

## Provincial Department of Education Northern Province General Certificate of Education (Adv.Level) Examination Practice Examination 2020 Business Studies I



## Grade 13 (2020)

## **Instructions:**

- Answer all the questions on this question paper itself.
- Write your **Index Number** clearly in the space provided above.
- Select the correct answers for the questions No. 1 30 and write its number on the dotted lines given.
- Write short answers for the questions No. 31 50 on the dotted lines given.
- Each question carries two marks.

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Q.No.	Marks
1 - 30	
31 - 50	
TOTAL	

**01.** Some observations regarding national output from Central Bank report 2018 are given below.

- A An insurance scheme based on paddy cultivation has been introduced in H zone of Mahavali in Vavuniya and Anuradhapura districts.
- B Seven veterinary hospitals were established all over the country and two new veterinary medical offices were established in Nuwara Eliya and Badulla districts.
- C Garments industry recorded a 3.9% growth in 2018 in comparing with 4.7% growth in 2017.
- D Coal and refined petroleum production decreased continuously in last three years since 2015, recorded an increase in 2018.
- E Railway transport recorded a high increase, while goods transport activities recorded a decrease in 2018.

The statement / statements describing the performance of industrial sector is / are,

- (1) A and B (2) C and D (3) A, B and C
- (4) E only (5) A, B, C, D and E all
- **02.** Which of the following is equal to commerce?
  - (1) Primary production(2) Secondary production(3) Tertiary production(4) Trade(5) Supportive services(......)
- **03.** Some statements in relation to business environment are given below.
  - A Strengths and weaknesses can be identified by studying internal environment of a business.
  - B The persons and institutions which offer goods or services similar to those of a business are competitors.
  - C Goods are outdated due to technological environment.

Select the correct answer in relation to the above statements.

- (1) A, B, and C are correct statements.
- (2) A, B and C are incorrect.
- (3) A is correct but B and C are incorrect.
- (4) A and B are correct but C only is incorrect.

(5) A and C are correct but B only is incorrect.

