

You have Downloaded, yet Another Great Resource to assist you with your Studies ©

Thank You for Supporting SA Exam Papers

Your Leading Past Year Exam Paper Resource Portal

Visit us @ www.saexampapers.co.za





SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS/ NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

CONSUMER STUDIES

2023

MARKING GUIDELINES

MARKS: 200

These marking guidelines consist of 18 pages.



Consumer Studies

2 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

DBE/2023

SECTION A: SHORT QUESTIONS

ΩI	JES	TIC	NC	1 1

1.1	1.1.1	D√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.163; Successful, p.181)	(1)
	1.1.2	C√	Remembering, easy (Consumer Issue)	(1)
	1.1.3	B√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.157; Successful, p.173)	(1)
	1.1.4	C√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.166; Successful, p.184)	(1)
	1.1.5	B√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.161-162; Successful, p. 178)	(1)
	1.1.6	D√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.94; Successful, p.111)	(1)
	1.1.7	B√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.94; Successful, p.114)	(1)
	1.1.8	B√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.77; Successful, p.91)	(1)
	1.1.9	D√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.77; Successful, p.91)	(1)
	1.1.10	C√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.103; Successful, p.123)	(1)
	1.1.11	D√	Understanding, easy (Grade 11; Focus, p.49; Successful, p.51)	(1)
	1.1.12	A✓	Understanding, easy (Grade 11)	(1)
	1.1.13	C√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.148; Successful, p.162)	(1)
	1.1.14	D√	Applying, moderate (Focus, p.148-149; Successful, p. 162)	(1)
	1.1.15	A✓	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.117-118; Successful, p.137)	(1)
	1.1.16	C√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.16; Successful, p.22)	(1)
	1.1.17	D√	Understanding, easy (Focus, p.32; Successful, p.31)	(1)
	1.1.18	C√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.25; Successful, p.26)	(1)
	1.1.19	B√	Remembering, easy (Focus, p.35; Successful, p.35)	(1)
	1.1.20	C√	Understanding, easy (Focus, p.13; Successful, p.19-20)	(1)



Consumer St	tudies	3 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines	DBE/2023	
1.2 1	.2.1 Mark-up√	,		(1)
1	.2.2 Best sales	s scenario√		(1)
1	.2.3 Cash flow	y projection√		(1)
	·	osts/ capital√ p.35-40; Successful, p.35-42)		(1)
1.3 1. 1. 1.	3.1 C√ 3.2 D√ 3.3 A√	p.48-49; Successful, p.49-51)		(3)
1. 1. 1. 1.	4.1 E√ 4.2 A√ 4.3 H√ 4.4 C√ 4.5 G√ ding, moderate (Fo	ocus, p.117, 122, 126-128; Successful, p.137,	, 140, 144-146)	(5)
1.5 A D E H Understand	√ √	cus, p.97-98; Successful, p.118-119)	(Any order)	(4)
D E G	√ √ √ moderate (Focus, 1	63-164; Successful, p.180)	(Any order)	(4)

TOTAL SECTION A: 40



Consumer Studies 4 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

SECTION B: LONG QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2: THE CONSUMER

2.1 State FOUR disadvantages of using gas in a house.

- It can explode quickly if near heat or fire.√¹
- Gas leaks could cause an extremely dangerous explosion/ highly flammable. \(\sqrt{2} \)
- Exposure to a build-up of gas can lead to illness due to deprivation of oxygen.√³
- It is a non-renewable fuel.√⁴
- It might not be affordable for everyone/ it might be expensive.√⁵
- High initial investment.√⁶
- A gas cylinder is heavy to carry.√⁷
- There is no warning when the gas is running low.√⁸ (Any 4)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.176; Successful, p.195)

2.2 Give FOUR examples of unfair business practices.

An unfair business practice includes:

