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ANNEXURE A

ADDENDUM			
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Question	Additions	Reasons	Way forward
2.3	Porters' Five Forces model Award marks as follows: Bargaining power of suppliers/Supplier power ✓✓	As it appears in DBE textbook and Platinum.	Accept responses which are from the credible sources.
2.4	Implication of enterprise and supplier development/ESD Award marks as follows: o Making monetary contributions ✓ such as loans/investments/donations. ✓ o Making non-monetary contributions ✓ such as consulting services/advice/ entrepreneurial programmes. ✓	As it appears in the notes and previous NSC/SC marking guidelines.	Only the new elaborated version will be allocated two (2) marks in future marking processes.
3.8	Role of quality circles as part of continuous improvement to processes and systems Award marks as follows: (i) Increase employees' morale and motivation. ✓✓ (ii) Discuss ways of improving the quality of work/workmanship. ✓✓	As it appears in the notes and previous NSC/SC marking guidelines.	(i) Only the new elaborated version will be allocated two (2) marks in future marking processes. (ii) This response does not necessarily contextualise/demonstrate the role of quality circles and will not be accepted in future marking processes.
5.3.1	Types of defensive strategies Award marks as follows: Divestment ✓✓	As it appears in the notes/previous NSC/SC marking guidelines.	The alternative response to 'Divestiture' will not be accepted from 2024 going forward.
5.3.3	Liquidation Award marks as follows: o It is an unpleasant process of bringing business activities to an end/last resort ✓ to repay creditors. ✓	As it appears in the DBE textbook.	It has the same meaning but different expression of bullet 1: "Selling all assets to pay creditors due to a lack of capital/inability to repay creditors/bankruptcy" and will no longer be accepted during future marking processes.
5.5	Steps in strategy evaluation Decide on the desired outcome. ✓✓	This fact has been elaborated on for future reference during the 2023 marking standardisation meeting.	Only the new elaborated version will be allocated two (2) marks in future marking processes.

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