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04.	4. Business social responsibility means,		
	(1) Business should carry out its activities in accordance with acts.		
	(2) understanding good and bad giving benefits to all stakeholders working with the business		
	(3) Acting in a fair way for all stakeholders related to business		
	(4) A business does not need to consider the object	ectives of shareholders in decision making.	
	(5) business should consider the needs and wants	s of customers of business in its decision making.	
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5.	Which of the following cannot be considered as c	current expenditure of government?	
	(1) education (2) health	(3) environment protection	
	(4) interest payment (5) road con		)
06.	Some consumer rights and responsibilities are given	ven below.	
	A - To be informed	B - Concern about society	
	C - Active participation	D - To select	
	E - To acquire basic needs	F - Co-operation	
	G - To obtain consumer education	H - Concern about environment	
	Select the answer which contains consumer respo		
	(1) A, D, E, G (2) B, C, F,	-	
	(1) $1, 2, 2, 3$ (2) $2, 3, 7$ (4) D, E, F, G (5) E, F, G,		)
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07.	Athidyan and Niruthika who are the owners of t	the 'Green Production' business which processes banan	a
	leaves and produces food parcel boxes were awa	arded as best entrepreneurs for the year 2019. Select the	le
	statement in relation to green production.		
	(1) 'Green Production' business has legal person	nality.	
	(2) Liability of Athidyan and Niruthika is unlimi	ited.	
	(3) 'Green Production' can issue shares to public	c to collect capital.	
	(4) 'Green Production' business has long term su	urvival.	
	(5) 'Green Production' business is an independent	nt business. ()	)
08.	Names of some businesses are given in column X	X and characteristics of businesses are given column Y.	
	X	Y	
	1. Central Depository System (pvt) Ltd	A - One vote for each member	
	2. Fishing Co-operative Society ltd	B - Established under special or general act	
	3. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	C - No legal personality	
	4. Railway Department	D - Minimum number of director is 1.	
	Select the answer which contains the characterist	ics of business organizations in order.	
	(1) D, A, B, C (2) D, A, C,	, B (3) B, C, A, D	
	(4) A, D, B, C (5) C, D, A,	, B ()	)
09.	The characteristic not relevant for small business	es is,	
	(1) Hiring and training employees is easy.		
	(2) Small amount of capital is adequate to start b	business.	
	(3) Contribution of family members can be obtai		
	(4) Modern technologies can be used easily.		
	<ul><li>(5) Changes can be faced quickly.</li></ul>	()	)
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<b>10.</b> Involvement	t of women in entrepre	neurship is required at	present because,		
(1) loan can	be obtained easily.				
(2) successf	ful entrepreneur award	can be obtained easily			
(3) governm	nent provides more nor	n-financial motivations			
(4) they pro	vide contribution for b	ousiness development.			
(5) There are	re some businesses req	uiring women contribu	tion.		()
<b>11.</b> Some set of institutions	-	s are given below. Sele	ct the answer which c	ontains contrac	tual savings
	•	st fund, share brokering	companies		
		sed specialized banks,	-		
_		e trust fund, governme	_		
		, venture capital compa			
-		ank of Sri Lanka, co-o			()
			-		()
		e following in relation t	-		
(1) Order cl transfer		han bearer cheque and	endorsement is not r	equired when o	ownership is
(2) The che	que where the words '	or bearer' are not cut of	ff is a bearer cheque.		
(3) Any par	ty related to a cheque	can cross the cheque bu	t drawer only can rem	nove the cross li	ines.
(4) A chequ	e crossed as 'payee ac	count only' limits trans	fer of ownership.		
(5) Legal tr	ansfer of ownership of	cheque is ensured by e	endorsement.		()
<b>13.</b> Niroshan co	nducts a hardware bus	iness selling things req	uired for building con	struction. Some	e risks faced
by his busin	ess are given below.				
A - Fire	risk for building				
B - Busi	ness loss in past years				
C - Corr	osion risk of iron				
D - Risk	in relation to not reco	vering receivables from	n debtors		
E - Thef	t loss in business				
F - Goo	ds in transit risk				
G - Risk	in relation to incorrec	t management decision	l		
The number	of insurable risks is,				
(1) 2	(2) 4	(3) 5	(4) 6	(5) 3	()
14 Some advan	tagas of various comm	uniaction modio are a	van halow		
	-	unication media are gi	veli below.		
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	-	ed in summary and cle	•		
		ormation can involve di	-		
	-	ed quickly and secretly	•		
-	accuracy of informati				
	_	ted with more explanat			
	nswer which contains a	dvantages of verbal co			
(1) B, C, D		(2) C, D, E	(3) A, E,	F	
(4) A, D, E		(5) C, F, G			()

15.		÷ .	ong term period from purchasing or from
		ose goods or up to distribution is	
	(1) storing	(2) supply	(3) transportation
	(4) distribution chain	(5) inventory control	()
16.	<ul><li>(4) Purchasing a cupboard by</li><li>(5) Purchasing kolakanda sui</li></ul>	ets for school canteen gs by a building contractor by Shakthi sports club to conduc a furniture selling business from	Damro furniture sellers hospital canteen from Nimalan who prepare
	kolakanda		()
17.	Select investment goods from (1) food and beverages, non-f (2) machine and equipment, t (3) fuel, fertilizer, chemical p	the following. Food consumer goods, fuel ransport equipment, building goo roducts and equipment, building goods	intermediate goods and investment goods.
18	The answers given by some st	udents for the things to be consid	lered in planning are given below.
	A - Time specification	6	1 6 6
	B - Flexibility in accordance v	with time change	
	C - Practicability		
	D - Understandability by all le	evels of employees	
	E - Being efficient		
	Out of the above, the things to	be considered in planning are,	
	(1) A only	(2) A and B	(3) A, B and C
	(4) A, B, C and D	(5) All the above	()
19.	Definitions related to manager	ment activities are as follows.	
	A - The process of establishin those objectives.	g organizational objectives and	determining the course of actions to achieve
		guidance and influence on the tas	
	C - The process of persuadin willingness	g the employees to work for a h	igh contribution with their satisfaction and
	D - The process of compari corrective actions, if there	•	siness with forecasted outcome and taking
	Select the answer which consi	sts of the management activities	stated in the above definitions.
	(1) leadership, motivation, co	mmunication, organizing	
	(2) planning, leadership, moti	vation, controlling	
	(3) planning, organizing, dire		
	(4) planning, communication,		
	(5) leadership, motivation, or	ganizing, communication	()