- Fraud/ illegal√¹
- Misrepresentation√²
- Oppressive, √³unreasonable acts against consumers. √⁴
- False promises or misleading statements requiring a consumer to wave any rights.√5
- One sided business practice that is detrimental to consumers.
 √⁶
- Terms that are unequal and disadvantages the consumer.√⁷
- Unreasonable/ unfair terms and conditions in a contract that were not made clear to a consumer, before the contract/ agreement is concluded.
- Offering goods and services at prices that are unfair, unreasonable or unjust.√9
- Offering goods and services on terms that are unfair, unreasonable or unjust. \checkmark^{10}
- Marketing goods with false promises/ misleading statements that are unfair to the consumer. \checkmark^{11}
- Requiring a consumer to waive any rights/ assume obligations/ waive any liability of the supplier.√12
- All business practices that do not adhere to the provision of the National Credit Act V¹³ may be deemed unfair. (Any 4)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.157; Successful, p.174)

NOTE: Unfair labour practices should not be awarded marks.



Consumer Studies 5 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

2.3 State THREE ways in which consumers can save on electricity when using a washing machine.

- Wash full loads√¹ of laundry/ washing.
- Use cold water√² instead of hot water to wash laundry/ washing.
- Select the shortest washing programme. √3 Avoid unnecessary programs/ cycles/ pre-washing/ spinning√4 when using a washing machine. (Any 3)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.144; Successful, p.158,193-194)

2.4 Explain how a prize notification/ lottery scam works.

Prize notification scam

A consumer receives an e-mail/ SMS saying that he/ she won the lottery/ prize. \checkmark^1 The scammer uses the bank details that the consumer is asked to supply \checkmark^2 to hack into the victim's bank account \checkmark^3 and steal money. \checkmark^4

OR

Lottery scam

A consumer receives an e-mail/ SMS stating that you have won a lottery jackpot/ prize, \checkmark^5 but before claiming the apparent prize, the consumer is required to deposit a sum of money \checkmark^6 into the lottery's fictitious bank account. \checkmark^7 (Any 3)

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.159; Successful, p.177)

2.5 Discuss how water can be used efficiently when having a bath or shower.

- Take a guick shower√¹ because it uses less water than a bath.
- Place a bucket in the shower that catches excess water.√²
- Close the tap when soaping yourself
 √
 ³ to save water.
- Install a low-flow volume/ aerated showerhead√⁴ because it reduces the flow/ volume of water.
- Use the minimum amount of water required when taking a bath/ do not overfill the bath. \checkmark^5
- Use the bath/ shower/ grey water for other purposes/ recycle the water.√⁶
- Make sure that there are no dripping taps.√⁷ (Any 4)
 Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.180-181; Successful, p.199)



(3)

Consumer Studies 6 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

2. 6 2.6.1 Explain how municipalities provide electricity to their communities.

- Municipalities buy electricity from Eskom and sell it to the communities.√¹
- By installing a pre-paid meter system/ selling pre-paid electricity.√²
- By providing electricity and billing/ invoice/ account after electricity has been used.√³
- By providing free basic electricity every month. \checkmark^4 (Any 3)

Understanding, easy (Focus, p.183; Successful, p.203)

2.6.2 State how consumers can protect the electricity that is provided to them.

- Report cable theft immediately to the authorities. √¹
- Do not allow/ report illegal connections.√²
- Pay the electricity account.√³
- Do not vandalise electricity structures.√⁴
- Use electricity wisely/ sparingly.√⁵ (Any 3)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.185; Successful, p.205)

2.7 Explain the characteristics of an illegal pyramid scheme.

- Only the people who joined first make money. ✓¹
- There is no product sold/ service rendered.√²
- The return is very high/ more than 20% above the repo rate. $\sqrt{3}$
- Members receive compensation for recruiting other/ new/ more members √⁴ but later there are no more new people to recruit.√⁵
- New members are required to pay money

 √

 6 that is distributed to all or some of the existing members.
- The initiator makes more money because fees are paid to him/ her by everyone in the scheme. \checkmark^7
- People that join late can lose all their money. \(\sigma^8 \) (Any 4) (4)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.162; Successful, p.178-179)

2.8 2.8.1 Name and explain the instrument that is used to measure inflation.

