

## Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

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### Assessment Task: The business sector in redressing economic inequalities

#### The role of the business sector in redressing inequalities (Pair activity)

Discuss and answer the questions below in your workbook.

- a) Why should the business sector help to redress inequalities? [2 marks]
- b) What is corporate social responsibility? [3 marks]

#### Peer assessment checklist

| Criteria  | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| My partner could discuss why businesses should help redress inequalities.       |     |    |
| My partner could explain what corporate social responsibility is.               |     |    |
| My partner showed empathy for the people who still experience inequality today. |     |    |
| My partner appreciates the importance of corporate social responsibility.       |     |    |

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### Suggested Solutions

| Question number | Possible marks | Solution  |
|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 1               | 5              | <p>a) The business sector makes their profit from the communities in which they are situated. Inequalities often exist in these communities. Striving for more equality would mean that more people would have the resources to participate in the economy as consumers and this would be better for business. [2 marks]</p> <p>b) Corporate social responsibility is the way a business contributes to the environment or communities by giving something back for the profits it is able to make from the environment or community. This is done through donating money to a cause or by undertaking a special project. [3 marks]</p> |

### Appendix of Assessment Tools

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