Section 6 managing change. Chapter 20 key factors in change

Key terms

- 1. Insolvency: the state of being unable to pay the money owed, by a person or company, on time.
- 2. Management consulting: the practice of helping organisations to improve their performance
- **3.** Management of change: the process of organizing and introducing new methods of working within a business.
- 4. Organization of change: a process in which a large company or organization changes its working methods or aims, for example in order to develop and deal with situations or markets.
- **5.** Transformative leadership: where new leadership, such as a new CEO, brings about change with the purpose of improving business performance.

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1. Possible causes of change in business.

- Business may use SWOT or PESTLE analysis to assess the nature of future changes and how likely they are.

2. Managing change

- Change management is the process of organising and introducing new methods of working in a business.

1) Organisational culture

- \Rightarrow It may change because of merger & takeover.
- \Rightarrow To avoid culture clash (when two cultures do not get along)

2) Size of organisation

 \Rightarrow moving from centralised decision making to decentralised.

3) Time / speed of change

 \Rightarrow e.g. fashion industry \rightarrow fast charge in trend and also product development.

4) Managing resistance to charge.

- resistance to change is caused by fear of unknown, fear of redundant, fear of unable to work with preferred colleagues.

5) Transformative leadership

- may lead to a new vision or strategic direction for the business