**BUSINESS STUDIES**

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**Grade 12 –Portfolio 2016**

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**News article analysis**

**Instructions:**

1. ***Plagiarism will be penalised to the full extent. All plagiarised sections of work will not be marked or considered part of the task.*** ***90% of the text must be written by you and a maximum of 10% may be directly quoted and cited. All direct quotations must be correctly cited and referenced (Harvard referencing format)***
2. ***Submit an anti-plagiarism and authenticity statement with an anti-plagiarism checking certificate (e.g. plagtracker) attached to the back of your assignment.***
3. This task forms 15% of your final portfolio mark so allocate your time and effort accordingly.
4. All late work will be penalised according to the school policy.
5. It is recommended that you use a minimum of at least *three* articles to complete the task.
6. All articles need to be referenced correctly.
7. Your task must be submitted on ***CD as well as a hardcopy***!
8. Presentation requirements:
   * The task must be typed in an appropriate font - size 12.
   * Insert page numbers, headings and sub-headings.
   * Work must be stapled in the top left hand corner when handing in.
   * An electronic copy on a disk must be submitted in a plastic sleeve with the task.
9. Your task must include the following:

* Cover page (name, school, subject, title of the task)
* Copy of the articles
* Summary of the topic
* Detailed analysis
* Reference list
* Anti-plagiarism statement
* Anti-plagiarism checking statement

**Task:**

Mr Price Group Limited is a multifaceted company showing great success, however, it does not function in isolation. The external business environment is dynamic and at times, volatile. Complete a detailed news article analysis on Mr Price using a variety of articles focussing on any of the following topics:

* Labour Legislation
* Human Capital
* Ethics
* Marketing

Include the following in your response:

* A summary of the topic where the context is clearly expressed.
* An analysis of the articles where you refer to the different articles, you express your personal opinion and you link it to the relevant topic(s) within your article. Part of your response must show insight where you compare and criticise the articles. It may be useful to find contradicting articles to assist you in getting your argument across, but if it is not possible to find contradicting articles, make sure you develop your own argument, stating both sides of the issue.

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| **RUBRIC ‘Article Analysis – mrp’**  STUDENTS  MARK: 50  50   |  | | --- | | NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
|  | **0-1** | **2-4** | **5-7** | **8-10** | **TOTAL** |
| Presentation and instructions  **LOT** | **None** of the following instructions were followed:   * Name (cover) * School (cover) * Title (cover) * Articles included * Summary of the topic * Detailed analysis * Size 12 font * Page numbers * Headings and sub-headings. * Stapled top left. * Electronic copy included * Reference list * Anti-plagiarism statement * Anti-plagiarism checking statement | **1 – 4** of the following instructions were followed:   * Name (cover) * School (cover) * Title (cover) * Articles included * Summary of the topic * Detailed analysis * Size 12 font * Page numbers * Headings and sub-headings. * Stapled top left. * Electronic copy included * Reference list * Anti-plagiarism statement * Anti-plagiarism checking statement | **5 – 9** of the following instructions were followed:   * Name (cover) * School (cover) * Title (cover) * Articles included * Summary of the topic * Detailed analysis * Size 12 font * Page numbers * Headings and sub-headings. * Stapled top left. * Electronic copy included * Reference list * Anti-plagiarism statement * Anti-plagiarism checking statement | **10 – All** of the following instructions were followed:   * Name (cover) * School (cover) * Title (cover) * Articles included * Summary of the topic * Detailed analysis * Size 12 font * Page numbers * Headings and sub-headings. * Stapled top left. * Electronic copy included * Reference list * Anti-plagiarism statement * Anti-plagiarism checking statement |  |
| Summary of the topic  **LOT** | (0)No summary of the topic/articles/context was given or it was listed (1) | (2)The question was re-written, (3) A very basic summary which has no depth of understanding (4) or it is paraphrased from one of the articles. | (5)A clearly stated summary (6) showing an understanding of the articles/topic, plus (7) attempting to place it in context. | (8)Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the topic/articles. (9)The summary shows length and breadth of understanding plus, (10) the articles and topic are clearly placed in context. |  |
| Analysis of the articles:  Topic & Context  **LOT** | (0) There is no analysis of the articles (1) The articles have been re-written as the analysis and are not understood. | (2)The analysis shows a basic understanding of the chosen topics (3) and includes a Business Studies topic (4) with the context vague. | (5) The analysis shows a clear yet basic understanding of half the articles (6) ¾ of the articles (7) all the articles with a clear understanding of the context | (8) The analysis shows a good understanding of all the articles (9) showing a clear link to the topics (10) and its clearly placed in the correct context, |  |
| Analysis of the articles:  Critique, comparison, insight  **HOT** | (0) There is no critical analysis of the articles (1) The concept of critical analysis is attempted but not understood. | (2)The critical analysis shows very basic comparisons and critique of part or all the articles (3) with minimal depth (4) with fair depth. | (5) The analysis shows a fair comparisons and critique of half the articles in depth (6) ¾ of the articles in depth (7) all the articles in depth. | (8) The analysis shows excellent comparisons and critique (9) with good breadth and depth (10) An Excellent all round analysis. |  |
| Analysis of the articles:  Development of arguments  **HOT** | (0) There is no development of arguments (1) The development of arguments is attempted but not understood. | 2) There is a basic development of arguments (3) and there is a small amount of integration with the topic (4) all the above including minimal depth. | (5) There is a good development of arguments (6) plus there is an attempt to integrate with the topic (7) all the above with better integration | (8)Puts an excellent argument across (9) showing length and breadth plus, (10) plus an excellent all integration of topic, critique and argument. |  |
| TOTAL: | | | | | |

**Educator & Date**

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