## Mark Scheme

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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Where marks are awarded for own figure answers, these marks can only be awarded if evidence of how the candidate arrived at their values has been provided (their workings).
- If candidate's fail to provide their workings when instructed in the paper, it may not be possible to achieve all marks associated with the question, even if the final answer is correct.
- For calculation questions full marks can be awarded where correct answer is seen with no workings shown, unless question states that candidate must provide workings.


## Abbreviation

## of Own Figure rule

Accuracy marks can be awarded where the candidates' answer does not match the mark scheme, though is accurate based on their valid method.

## cao Correct Answer Only rule

Accuracy marks will only be awarded if the candidates' answer is correct, and in line with the mark scheme.

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a <br> maximum of 2 marks. <br> To check the arithmetical accuracy of the accounts (1) <br> To prepare the financial statements (1) | (2) |



TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 19 MARKS

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (4) |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> Gavin, Hanna and Indi Appropriation Account for the year ended 30 September 2017 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
|  | Profit for the year |  | 72000 | (1) |  |
|  | Less Interest on capital |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gavin | 4000 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1for all } \\ & \text { three) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Hanna | 4000 |  |  |  |
|  | Indi | 4000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (12 000) |  |  |
|  | Less Salary |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hanna | 12000 | (12000) | (1) |  |
|  | Profit available for distribution |  | 48000 |  |  |
|  | Profit share |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gavin |  | 16000 | (10f for all three) | (4) |
|  | Hanna |  | 16000 |  |  |
|  | Indi |  | 16000 |  |  |




| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(d) | Award 1 mark for correct answer up to a <br> maximum of 2 marks. |  |
|  | • Unlimited liability/No separate legal entity (1) |  |$\quad$| • Sharing of profits among partners (1) |
| :--- |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( e )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer. |  |
|  | The partner may have withdrawn more money than <br> they were entitled to (1) <br> The partnership may have made a loss last year (1) | (2) |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(f) | Award 1 mark for correct answer up to a maximum of 2 marks. <br> - Integrity/honesty (1) <br> - Objectivity/independence (1) <br> - Confidentiality (1) <br> - Professional competence and due care (1) <br> - Professional behaviour (1) | (2) |

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 21 MARKS

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a) | Award marks as indicated |  |
| $\$ 43750$ (1) $+\$ 2625=\$ 46375$ (1of) | (2) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks <br> No specific layout required |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(b) | Award marks as indicated. |  |  |  |
|  | Profit for the year | \$ |  |  |
|  | As per accounts | 25375 |  |  |
|  | Bank interest | (300) | (1) |  |
|  | Inventory | ( 3 625) | (10f) |  |
|  | Allowance for doubtful debts | (2125) | (1) |  |
|  |  | 19325 | (10f) | (4) |
| Additional guidance |  |  |  |  |
| Correct answer only scores 4 marks |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (7) |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> John <br> Statement of financial position at 30 June 2017 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$ |  |  |
|  | Assets |  |  |  |  |
|  | Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |
|  | Land and buildings |  | 75000 |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicles |  | 6000 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 81000 | (1) |  |
|  | Current assets |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inventory |  | 46375 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (10f) } \\ \text { from (a) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Trade receivables | 42500 |  |  |  |
|  | Allowance for doubtful debts | ( 2125 ) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 40375 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (10f) } \\ \text { from (b) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents |  | 1625 | (1) |  |
|  |  |  | 88375 |  |  |
|  | Total assets |  | 169375 | * |  |
|  | Equity and liabilities |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equity |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equity at 1 July 2016 |  | 75000 |  |  |
|  | Profit for the year |  | 19325 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (10f) } \\ \text { from (b) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Total equity |  | 94325 |  |  |
|  | Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6\% Bank loan |  | 20000 | (1) |  |
|  | Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents |  | 7500 |  |  |
|  | Trade and other payables |  | 47550 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { (10f) } \\ \text { from (b) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 55050 |  |  |
|  | Total liabilities |  | 75050 |  |  |
|  | Total equity and liabilities |  | 169375 | *(10f for both) | (8) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional guidance <br> *Total equity and liabilities 1 of mark only awarded if it is equal to total assets. Accept split of trade and other payables. |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(d) | Award 1 mark for application of the prudence <br> concept and 1 mark for linked <br> justification/reasoning. <br> For example <br> John has created the allowance for doubtful debts (1) <br> to show the realistic/true and fair view of the financial <br> statements (1). | (2) |
| Additional guidance <br> Accept reference of closing inventory instead of allowance for doubtful <br> debts. |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO1 (2) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(e) | Award 1 mark for correct answer. Maximum 2 marks. <br> E.g. |  | (2) |
|  | Customers (1) | would be interested to see whether the business be able to provide the products and services in the near future (1). |  |
|  | Suppliers (1) | would be interested to know whether the business will be able to make the payments on due date for the goods supplied (1). |  |
|  | Government (1) | would be interested to ensure that the business is paying the right amount of tax (1). |  |
|  | Banks/providers of external finance (1) | would be interested to know whether the business will be able to service the finance provided and repay the finance provided (1). |  |
|  | Local community (1) | would be interested to know how the business is contributing towards the community in terms of job opportunities etc (1). |  |
|  | Potential investors (1) | would be interested to know whether the business would be able to provide the return on their investment or not (1). |  |
|  | Accept any other appropriate responses. |  |  |

