

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 Number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
1(a)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer. To know total expenses of the business (1). To know profit or loss of a business (over a specific period of time) (1).	(2)

Question Number 1(b)	Answer AO2 (6) Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated								
		understanding. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates.							
		Rent Received Account							
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$			
	1 April	Balance b/d	750	31 March	Bank	3 750			
	2016		(1)	2017		(1)			
	31	Statement	3 600	31 March	Balance	600			
	March 2017	of profit or loss	(1of)	2017	c/d				
			4 350			4 350			
	1 April	Balance b/d	600						
	2017		(2of)						
	Working: 900/3 x 2	s = 600 (1) plus	s 1 mark 1	for correct po	osition.		(6)		

Additional guidance

Only award mark for correct figure if label indicates understanding of the process of double-entry bookkeeping.

Question Number	Answer AO2 (6)							
1(c)(i)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated understanding. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates.							
		L	nsuranc	e Account				
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$		
	31 March	Bank	2 900	1 April	Balance	300		
	2017		(1)	2016	b/d	(1)		
				31 March	Statement	2 400		
				2017	of profit or loss	(1of)		
				31 March 2017	Balance c/d	200		
			2 900			2 900		
	1 April	Balance	200					
	2017	b/d	(2of)					
	Workings 800/4 = 20	0 (1) plus 1	. mark for	correct posi	tion.		(6)	

Additional guidance

Only award mark for correct figure if label indicates understanding of the process of double-entry bookkeeping.

Question Number	Answer AO3 (2)	Mark
1(c) (ii)	Award 1 mark for identification of why adjustment is necessary and 1 mark for linked justification/reasoning.	
	The adjustments are necessary in order to comply with the accruals concept (1).	
	(Simon's) outstanding insurance of the last year is deducted as not belonging to current year / insurance prepaid is deducted as it belongs to next year (1).	(2)

Question Number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
1(d)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum 2 marks.	
	Going concern/ Historical cost/ Accounting cost (1) Accruals/ Matching (1) Prudence/ Conservatism (1) Consistency (1) Business entity (1)	(2)

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 – 18 MARKS

Question Number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
2(a)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 marks.	
	To check the arithmetical accuracy of the accounts (1).	
	To prepare the financial statements (1).	(2)
Additiona	al guidance	
Do not aco	cept prevents/detects fraud	

Question Number	Answer	AO2 (3)		Mark
2(b)	Award	marks as ind	icated.	
			\$	
	Invent	ory provided	45 000	
	Α	100 x 5	500(1)	
	В	250 x 7	1 750 (1)	
	Total	1	47 250 (1of)	
				(3)

Additional guidance
To award of mark, it must have \$45 000
No specific layout required.
Correct answer only scores 3 marks.

ward 1 mark for each o	correct figu	re agains	st correct	iabei as	indicated
	Trial ba	Trial balance		Adjustments	
	Debit \$	Credit \$	Debit \$	Credit \$	
Administrative expenses	75 750				
Bank		4 750	3 250 (1)	10 000 (1)	6 750 Cr = 2 marks
Bank Loan		15 000		,	
Equity		55 000			
Office equipment accumulated depreciation		5 000	1 000 (1)	3 000 (1)	2 000 Cr = 2 marks
Office equipment cost	25 000		10 000 (1)	5 000 (1)	5 000 Dr = 2 marks
Opening inventory	18 250		. ,	•	
Purchases	121 750			250 (1)	
Revenue		176 000			
Trade payables		12 500			
Trade receivables	27 500			750 (1)	
Allowance for doubtful debts				1 325 (1)	
Allowance for doubtful debts adjustment			1 325 (1)		
Closing inventory- statement of financial position			47 250 (1of)		From 2b
Closing inventory- statement of profit or loss				47 250 (1of)	From 2b
Depreciation charge			3 000 (1)		
Disposal			5 000 (1)	4 250 (1)	750 Dr = 2 marks
Drawings			250 (1)		
Irrecoverable debts			750 (1)		
Total	268 250	268 250	71 825	71 825	

Question Number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
3(a)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 marks.	
	Shared workload/ Risk (1) More resources/capital/finance (1) More skills/knowledge (1) Cover for holidays/during illness (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate responses.	(2)
Additiona	l guidance	
Do not acc	ept sharing of losses.	

Question Number	Answer AO2 (2)	Mark
3(b)	\$51 000 - \$27 000 = \$24 000 (1) / 3 = \$8 000 (1of)	(2)
	I guidance swer only scores 2 marks	(-)

Question Number	Answer AO2	(7)					Mark
3(c)	Award 1 ma understand Award 1 ma	ing.					
			Capital Ad	count - Ca	acia		
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	31 March	Bank	40 000	1 April	Balance	75 000	
	2017		(1)	2016	b/d	(1)	
		Loan	68 600	31 March	Goodwill	20 000	
			(1of)	2017		(1)	
					Current	13 600	
					(account	(2of)	
)		
					W1		
			108 600			108 600	
	W1 (3 400 Debi 8 000(from					profits	(7)

Additional guidance

Only award mark for correct figure if label indicates understanding of the process of double-entry bookkeeping.

