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91379 Demonstrate understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context

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Demonstrate understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of how internal factors interact within a business that operates in a global context.

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There is ONE task in this booklet. You should attempt ALL parts of the task.

Refer to relevant business knowledge and/or Māori business concepts in your answers.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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Use the background information below, the supplementary information in the other boxes, and your business knowledge to complete this task.

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See: http://www.campervan. co.nz/images/MICRO-Alpha/ Campervan%20Fleet/2Berth-Cutaway.jpg Moa Campers is a New Zealand-based company that has been listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange since 1994. It has grown in size to be the largest manufacturer of holiday vehicles in New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. It intends to move its campervans into the South East Asian market in the near future. There is a growing market for travel in this region, and there are rumours that a French firm will soon be selling campervans there.

The production department is generally made up of highly skilled staff who have worked in the business for a long time.

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The Production Manager prides herself on the quality control policies that *Moa Campers* has used for a number of years. However, recently the sales team has been receiving a number of complaints about the quality of the campervans. There has also been a growing number of negative consumer reviews online. It has become obvious to senior managers in the business that there is an issue with quality management in the production department, and that something has to be done.

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pro	Illy explain how ineffective quality management at <i>Moa Campers</i> might impact on ofitability in the New Zealand and Australian markets. your answer, refer to: the impact that ineffective quality management would have on brand loyalty in the New Zealand and Australian markets the consequences for profitability of <i>Moa Campers</i> .
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The CEO and Production Manager recently attended a conference which focused on improving New Zealand business competitiveness. The CEO spent a lot of time hearing about case studies of innovative New Zealand businesses.

(b) Fully explain ONE example of successful innovation by a New Zealand firm operating in a global context that you have studied in depth.

In your answer:

- discuss whether it is an example of product or process innovation
- fully explain how the innovation has enabled the firm to be competitive.

Name of New Zealand- based business	
Innovation	

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While the CEO looked at innovation, the Production Manager spent much of her time at the conference looking at quality management. She was very interested in the following quality management strategies:

Quality Assurance

Kaizen

Quality Circles

- (c) Select ONE of the quality management strategies from the box above, and evaluate this strategy for its potential to improve quality management at *Moa Campers*.
 - In your answer:
 - explain the chosen strategy in the context of *Moa Campers*
 - fully explain ONE positive and ONE negative effect of this strategy for production
 - provide a justified conclusion, including any new information, as to the suitability of this strategy for Moa Campers.

Selected strategy:	
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The potential change in quality management strategies has created some concern amongst workers, some of whom have been outwardly resistant. Senior managers recognise they will need to implement a change management strategy.

(d)	Evaluate a change management strategy that the leadership team at <i>Moa Campers</i> could implement to overcome the resistance to change.					
	In your answer:					
	 describe the change management strategy fully explain ONE benefit and ONE cost of the change management strategy 					
	 provide a justified conclusion, including any new information, as to the suitability of this strategy for <i>Moa Campers</i>. 					

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