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 18 MARKS

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(i) | Award marks as indicated |  |
| $\$ 2000$ (1) $+5450=\$ 7450$ (1of) | (2) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks <br> No specific layout required |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (3) | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(a)(ii) | Award marks as indicated $\begin{aligned} & \$ 58000+\$ 525(\mathbf{1})+(\$ 38495-\$ 29575)(\mathbf{1})= \\ & \$ 67445+\$ 7450=\$ 74895(\mathbf{1 o f}) \end{aligned}$ <br> Or $\$ 58525 \text { (1) }+\$ 8920 \text { (1) }+\$ 7450=\$ 74895 \text { (1of) }$ | (3) |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 3 marks No specific layout required |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(iii) | Award marks as indicated |  |
| $\$ 35050$ (1) $+\$ 1200=\$ 36250$ (1) | (2) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks <br> No specific layout required |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (9) |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(b) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> Ming <br> Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 30 June 2017 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
|  | Revenue |  | 74895 | from <br> a(ii) |  |
|  | Less cost of sales |  |  |  |  |
|  | Opening inventory | 4850 |  |  |  |
|  | Purchases | 36250 |  | From a(iii) |  |
|  | Carriage inwards | 775 |  | (1)* |  |
|  | Closing inventory | ( 5 645) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (36 230) | (10f) |  |
|  | Gross profit |  | 38665 | (10f) |  |
|  | Less expenses |  |  |  |  |
|  | Depreciation | 10000 |  | (1) |  |
|  | Cleaner's wage's | 975 |  | (1)** |  |
|  | Carriage outwards | 1950 |  | * |  |
|  | Irrecoverable debts | 525 |  | ** |  |
|  | Bank interest | 1800 |  | (1) |  |
|  | General expenses | 5325 |  | (1) |  |
|  | Rent and rates | 7200 |  | (1) |  |
|  |  |  | (27 775) |  |  |
|  | Profit for the year |  | 10890 | (10f) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$30 $000 \times 8 \% \times 9 / 12=1800$ (1) |  |  |  | (9) |
| Additional guidance |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(c) | Award 1 mark for analysis of each ratio up to a <br> maximum of 4 marks <br> Award 1 mark for evaluation <br> Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least <br> two ratios are analysed. <br> Gross profit of Wye Ltd is better compared to Exe Ltd <br> indicating charging higher selling price in proportion to <br> cost of sales (1). |  |
| Profit for the year to revenue percentage of Wye Ltd is <br> better compared to Exe Ltd indicating better control <br> over its operating expenses (1). <br> Current ratio - Exe Ltd is more financially stable than <br> Wye Ltd as the current ratio indicates that they are <br> more able to pay their short term liability from their <br> current assets (1). <br> Similarly the liquid assets of Exe Ltd indicates stronger <br> short term stability as they can pay their short term <br> liabilities without selling their inventory (1). |  |  |
| Any supported decision (1) | (5) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(d) | Award 1 mark for correct answer up to a <br> maximum of 1 mark. <br> $\bullet$ Trade payables payment period (1) <br> $\bullet$ Trade receivables collection period (1) <br> $\bullet$ Inventory turnover (1) |  |
|  | Accept any other appropriate responses. |  |$\quad$| (1) |
| :--- |
| Additional guidance |
| Do not accept profitability ratios. |

Award 1 mark for each correct figure against correct label as indicated
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|r|r|r|r|r|}\hline \text { Description } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Year } \\ \text { ended }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Acquisition } \\ \text { date }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Cost } \\ \mathbf{\$}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Depreciation } \\ \text { charge } \\ \mathbf{\$}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Carrying } \\ \text { amount } \\ \mathbf{\$}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Disposal } \\ \text { date }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Disposal } \\ \text { proceeds } \\ \mathbf{\$}\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Profit or } \\ \text { (Ioss) } \\ \text { on } \\ \text { disposal } \\ \mathbf{\$}\end{array}\right]$

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(b) | Maximum 4 marks for discussion. <br> Award 1 mark for decision <br> Decision mark can only be awarded if at least one <br> comment for each method of depreciation is given. |  |
| - The diminishing (reducing) balance method is more realistic |  |  |
| as the assets tend to lose their market value quicker in |  |  |
| early years (1), for example machinery /motor vehicles |  |  |
| (1). |  |  |
| Straight line method is used for assets where the decrease <br> in value is constant (1), for example shop fittings/buildings <br> (1). <br> Continuing to use the diminishing balance method matches <br> the consistency concept (1) and enables valid comparison <br> to previous years (1). |  |  |
| Any supported decision (1). <br> Accept any other reasonable responses. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( c )}$ | Award 1 mark for correct answer. <br> Accrual concept (1) |  |
| Additional guidance |  |  |
| Accept consistency concept. |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (7) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(d) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure with understandable label as indicated. <br> Morley Ltd <br> Reconciliation of profit of the year to net cash from operating activities for the year ended 30 June 2017 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |
|  | Profit for the year | 25345 $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |  |
|  | Depreciation charge for the year | $\begin{array}{r} 9170 \\ \text { ( } \mathbf{1} \text { of from } \mathbf{a} \text { ) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Loss on disposal of machine | $\begin{array}{r} 1975 \\ \text { (1of from a) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Decrease in inventory | 6685 (1) |  |
|  | Increase in trade receivables | $\begin{array}{r} 14290) \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Increase in trade payables | 6750 (1) |  |
|  | Net cash from operating activities | $\begin{array}{r} 35635 \\ \text { (10f) } \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$ | (7) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(e) | Award 1 mark for identification of net result of <br> investing activities and 1 mark for linked <br> justification/reasoning. |  |
| Investing activities section provides information for net <br> cash used in or from investing activities (1) which <br> indicates how much investment has been made in <br> non-current assets/which will indicate possible future <br> income/which will show how these were financed by <br> selling or using own assets (1). | (2) |  |

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5 = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

