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Paper 3 Business Decision-Making

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the case study.

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(b)	Refer to lines 57 to 58 and assume no other changes. Calculate the forecast perce change in sales for 2025 if average incomes increase by 1.5%.
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(a)	Refer to Table 1.2. Calculate the gearing ratio for 2023.
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(b)	Evaluate whether the financial data provided will enable HP to decide how to finance the factory modernisation.
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