Consumer Price Index/ CPI^{1} (1)

- It is measured by using the same basket of goods and services used by a household. $\sqrt{2}$
- It keeps track of the change in the cost of the basket√³ over a period (year on year).√⁴
- The average change is expressed as a percentage.√⁵
- This percentage is used (year on year) to determine the inflation rate.√⁶ (Any 3)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.167; Successful, p.185)



Consumer Studies 7 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

2.8.2 Predict the impact that an increase in interest rates hikes will have on the quality of life of South Africans.

Positive

- Consumers with savings/ investments will earn more interest√¹
 and will have more disposable income.√²
- Consumers with fixed interest repayments will not be affected as their repayments will not increase. ✓³

Negative:

- Homeowners may pay more on their bond repayments √⁴ due to the increase in interest rates.
- Loan repayments will increase √5 reducing consumers' disposable income √6 because of an increase in their repayments.
- Repossession of assets due to non-payment√⁷ because of high interest rates.
- Consumers with variable interest rate repayments will pay more√⁸ as interest rates increase.
- People might get into debt√¹⁰ because their salaries are no longer enough to afford their needs/ repayments,√¹¹ due to an increase in interest rates. (Any 8)

Analysing, difficult (Focus, p.167; Successful, p.184 -185)

[40]

(8)



Consumer Studies 8
SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

QUESTION 3: FOOD AND NUTRITION

3.1 Name FOUR ways in which a person suffering from high blood pressure can reduce his/ her salt intake.

- Do not consume more than one teaspoon (5 g) of salt per day.√¹
- Limit/ prevent the consumption of processed food/ smoked meat/ bacon/ biltong/ potato crisps/ salted nuts/ salted popcorn/ powdered soup/ gravy/ stock cubes containing hidden salt/ fast food.√²
- Herbs/ spices can be used to flavour food instead of salt. $\sqrt{3}$
- Check for salt/ sodium chloride/ monosodium glutamate on the ingredients list and avoid/ limit the intake thereof.√⁴
- Use small amounts of salt when cooking. $\sqrt{5}$ (Any 4) (4)

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.77-78; Successful, p.87-88)

3.2 Give the nutritional guidelines to help with the management of anaemia.

- Include foods rich in (haem) iron,√¹such as liver/ red meat/ fish/ poultry/ wholegrain cereals/ legumes/ pulses/ green leafy vegetables.√²
- Eat foods with enough vitamin B12√3 such as dairy products/ red meat√4
- Eat foods with enough folic acid√⁵ such as whole grain products/ liver/ green leafy vegetables. √⁶
- Eat foods containing vitamin $C\sqrt{7}$ / citrus fruits/ lemons/ oranges/ strawberries $\sqrt{8}$ to assist with absorption of iron. $\sqrt{9}$
- Avoid coffee and tea \checkmark^{10} with meals as the tannins hamper/ interfere with iron absorption. \checkmark^{11}
- (Iron) supplements may be needed in certain circumstances/ may be used.√12 (Any 4)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.77; Successful, p.91)

3.3 State THREE advantages of using chemical preservatives in food.

- Prolongs the shelf life of food.√¹
- It prevents/ slows down spoilage/ food poisoning.√²
- Prevents browning of dried fruit/ vegetables. 3
- Preserves the desirable colour.√⁴
- Adds/ improves flavour.√⁵ (Any 3) (3)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.94; Successful, p.113-114)

3.4 Explain why herbs and spices are irradiated.

- They will contaminate food \checkmark 1 if not irradiated because they have a high bacterial load. \checkmark 2
- Irradiation makes the food safer to eat/ destroys micro-organisms/ insects√³ and they will last longer.√⁴ (Any 2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.105; Successful, p.128)



DBE/2023

Consumer Studies 9 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

3.5 Explain how E.coli may be transmitted to the people.

- The beaches and rivers could have been contaminated by sewage √¹due to damaged sewage pipes/ ageing/ lack of maintaining infrastructure.√²
- Contaminated water from rivers flow into the sea√³ thus if people swim in/ drink the contaminated water√⁴ they could have been infected with E.coli.
- An infected person, not washing their hands \checkmark^5 touching an uninfected person, could transmit the E.coli to the uninfected person. \checkmark^6

Applying, moderate (Focus, p. 90; Successful, p. 106)

3.6 3.6.1 Name the food-related health condition represented in the picture above.

