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**BUSINESS**

**9609/32**

Paper 3 Business Decision-Making

**October/November 2023**

**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.
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- 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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3 (a) Refer to line 35. Calculate CQ's capacity utilisation.

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(b) Refer to Appendix 1. Calculate CQ's rate of inventory turnover.

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(c) Evaluate whether introducing lean production will be sufficient to achieve CQ's operational objectives.

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