer to any of the explanation  EXPLANATION  Used for organising and filing information on a computer or laptop.  The physical part of a computer or laptop. The parts which you can see.	KEYBOARD ons below.)  TERM  Database  Hardware	[2]
	(i) (ii) (iii)	SOFTWARE DATABASE MEMORY HARDWARE  (One of the terms above does not refer to any of the explanation  EXPLANATION  Used for organising and filing information on a computer or laptop.  The physical part of a computer or laptop. The parts which you can see.  Used for putting information into the computer or laptop.  Programs which instruct a computer or laptop how to perform	KEYBOARD ons below.)  TERM  Database  Hardware  Keyboard	[2]