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`	<ol> <li>division of work</li> </ol>	(2) departmentalization (3) delegation of authorit	· .	
(4	4) co-ordination	(5) creating work standards	()	
<b>21.</b> D	Details of products produced	by two entrepreneurs Ragul and Theebak are as follows.		
R	Ragul: Soft drinks			
	•	r birthday and wedding functions		
S	Select the answer which contains an advantage of the production method that can be used by Ragul and a			
d	lisadvantage of the production	n method that can be used by Theebak, in order.		
(	1) Production in accordance	with needs and wants of customer, low cost		
(2	(2) Low unit cost, Requirement of larger capital			
(2	(3) Modern technology can be used easily, production not focused on market			
(4	4) Low number of employee	es, facing market risks		
(.	5) Maintaining customer sati	isfaction at higher level, high cost	()	
22. (	Graphical method of calculati	ng EOQ is given below.		
	Cost (Rs.)			
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20	200			
		— 3		
	<u>                                      </u>	Number of units		
	0 EOQ	Number of units		
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	The numbers in the diagram 1			
-	1) 1 - total cost, 2 - holding of	C C		
-	2) 1 - ordering cost, 2 - hold			
	3) 1 - holding cost, 2 - total of	-		
	4) 1 - holding cost, 2 - order	-		
(:	5) 1 - ordering cost, 2 - total	cost, 3 - holding cost	()	
23. V	Which of the following is not	an advantage of computer aided designing (CAD)?		
(	1) reduction in waste			
()	2) zero defects			
(.	3) increase in efficiency			
(4	4) improvement in employer	r - employee relationship		
(:	5) increase in production cap	pacity	()	
24 N	Markating variables used by F	Bright soap production business are given below.		
24. IV	A - Quality	F - Market intermediate		
	B - Discounts	G - Warranty		
		H - Design		
	( Tropport			
	C - Transport D - Personal selling	I - Inventory		

Select the answer which contains the variables which can be included under product.
(1) B, C, D, F (2) A, E, H, I (3) D, F, G, J
(4) A, B, C, D (5) A, E, G, H (
25. Select the answer which consists of industrial goods in the view of marketers.
(1) soap, newspaper, pen (2) life insurance policies, new book, dictionary
(3) electric equipment, garments, furniture (4) cigarette, rice, bread
(5) factory building, factory machine, management consultancy services (
26. The marketing concept which discloses that, All valuables in marketing mix should be implemented with
a view that target customer should be satisfied is,
(1) Relationship Marketing concept
(2) Social Relationship Marketing concept
(3) Integrated Marketing concept
(4) Internal Marketing concept
(5) Micro Marketing concept (
<b>27.</b> Which of the following investment decisions cannot be considered as long term investment decision?
(1) decision related to trade stock (2) decision related to business modernization
(3) decision related to business renovation (4) decision related to business diversification
(5) decision related to business promotion (
<b>28.</b> X column shows main financial ratios and Y column shows financial ratios included in those financial
ratios.
Column X Column Y
1. Liquidity ratio     A. Return on investment ratio
2. Profitability ratioB. Inventory turnover ratio
3. Activity ratio C. Interest coverage ratio
4. Coverage ratio     D - Quick ratio
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Fill	the	e blanks in the questions 31 - 40 using relevant words.		
31.	(a)	The fruits used in producing fruit juice in a restaurant is	is included under	as
		input and ventilation in restaurant is included under	as input.	
	(b)	The best producer award 2019 provided for the business and ind for the business.		is t is
32.		The activities related to government income and expense and Central Bank of Sri Lanka implements The government influences the businesses as a	policy.	
	(0)	electricity facilities and		-
33.	Sta	te whether the following statement related to classificatio	ons of businesses are true or false. ()	)
	A -	Co-operative society is a private sector business with no	pt-for-profit. ()	)
	В-	Mc Donalds, KFC, Pizza Hut etc. are production franchi	nise businesses. ()	)
		- Combination of fruit juice production business and A bottles is a conglomerate combination.		
		()		
	D -	Colombo Exchange Commission is a company limited b	by guarantee. ()	)
34.	exa A - B -	me examples for the types of money are given below imples. Fixed and savings deposits, treasury bills SET Card, PET Card Current deposits at commercial banks	w. Write the relevant type of money for	the
		Currency notes and coins		
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35.		ite the relevant insurance principles related to the followi	-	
		Even though Rita is a single sister for David, he cannot i		
	В-	- Asha could not get the compensation, as she failed t	to disclose heart decease when she made	th
		insurance.		••
		Even though Vahishan insured his lorry for Rs. 2 million lorry met the loss of Rs. 1 million.		
	D -	Karthika has obtained a theft insurance policy for her b	business. A part of her business caught fire a	ano
		damaged. However, she could not get compensation.		••
36.	(a)	Exporting textiles produced with imported cloth and o and importing tea by Sri Lanka from India and export trade.	-	
	(b)	Payment of employee provident fund to government thr andis an example for C	-	ad
37.		ite the relevant organizing principles for the following sta Flow of authority from top level management to low lev		
	C -	One employee being to be reported to only one supervise The number of employees reported to a manager All authority for decision making vested in high level ma		

