1. Definition Test: Write down the following definitions, using the table below.

Nottingham Forest Football Club

1977–1980 were the glory years for Nottingham Forest. Under the inspirational leadership of their manager, Brian Clough, the team won the European Cup in both 1979 and 1980. They also were top of the English League One (the equivalent status to winning the Premiership as well as winning the League Cup final at Wembley. With a modern ground and gates at full capacity, the club was one of the most successful in Europe.

Today, the club is owned by Fawaz Al Hasawi, a Kuwaiti businessman, who has recently increased his personal loans to the club to a level of £67 million. Indeed, the net debt that the club is now liable for is £82 million and in May 2015 it posted an annual loss of £21.5 million. The Club plays football in the Sky Bet Championship.

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| Risk |  |
| Reward |  |
| Business failure |  |
| Independence |  |
| Lack of security |  |

2. What factors might have led to the reduced fortunes, both in terms of football and financially, for Nottingham Forest Football Club?

3. What are the risks and rewards for the owner of Nottingham Forest Football Club?

Additional Research topic:

How important is the participation in the Premier League for UK football clubs?

Structure:

First point: Yes I do believe it is important for teams to play in the premier league.

Evidence: Give a statement with some evidence as to why you believe this.

Explanation: Explain why your evidence is so important in supporting your point.

Impact: Explain what the advantage of playing in the premier league would lead to (think about all the advantages clubs will be able to benefit from)

Second point: No I do not believe it is important for teams to play in the premier league.

Evidence: Give a statement with some evidence as to why you believe this.

Explanation: Explain why your evidence is so important in supporting your point.

Impact: Explain what the disadvantage of playing in the premier league would lead to (think about all the disadvantages clubs will have to deal with)

Evaluation:

State which argument you believe is stronger.

Explain your main reason for believing this (with evidence to back it up)

State why your chosen option is better than the other option

State the potential problems associated with the option you have chosen.