

## **STRATEGIC CASE STUDY AUGUST 2017 EXAM ANSWERS**

### **Variant 5**

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The following marking guidance is based on Strategic Case Study Exam August 2017, Variant 5

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Note: while the published weighting of competencies for the level would be reflected in the distribution of marks for each examination, there may be some small variations between different forms of the examination.

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Section	Technical Skills		Business skills		People Skills		Leadership Skills		Integration	Total
1			Recommend approach to managing product portfolio	15	Advise on prevention of dysfunctional behaviour	15			3	33
2	Advise on valuation of IP	15					Evaluate board composition	15	3	33
3	Evaluate share repurchase	8	Recommend financing strategy	8	Evaluate stakeholder interests	7	Recommend approach to stakeholder management	8	3	34
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