## 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. |  |
| To know total expenses of the business (1). <br> To know profit or loss of a business (over a specific <br> period of time) (1). | (2) |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (6) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated understanding. <br> Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Rent Received Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { April } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & \text { (1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 3750 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 31 <br> March <br> 2017 | Statement of profit or loss | $\begin{aligned} & 3600 \\ & \text { (10f) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance <br> c/d | 600 |  |
|  |  |  | 4350 |  |  | 4350 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { April } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ (2 \mathrm{of}) \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Workings <br> 900/3 $\times 2$ = 600 (1) plus 1 mark for correct position. |  |  |  |  |  | (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) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(c)(i) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated understanding. <br> Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Insurance Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 2900 \\ (1) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { April } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Statement of profit or loss | $\begin{aligned} & 2400 \\ & \text { (10f) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance c/d | 200 |  |
|  |  |  | 2900 |  |  | 2900 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \text { April } \\ 2017 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ \text { (2of) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Workings 800/4 = 200 (1) plus 1 mark for correct position. |  |  |  |  |  | (6) |

## Additional guidance

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

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


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( d )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a <br> maximum 2 marks. |  |
| Going concern/ Historical cost/ Accounting cost (1) <br> Accruals/ Matching (1) <br> Prudence/ Conservatism (1) <br> Consistency (1) <br> Business entity (1) | (2) |  |


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

Additional guidance
Do not accept prevents/detects fraud

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (3) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(b) | Award marks as indicated. |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |
|  | Inventory provided | 45000 |  |
|  | A $100 \times 5$ | 500(1) |  |
|  | B $250 \times 7$ | $1750(1)$ |  |
|  | Total | 47 250(10f) |  |
|  |  |  | (3) |
| Additional guidance |  |  |  |
| To award of mark, it must have \$45000 |  |  |  |
| No specific layout required. |  |  |  |
| Correct answer only scores 3 marks. |  |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (17) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(c) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure against correct label as indicated. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Trial ba | ance | Adjust | ments | Additional |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Credit $\$$ |  |  |
|  | Administrative expenses | 75750 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bank |  | 4750 | $\begin{array}{r} 3250 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10000 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6750 \mathrm{Cr}= \\ 2 \text { marks } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Bank Loan |  | 15000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equity |  | 55000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Office equipment accumulated depreciation |  | 5000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ (1) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3000 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \mathrm{Cr}= \\ 2 \text { marks } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Office equipment cost | 25000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 000(1) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5000 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5000 \mathrm{Dr}= \\ 2 \text { marks } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Opening inventory | 18250 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Purchases | 121750 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 250 \\ (1) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | Revenue |  | 176000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade payables |  | 12500 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade receivables | 27500 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Allowance for doubtful debts |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1325 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Allowance for doubtful debts adjustment |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1325 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Closing inventorystatement of financial position |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47250 \\ & \text { (1of) } \end{aligned}$ |  | From 2b |  |
|  | Closing inventorystatement of profit or loss |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47250 \\ & \text { (1of) } \end{aligned}$ | From 2b |  |
|  | Depreciation charge |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3000 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Disposal |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5000 \\ (1) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4250 \\ (1) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 750 \mathrm{Dr}=2 \\ \text { marks } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Drawings |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 250 \\ \text { (1) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Irrecoverable debts |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 750 \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 268250 | 268250 | 71825 | 71825 |  | (17) |

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 - 22 MARKS

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a) | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a <br> maximum of 2 marks. <br> Shared workload/ Risk (1) <br> More resources/capital/finance (1) <br> More skills/knowledge (1) <br> Cover for holidays/during illness (1) <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (2) |
| Additional guidance <br> Do not accept sharing of losses. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ( b )}$ | $\$ 51000-\$ 27000=\$ 24000$ (1) $/ 3=\$ 8000$ (1of) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks | (2) |  |