Atherosclerosis/ coronary heart disease √ (1)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.74; Successful, p.83)

3.6.2 Identify the substance A indicated in the picture above.

Plaque/ cholesterol/ white waxy substance/ fatty deposits/ ✓ (1) Applying, moderate (Focus, p.74; Successful, p.83)

3.6.3 Describe how the substance A may contribute to coronary heart disease.

Plaque/ cholesterol/ white waxy substance/ fatty deposits build up in the arteries \checkmark^1 causing the arteries to narrow \checkmark^2 clog/ close \checkmark^3 thicken/ harden. \checkmark^4 This may cause high blood pressure/ stroke \checkmark^5 or a heart attack. \checkmark^6 (Any 4)

Understanding, easy (Focus, p.74; Successful, p.83)

3.7 Write a paragraph to discuss how the pizza above will not assist with the management of coronary heart disease.

The pizza (cake flour) does not contain any fibre \checkmark^1 which lowers cholesterol. \checkmark^2 Egg yolk is high in fat/ (LDL) cholesterol/ oil \checkmark^3 and full cream milk/ butter/ cheese/ beef/ Russian sausage/ bacon/ macon are rich in saturated fats/ oil \checkmark^4 which increases blood cholesterol levels. \checkmark^5 Full cream milk/ butter/ cheese/ beef/ Russian sausage/ bacon/ macon forms plaque \checkmark^6 which will narrow/ clog the arteries/ blood vessels \checkmark^7 and may result in a heart attack. Most ingredients have a high kJ/energy value, \checkmark^8 this may lead to overweight/ obesity \checkmark^9 which contributes to coronary heart disease. The Russian sausage and bacon/ macon are high in salt \checkmark^{10} and can increase blood pressure/ stroke. \checkmark^{11}

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.74; Successful, p.84-85)

NOTE: Narrow the blood vessels/ arteries can only be awarded a mark once.



(6)

(4)

(8)

Consumer Studies 10 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

3.8 Food security in South Africa has been affected by recent fuel price increases.

Justify the statement above.

- Fuel increases result in an increase in food production costs √¹ and food transport costs. √² This will make food more expensive. √³
- Because consumers pay more for transport, √⁴ they will have less disposable income √⁵ to buy/ access food. √⁶
- Many consumers may not be able to afford √7 buy enough √8 food for a healthy active life. √9 (Any 7)

Analysing, difficult (Real life; Focus, p.106-107; Successful, p.128-129)

[40]



Consumer Studies 11 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

QUESTION 4: CLOTHING

4.1 Name the fashion that imitates/resembles a style from a previous era.

Retrospective fashion√ (1)
Remembering, easy (Focus, p.51; Successful, p.51)

4.2 Give THREE stages in the fashion cycle.

- Beginning/ launch/ introduction√¹
- Rise√²
- Peak√³
- Decline√⁴
- Obsolescence/ end $\sqrt{5}$ (Any 3) (3)

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.49-50; Successful, p.50)

4.3 Explain the term *counterfeit products*:

Replicas/ imitation/ fake $\sqrt{1}$ of the original products.

OR

Illegal copies $\sqrt{2}$ of a product. (Any 1) (1) Remembering, easy (Focus, p.64 Successful, p.72)

4.4 The environment is considered in the production of eco-friendly fabrics.

Validate the statement

- Grown and produced in an environmentally friendly/ sustainable way/low carbon footprint. \checkmark^1
- They require/ use less water√² in the production process.
- They require/ use less energy √3 during production and processing.
- They are made from renewable resources √⁴ e.g. plants with a good crop yield/ bamboo.√⁵
- They create less waste/ biodegradable/ less on landfill sites. √⁶
- They are produced from crops that do not require pesticides/ herbicides/ chemicals/ are grown organically.√⁷
- Natural/ plant based/ no harmful dyes are used.√⁸
- Recycled/ re-used textiles reduce the need for producing new textiles \checkmark and do not land up on landfills. \checkmark 10 (Any 5) (5)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.61 Successful, p.67-68)



