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Practice exam questions

Case study: Ocado: hot stock or hot air?

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Check your answer to the question on pp. 30–31 of the magazine.

Sample answer

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Capacity utilisation} &= \frac{\text{actual output 2017}}{\text{maximum possible output 2017}} \times 100 & (1) \\ &= \frac{519,000}{565,000} \times 100 & (2) \quad (3) \\ &= 91.86\% & (4)\end{aligned}$$

Sample examiner comment

- (1) 1 mark for correctly showing the formula for capacity utilisation
- (2) 1 mark for correctly showing the actual output 2017
- (3) 1 mark for correctly showing the possible output 2017
- (4) 1 mark for correctly calculating the capacity utilisation

Total marks = 4

A logical and clearly structured answer to the question, clearly showing the ability to select and use the appropriate data to work out capacity utilisation.

The answer then uses a methodical approach to calculate the correct answer using the appropriate number of steps.

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