| Question | Answer AO2 (7) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated understanding. <br> Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Capital Account - Cacia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 40000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { April } \\ & 2016 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 75000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | Loan | $\begin{array}{r} 68600 \\ \text { (1of) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 31 March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Goodwill | $\begin{array}{r} 20000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Current (account ) <br> W1 | $\begin{array}{r} 13600 \\ \text { (2of) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 108600 |  |  | 108600 |  |
|  | W1 <br> (3 400 De <br> 8 000 (from | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) }- \text { (in } \\ & =170 \end{aligned}$ | rest on <br> )) = \$13 | ital 9000 00 Credit | share on 2of) | pofits | (7) |
| Additional guidance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Only award mark for correct figure if label indicates understanding of the process of double-entry bookkeeping. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(d) | Maximum of 4 marks for discussion of limited <br> partnership or a private limited company. <br> Award 1 mark for decision <br> Decision mark can only be awarded if at least one <br> limited partnership point and one private limited <br> 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). |  |  |$\quad$| Any supported decision (1) |
| :--- | :--- |


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


| Question Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(a) | Award 1 mark for the correct answer. <br> To know whether business will be able to pay the loan/overdraft back or not/ service the loan (1). <br> To know if the business is going to need loans in the future (1). <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| 4(b) | Award 1 mark for the correct answer. <br> To know whether correct profit is calculated to pay tax (1). <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (1) |
| Question Number | Answer AO2 (3) | Mark |
| 4(c) | Award marks as indicated. $\begin{aligned} & (\$ 14500+\$ 240000)(\mathbf{1})-(\$ 235000+\$ 500)(\mathbf{1}) \\ & =\$ 19000(\mathbf{1 o f}) \end{aligned}$ | (3) |
| Additional guidance <br> No Specific layout is required. <br> Correct answer only scores 3 marks. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (3) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(d) | Award marks as indicated. |  |
| $(\$ 18750+\$ 196500=\$ 215$ <br> $-(\$ 190000)(\mathbf{1 )}$ <br> $=\$ 25250(\mathbf{1 o f})$ | (1) |  |

## Additional guidance

No Specific layout is required.
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. <br> Aisha <br> Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2017 | (5) |



| Question Number | Answer AO2 (13) |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(a) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> Sesse Ltd <br> Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2017 |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Net cash from operating activities |  | 93600 |  |
|  | Investing activities |  |  |  |
|  | Acquisition of land and buildings W1 | $\begin{array}{r} (95000) \\ (3 \mathrm{of}) \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Acquisition of machine W2 | $\begin{array}{r} (25000) \\ (3 \mathrm{of}) \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Disposal of machine W3 | $\begin{array}{r} 11600 \\ \text { (1) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Net cash used in investing activities |  | $\begin{array}{r} (108400) \\ (10 f) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Financing activities |  |  |  |
|  | Issue of shares | $\begin{array}{r} 150000 \\ \text { (1) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Repayment of loan | (100 000) (1) |  |  |
|  | Net cash from financing activities |  | $\begin{array}{r} 50000 \\ \text { (10f) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Net increase of cash and cash equivalents |  | 35200 $(1)$ |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | (1 for both) | $(45$ 200) |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year |  | (10 000) |  |
|  | W1 <br> Acquisition of land and buildings = $\$(695$ 000-500 000=195 000) (1) <br> (10f) <br> W2 <br> Acquisition of machine $=$ $\begin{aligned} & \$(115000-100000=15000)(\mathbf{1}) \\ & =\$ 25000(\mathbf{1}) \end{aligned}$ <br> W3 <br> Disposal of machine $=\$(8100+3$ | $\text { \$100 } 000 \text { (1) }$ $\$(8100+1$ $00)=\$ 11600$ | $5000$ 000)(1) | (13) |
| 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. <br> Award 1 mark for decision. <br> Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least two analysis marks are awarded. <br> - 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). <br> - They have invested in non-current assets, which indicates a potential increase in revenue/ profit (1). <br> - They invested in non-current assets by using their own resources/issue of shares (1). <br> - The shares were issued at premium indicating investers confidence (1). <br> - They have repaid a bank loan which will reduce/ decrease interest payable/ finance costs (1). <br> Evaluation <br> Business may be successful in obtaining loan (1) | (5) |

> TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5-18 MARKS
> TOTAL FOR PAPER =100 MARKS