Consumer Studies 12 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

4.5 State FIVE guidelines to consider when selecting shirts/ blouses for a job at an accounting firm.

- Choose basic/ neutral colours.√¹
- Choose shirts/ blouses that are easy to mix and match with pants/ skirts. \checkmark^2
- Choose styles that complement the body type/ fit well.√³
- Buy the best quality that you can afford as it will last longer. √⁴
- Avoid buying items that do not go with many items in the wardrobe. √⁵
- Buy items in the peak/ decline stage of the fashion cycle/ on sale as they are more affordable. $\sqrt{6}$
- Buy shirts/ blouses that can be dressed up for formal/ professional and dressed down for informal occasions.√⁷
- Buy shirts/ blouses that are versatile and can be worn in different seasons thus reducing the amount of money spent on clothing.√⁸
- Buy classic/ basic items as they last for many seasons/ timeless.√9
- Buy 4 shirts/ blouses, one cream/ white, one in plain colour, one floral/ striped and one smart for a special occasion.√¹⁰
- Select shirts or blouses that are not revealing. √¹¹
 (Any 5)

Understanding, easy (Focus, p.54-59; Successful, p.61-65)

4.6 Discuss how changes in technology since the 1990s have contributed to creating the affordable and comfortable artificial leather skinny pants of 2023.

- New textiles/ fabrics are developed √¹ with more elasticity/ stretch qualities. √² This contributes to the comfort/ free movement √³ and body hugging √⁴ qualities of the artificial leather of 2023.
- Nano/ biotechnology provides the quality of controlling the wearer's body temperature, \checkmark^5 as artificial leather may produce uncomfortable warmth, \checkmark^6 it does not allow air to pass through/ fabric does not breathe. \checkmark^7
- Computerised pattern design methods/ improved sewing machines√⁸ speeded up the manufacturing process/ saves time√⁹ and money.√¹⁰
- Artificial leather is cheaper ✓ 11 than genuine leather. (Any 5)

Analysing, moderate (Focus, p.51; Successful, p.54)

[20]

(5)



Consumer Studies 13
SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

DBE/2023

QUESTION 5: HOUSING AND INTERIOR

- 5.1 List the information that must be included in a lease agreement.
 - Personal details of both parties.√¹
 - The deposit that is required. $\sqrt{2}$
 - When the rent is payable/ amount of rent/ rental instalment. $\sqrt{3}$
 - Period of the rental start and end date/ length of the lease. √⁴
 - Rules about what is allowed in the house/ flat.√⁵
 - Number of people that may stay in the rental property. √⁶
 - Address of the property.√⁷
 - Details of the renewal.√⁸
 - Indicate the rights and responsibilities of the tenant \checkmark^9 and the landlord. \checkmark^{10}

(Any 3) (3)

(3)

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.117-118; Successful, p.138)

5.2 5.2.1 Describe THREE ways in which the upright freezer saves human energy.

- The upright freezer has an auto defrost function therefore does not have to be defrosted manually. $\sqrt{1}$ This will save time. $\sqrt{2}$
- Stainless steel finish/ white interior will make it easy to clean. \checkmark^3
- Wheels will make it easy to move/ clean underneath.√⁴
- The light makes it easy to see items at once, no need to search for items. \checkmark^5
- Shelves make it easy to find items. √⁶
- It is easy to access the items because the doors open to the side. $\sqrt{7}$ (Any 3)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.136; Successful, p.154 – 155, 159)

5.2.2 Explain why a lay-by will be a suitable purchasing transaction for someone who only has enough cash to pay a deposit.

- It can be paid off over a period of time.√¹
- No interest is charged $\sqrt{2}$ so in the end it costs the same as paying cash. $\sqrt{3}$ (Any 2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.148; Successful, p.162; Grade 11)



Consumer Studies DBE/2023 SC/NSC - Marking Guidelines

5.3. 5.3.1 Name and explain the type of home ownership in the advertisement above.

This is a sectional title ownership. \checkmark ¹

(1)

(2)

The owner becomes the legal/ individual owner of a section of a housing complex/ estate \(\sigma^2 \) and have shares in the undivided lot on which it stands $\sqrt{3}$

This is a sectional title ownership.

