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GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES

A293/01 Production, Finance and the External Business Environment

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

- Clean copy Case Study

Other materials required:

- Calculators may be used

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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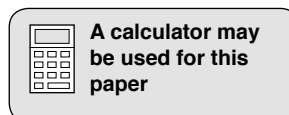
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.
- Make sure that all your answers relate to the Case Study material.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- Your quality of written communication will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



(e) Section 6 of the case study states that Sundeep thinks a rise in interest rates is likely.

Choosing from the list below, tick (✓) whether each of the statements about interest rates is **true** or **false**.

Statement	True (✓)	False (✓)
A rise in interest rates will mean that GG Toys plc will receive more in interest on any money it has in bank savings.		
A rise in interest rates will encourage people to save more, reducing spending on toys sold by GG Toys plc.		
A rise in interest rates will encourage people to borrow so this will increase the sales of GG Toys plc.		
A rise in interest rates will increase mortgage costs so some people will have less money to spend.		

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).

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