Question Number	Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark
3(d)	Maximum of 4 marks for discussion of limited partnership or a private limited company. Award 1 mark for decision Decision mark can only be awarded if at least one limited partnership point and one private limited company point are given.	
	 Liability – Liability of all partners will be limited up to the amount invested if it is a limited company (1). For limited partnership one partner's liability has to be unlimited (1). Finance – With limited company you can issue more shares to raise finance (1) but with limited partnership you cannot issue shares (1). 	
	Any supported decision (1)	(5)

Question Number	Answer AO1 (2) AO3 (2)	Mark
3(e)	Award 1 mark for identification of a ratio and 1 mark for linked justification/reasoning up to a maximum of 4 marks.	
	 Business can measure liquidity: Current ratio (1) which indicates whether the business can pay its short term debts (1). Quick ratio (acid test) (1) which indicates whether the business can pay its short term debts from its liquid assets (i.e. excluding inventory) (1). 	(4)

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 – 20 MARKS

Question Number	Answer AO1 (1)	Mark
4(a)	Award 1 mark for the correct answer. To know whether business will be able to pay the loan/overdraft back or not/ service the loan (1). To know if the business is going to need loans in the future (1).	
	Accept any other appropriate responses.	(1)

Question Number	Answer AO1 (1)	Mark
4(b)	Award 1 mark for the correct answer. To know whether correct profit is calculated to pay tax	
	(1). Accept any other appropriate responses.	(1)

Question Number	Answer AO2 (3)	Mark
4(c)	Award marks as indicated. (\$14 500 + \$240 000) (1) - (\$235 000 + \$500) (1) = \$19 000 (1of)	(3)
No Specifi	al guidance c layout is required. swer only scores 3 marks.	-

Question	Answer AO2 (3)	Mark		
Number				
4(d)	Award marks as indicated.			
	(\$18 750 + \$196 500 = \$215 250) (1) - (\$190 000) (1) = \$25 250 (10f)	(3)		
Additiona	al guidance			
No Specific layout is required.				
Correct ar	Correct answer only scores 3 marks.			

Question Number	Answer AO2 (5)			Mark
4(e)	Award 1 mark for each correct figures with understandable labels as indicated.			
	Aisha Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2017			
	Revenue Less cost of sales	\$	\$ 240 000 (1)	
	Opening inventory Purchases	17 500 196 500	(1)	
	Closing inventory (Bal Fig)		• •	
	Gross profit		40 000 (1of)	(5)

Question /	Answer AO2 (9)					Ма
	Award marks for corr	ect figur	es with u	ndersta	ndable	
	labels as indicated.					
		Ais				
	Statement of Financial Position at 31 March 2017					
	Assets	\$	\$	\$		
1 1	Non-current assets					
	Machinery W1			29 160	(2of)	
	Motor vehicle W2			9 000	(1)	
				38 160		
	Current assets					
	Inventory		14 000		from (e)	
	Trade receivables	19 000			from (c) (1of for both)	
	Allowance for doubtful debts	(1 760)			(1)	
			17 240			41
	Cash and cash		5 300		(1)	
	equivalents W3					_
				36 540		4
	Total assets			74 700		41
1 7	Equity and liabilities Equity					
1 1	Opening equity		47 250			
	Profit for the year W4		7 200		(1)	
	Drawings		(5000)			
	Total equity			49 450	(1of)	
	Current liabilities					11
1 1	Trade payables			25 250	from (d)	7
1 1	Total equity and				(1of for	7
	liabilities				both)]
	W1 \$40 000 - \$7 600 = \$32	2 400 (1)	- \$3 240	= \$29 16	50 (1of)	
	W2 \$10 000 - \$1 000 = \$9	000 (1)				
	W3 \$(2 850+235 000=237 850 - \$(232 550) = \$5 300 (1)					
-	N4 \$240 000 x 3%= \$7 200	0 (1)				(0
						(9

Question Number	Answer AO2 (13)			Mark		
5(a)	Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated.					
	Second Ltd					
	Sesse Ltd Statement of cash flows for the year ended					
	31 March	2017				
	\$ \$					
	Net cash from operating		93 600			
	activities					
	Investing activities					
	Acquisition of land and buildings	(95 000)				
	W1	(3 of)				
	Acquisition of machine W2	(25 000) (3 of)				
	Disposal of machine W3	11 600				
		(1)				
	Net cash used in investing		(108 400)			
	activities		(1of)			
	Financing activities		-			
	Issue of shares	150 000				
		(1)				
	Repayment of loan	(100 000)				
		(1)				
	Net cash from financing		50 000			
	activities		(1of)			
	Net increase of cash and cash		35 200			
	equivalents		(1)			
	Cash and cash equivalents at	(1 for both)	(45 200)			
	the beginning of the year		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
	Cash and cash equivalents at		(10 000)			
	the end of the year					
	W1 Acquisition of land and buildings = \$(695 000-500 000=195 000) (1) (1of)		=\$95 000			
	W2 Acquisition of machine = \$(115 000-100 000=15 000) (1) +\$(8 100+1 900=10 000) (1) = \$25 000 (1)					
	w3					
	Disposal of machine=\$(8 100 + 3	500) = \$11 600	(1)	(13)		
Additiona	l Guidance					

Additional Guidance

Specific format is not required for the acquisition workings. Accept split of issue of shares into share capital and share premium.

Question Number	Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark	
5(b)	Award 1 mark for each point of analysis data up to a maximum of 4 marks. Award 1 mark for decision. Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least two analysis marks are awarded.		
	 They are generating positive net cash flows from operating activities/ have reduced their overdraft so they are able to pay their day to day expenses/ liabilities (1). 		
	 They have invested in non-current assets, which indicates a potential increase in revenue/ profit (1). 		
	 They invested in non-current assets by using their own resources/issue of shares (1). 		
	 The shares were issued at premium indicating investers confidence (1). 		
	 They have repaid a bank loan which will reduce/ decrease interest payable/ finance costs (1). 		
	Evaluation		
	Business may be successful in obtaining loan (1)	(5)	

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5 – 18 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER =100 MARKS