The owner becomes the legal/ individual owner of a unit/ section of the building \(\sqrt^4 \) and owns a share of all the common property/ lifts/ passages/ stairways/ garden areas and the pool. $\sqrt{5}$ (Any 2)

Remembering, moderate (Focus, p.122; Successful, p.140)

Identify from the advertisement above THREE services that 5.3.2 will be paid for by levies.

- Swimming pool√¹
- Outstanding security $\sqrt{2}$
- Gym√³
- Squash court√⁴
- Games room√⁵
- Children's play area√⁶
- Maintenance of common areas√7
- Waste removal√⁸
- Rates and taxes for common areas ✓ 9
- Cinema room√¹⁰
- Function room√¹¹
- Board room√¹²
- Fibre and DSTV ready√13
- Wellness spa√¹⁴
- Lifestyle centre √15

(3)(Any 3)

Understanding, easy (Focus, p.122; Successful, p.140)

Describe why it will be financially beneficial to buy property in 5.3.3 the development above.

- It will be financially beneficial because of the free bond costs, $\sqrt{1}$ the levy is free for one year $\sqrt{2}$ and there is a 10% discount.√³
- The buyer does not have to maintain the common properties \(\sigma^4 \) as it is done by the body corporate. \checkmark^5
- It is safe/ has outstanding security/ as it is in a secure complex/ development \(\sigma^6 \) and will not have to pay for extra security.√
- Amenities are on-site/ restaurant/ gym/ games room/ swimming pool/ children's play area/ cinema room \(\sigma^8 \) thus saving on entertainment expenses.

 9
- Close to a shopping mall/ Mall of Africa/ schools/ top education facilities/ entertainment/ top restaurants/ fast food outlets/ Kyalami Racetrack, 10 which will save transport costs.√¹¹ (Any 6)

Analysing, moderate (Focus, p.123; Successful, p.141; Scenario)

[20]

(6)



Consumer Studies 15 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

QUESTION 6: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

6.1 Define the term *target market*.

A group of people \checkmark ¹ who want to purchase your product or service \checkmark ² and are willing to pay the price that you are charging for it. \checkmark ³

OR

A group of people \checkmark^4 with common needs \checkmark^5 and interests. \checkmark^6 (Any 2) (2) Remembering, easy (Focus, p.20; Successful, p.33) (Grade 11)

6.2 Name TWO distribution methods that an entrepreneur can use to sell his/ her products.

- Direct selling/ distributing/ selling themselves.√¹
- Using a middleman/ indirect selling.√²

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.33; Successful, p.32)

6.3 Suggest FOUR ways in which a new entrepreneur can build good customer relations to ensure the success of a business.

- By ensuring that the business meets the wants and needs of the customers.√¹
- By making customers feel important/ treat customers with respect. ✓²
- Ensure that they enjoy doing business with you. ✓³
- By giving clear information about the product. ✓⁴
- By fulfilling the promises as customers will expect everything promised on the label or in the advertisement.√⁵
- By immediately attending to customer complaints $\sqrt{6}$ by always returning calls $\sqrt{7}$ if promised to do so.
- By being courteous and listening to complaints attentively without interruptions. ✓⁸
- By writing down enquiries/ complaints for future reference/ by getting regular feedback from customers√9in order to improve the quality of the product or service.
- By training employees and family members who come into contact with customers, in customer service. √10 (Any 4)

Remembering, easy (Focus, p.22-25; Successful, p.25)



Consumer Studies 16 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

6.4 Explain the importance of adhering to product specifications.

- To ensure that the product is always the same/ consistent in terms of size/ appearance/ colour and texture/ quality.√¹
- Customers will always get what they expected/ meet customers' expectations.√²
- Customers will be satisfied/ pleased, tell others about the product.√³
- Product/ business can be more successful/ more profitable/ not lose profit as there will be less failures/ returns.√⁴
- Less wastage of raw materials.✓⁵ (Any 3)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p. 16; Successful, p. 21)

6.5 6.5.1 (a) Availability of financial resources

- R2 000 borrowed from a friend.√¹
- \bullet R50 000 grant from the National Youth Development Agency. \checkmark^2
- Rent-free land. $\sqrt{3}$ (Any 2) (2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.11; Successful, p.18)

(b) Availability of work space

- She uses a piece of land for free/ rent free land owned by her family.√¹
- She has a big chicken house. $\sqrt{2}$ (2)

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.12; Successful, p.19)

(c) Availability of raw materials.