38.	Fill the blanks in the following equations.				
	Total fixed cost				
	(1) Break-even point at units =				
	(2) Re-order level = Maximum inventory usage ×				
	(3) Machine productivity =				
	(4) Debt ratio = Loans (payable fixed interest				
39.	(a) and are the intermediaries in the distribution of industrial goods.				
	(b) The investors who purchase shares are the owners of the company				
	and shares have less risks and no administrative power.				
40.	(a) All jobs have tasks, and				
	(b) describes the job and contains the				
	qualifications of the person who is relevant to perform a job.				
•	Write the short answer for the questions 41 - 50.				
41.	(a) State four special features of services in comparing with goods.				
	(1) (2)				
	(3) (4)				
42.	Provide four social responsibilities of employees to be performed by a furniture manufacturing business.				
	$(1) \dots \dots$				
	(3) (4)				
43	Write the name of acts to be followed by business organizations in the following circumstances				
ч	<ul> <li>Write the name of acts to be followed by business organizations in the following circumstances.</li> <li>A - The name of a sole proprietorship is not similar to its owner's name.</li> </ul>				
	B - A partnership did not have written agreement.				
	C - A company is incorporated in Sri Lanka.				
	D - A co-operative society is registered.				
44.	The statements related to entrepreneurial skills are given below. Write the relevant skill related to the				
	statements.				
	A - Maintaining good interpersonal relationship between internal and external parties				
	B - Maintaining good relationship to fulfill the objective				
	C - Having the skills related to planning, organizing, leading and controlling				
	D - Leading and motivating subordinates to accomplish the tasks				
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4	45.	Write the four ways of contribution of licensed commercial banks for the activities of businesses.
		(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
4	46.	State four activities taken to improve railway transport.
		(1)
		(2)
		(3)
		(4)
4	47.	Activities of a manager in accordance with his sub roles are given below. Write the relevant sub role of
		manager.

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	Activities	Sub roles of manager		
	<ul><li>A. Welcoming guests, signing in legal documents</li><li>B. Identifying strategies for the development of</li></ul>			
	new projects C. Participating as a representative in the			
	negotiations with trade unions D. Facing strikes, violation of agreements, consumer complaint and shortage for goods			
	consumer compraint and shortage for goods			
<b>48.</b> Provide four methods to improve productivity of a cloth hand bags producing business.				
	(1)			
	(3)	(4)		
<ul> <li>49. Some promotion methods are given below. Write the relevant promotion method in the dotted line A - A fresh milk producer distributes milk door to door using his cycle.</li> <li>B - Conducting a street drama to make the public awareness regarding eradicating dengue.</li> </ul>				
			C - Conducting a seminar for G.C.E. (Adv. Level) students with sponsorship of private bank	
	D - 50% discount to furniture up to December 31 only.			
<b>50.</b> Provide four sub markets of money market.				
	(1)	(2)		
	(3)	(4)		
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