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Paper 3 Business Decision-Making

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1 hour 45 minutes

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2 Analyse **two** difficulties CC may have when valuing inventory.

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- 3 (a) Using the data from Figure 1.2, calculate the span of control for the showroom sales manager.

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- (b) Using the data from Table 1.1, calculate the accounting rate of return (ARR) for the proposed Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) programme.

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- (c) Evaluate whether the directors should delay CC's organisational structure.

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- 4 (a)** Using the data from Table 1.2, calculate the change in CC's rate of inventory turnover between 2024 and 2025.

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- (b)** Evaluate the importance for CC of forecasting sales.

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5 Evaluate the extent to which economic factors may impact CC's decision making.

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