- Egg-laying chickens $\sqrt{1}$ were bought from a local farmer $\sqrt{2}$ thus easily available. $\sqrt{3}$
- She uses biodegradable√⁴ recyclable packaging.√⁵

Understanding, moderate (Focus, p.13; Successful, p.19)



6.5.2 Describe why Lebuhang is considered an environmentally and socially responsible entrepreneur.

- She uses biodegradable √¹ and recycled √² packaging/ she encourages customers to bring their own packaging, √³ which reduces the need to produce new packaging. √⁴ This reduces waste √⁵ and pollution √⁰ and a negative impact on the environment. √⁵
- She donates unsold eggs to Early Childhood Development Centres√8 to assist with poverty alleviation.√9
- She gives chicken manure away for community vegetable gardens, ✓ 10 chicken manure is environmentally friendly ✓ 11 thus the community does not have to buy fertiliser ✓ 12 to grow their own vegetables.
- She promotes her products online which is a responsible way of marketing because it is paperless.√¹³
- She bought her initial eggs and egg laying chickens from a local farmer which saves fuel and has less impact on the natural environment.√¹⁴ (Any 5)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.27; Successful, p.26)

6.5.3 Explain why it is likely that Eggselent will be a sustainable profitable business.

- There is a high demand √¹ for her product/ eggs.
- Eggselent supplies bakeries/ bed and breakfast establishments/ households.√²
- Eggselent has a broad customer base/ target market√³ as Lebuhang uses online promotion and sells her products online.√⁴
- Lebuhang invests in her business, √5 she used the grant worth R50 000 (from the National Youth Development Agency) to build a bigger chicken house to accommodate more egg laying chickens, thus producing more eggs √6 her business is growing. √7
- She has business mentoring, \checkmark^8 that guides her, making her less likely to fail. \checkmark^9
- The eggs are affordable √ ¹⁰ therefore she will have more customers.
- Eggs are not seasonal/ always available/ needed throughout the year/ steady level of production.√11
- She also sells slaughtered chickens which increases the variety of products. \checkmark ¹²
- Her business has low overhead costs because she uses rent-free land. \checkmark^{13}
- She has very little debt to repay because she only borrowed R2000 from a friend.√14 (Any 6)

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.35; Successful, p.34)



(6)

Consumer Studies 18 DBE/2023 SC/NSC – Marking Guidelines

6.5.4 Calculate the profit she makes on five dozen eggs. Show ALL calculations.

R15 x
$$5\sqrt{1}$$

= R75 $\sqrt{2}$ x 40% $\sqrt{3}$
= R30.00 $\sqrt{4}$

OR

R15.00 x 40%
$$\checkmark$$
⁵ = R6.00
R6.00 \checkmark ⁶x 5 \checkmark ⁷ = R30.00 \checkmark ⁸

Applying, moderate (Focus, p.36-38; Successful, p.38-39)

6.6 Predict the negative financial impact that load shedding will have on small businesses and its employees.

- Businesses close during load shedding and as a result will lose customers√¹ therefore have less profit.√²
- Some businesses might go bankrupt and have to close down√³ as there will be less income to sustain the business.√⁴
- They will not be able to produce their products√⁵ and sales will not be made.√⁶
- They are still expected to pay the rent/ water/ electricity/ rates and taxes/ debts√⁷ which they may not be able to afford.√⁸ They may be blacklisted.√⁹
- Perishable raw materials might be spoiled√¹⁰ due to long hours of load shedding resulting in the businesses losing money.√¹¹
- Employees may be retrenched,√12 asked to work for less hours√13 as businesses are not operating due to load shedding, which may lead to poverty/ more people being unemployed.√14
- Some businesses may purchase a generator/ inverter to use during loadshedding which is costly. √15
- Running a generator/ inverter is expensive.√¹⁶ (Any (8)
 8)

Analysing, difficult (Consumer issue)

[40]

(4)

GRAND TOTAL: 200

