# 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 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
| A general partner has unlimited liability / a limited partner has limited <br> liability. (1) | (1) |  |


| Question | Answer AO2 (10) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Realisation Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (10) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ |  | Date | Details | \$ |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 31 \\ \text { December } \\ 2017 \end{array}$ | Noncurrent assets | 57700 | (1) | 31 December 2017 | Trade payables | 29300 | (1) |  |
|  |  | Trade receivables | 35300 | (1) |  | Bank | 61400 | (1) |  |
|  |  | Bank | 28000 | (1) |  | Capital Gee | 12200 | (1) |  |
|  |  | Bank | 1500 | (1) |  | Bank | 25300 | (1) |  |
|  |  | Capital Gee | 2850 | (1of |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Capital Bee | 2850 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { for } \\ & \text { both }) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 128200 |  |  |  | 128200 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Addition Accept ne discount | al guidan tting of trad eceived. | de receivab | and tra | e pay | ables wit | labels discour | allow |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( c )}$ | Award marks as indicated. |  |
| Gee <br> $\$ 12100+\$ 2850($ from 1b) $=\$ 14950$ (1of) <br> Bee <br> $\$ 23700+\$ 2850($ from 1b) $=\$ 26550(1 o f)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |  |
| Additional Guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks. <br> No specific layout required. |  |  |



Total for Question 1 = 18 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(a) | Award 1 mark for each correct answer. Maximum 2 marks. |  |
|  | • It is used to record the difference in the trial balance until errors are <br> corrected (1). |  |
|  | Accept any other appropriate responses. | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(i) | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
|  | $\$ 62500 \times 100 / 125=\$ 50000$ (1) | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |

## Additional Guidance

No specific layout required.

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(b)(ii) | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
| $\$ 62500-\$ 50000=\$ 12500$ (1of) |  |  |
| Additional Guidance <br> No specific layout required. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(c) | Award 1 mark for identifying the point and 1 mark for linked <br> justification /reasoning. | The prudence concept states that the assets and profits should not be <br> overstated (1) hence the inventory is valued at the lower of cost or net <br> realisable value (1). <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (14) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(d) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure against correct label as indicated |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Sahida Extended trial balance extract at 30 November 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Trial balance |  | Adjustments |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Adver | tising | 12500 |  | 270 |  | (1) |  |
| Allow | ance for doubtful debts |  | 2500 | 125 |  | (1) |  |
| Bank |  | 13495 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closin finan | g inventory-statement of ial position | 62500 |  |  | 12500 | (10f from 2b(ii)) |  |
| Closin profit | g inventory-statement of or loss |  | 62500 | 12500 |  | (10f from 2b(ii) |  |
| Comm | ission received |  | 17500 | 2500 |  | (1) |  |
| Depre | ciation charge | 5000 |  | 1000 |  | (1) |  |
| Draw | ngs | 8950 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor | vehicle expenses | 22500 |  |  | 10000 | (1) |  |
| Motor depre | vehicles - accumulated ciation |  | 25000 |  | 1000 | (1) |  |
| Motor | vehicles - cost | 50000 |  | 10000 |  | (1) |  |
| Purch | ases | 335000 |  |  | 500 | (1) |  |
| Rent | received |  | 16500 | 4500 |  | (1) |  |
| Reven |  |  | 450000 |  |  |  |  |
| Suspe | nse | 2270 |  |  | 2270 | (1) |  |
| Trade | and other payables |  | 75450 |  | 4500 | (1) |  |
| Trade | and other receivables | 95350 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allow adjus | ance for doubtful debts ment |  |  |  | 125 | (1) |  |

Total for Question 2 = 20 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ( a ) ( i )}$ | Award 1 mark as indicated. <br> $\$ 81255(\mathbf{1 )}+\$ 18900=\$ 100155$ (1of) |  |
| Additional Guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks. <br> No specific layout required. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3(a)(ii) | Award 1 mark as indicated. <br> $\$ 80785(\mathbf{1 )}$ |  |
| Additional Guidance  <br> No specific layout required. $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |  |



| Question Number | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c) | Award 1 mark for identifying the point and 1 mark for linked justification /reasoning. <br> e.g. <br> Full accounting records help to calculate the profit correctly (1) which helps to calculate the tax payable correctly (1). <br> OR <br> Full accounting records are provided to the bank (1) for the purposes of obtaining a loan (1). <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (2) |
| Question Number | Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| 3(d) | Award 1 mark for each correctly identified point up to a maximum of 4 marks. <br> Award 1 mark for supported decision. <br> She will have more finance/capital/resources available as shares can be issued to family members/friends. As a sole trader she may have limited resources available (1). <br> She will have limited liability and therefore be more secure as at present her personal assets could be used to pay off business debts (1). <br> She would have additional legal formalities which a sole trader may not have to deal with (1). <br> Accounts must be filed for a private limited company, but she does not have to do that in her current business (1). <br> Any supported decision (1). <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (5) |

Total for Question 3 = 21 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a) | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
|  | • Relevance (1) |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Faithful representation (1) |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Understandability (1) |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Verifiability (1) |  |
|  | $\bullet$ Comparability (1) | (1) |


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (4) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Machinery Cost Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { January } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 175000 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ \text { November } \\ 2017 \end{array}$ | Disposal | $\begin{array}{r} 50000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 31 } \\ & \text { December } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Cash book (Bank) | $\begin{array}{r} 75000 \\ \text { (1of) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 31 \\ \text { December } \\ 2017 \end{array}$ | Balance c/d | 200000 |  |
|  |  |  | 250000 |  |  | 250000 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { January } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 200000 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (4) |



| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) AO3 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(d) | Award 1 mark for each reason up to maximum of 2 marks and 1 <br> mark for linked justification for each reason up to maximum of 2 <br> marks. |  |
|  | - Profit is calculated using the accrual basis so cash paid for the year <br> will be adjusted for amounts owing / pre-paid at the year-end date <br> (1). The bank balance is calculated using cash basis (receipts and <br> payments) hence there may be more payments than receipts during <br> the year (1). | A bank payment for capital expenditure will lead to cash outflow in <br> excess of the bank balance but would not affect the profit for the <br> year (1) as the capital expenditure would not be shown in the <br> statement of profit or loss (1). <br> - The owner of the business may have taken drawings by bank, in <br> excess of the bank balance, which would not affect the profit for the <br> year (1) as drawings would not be shown in the statement of profit <br> or loss (1). |
| Accept any other appropriate responses. | (4) |  |

Total for Question 4 = 20 marks

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (6) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(a) | Award marks as indicated. |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |
|  | Loss for the year | ( 5150 ) |  |
|  | Bank interest | (1 440) (1) |  |
|  | Irrecoverable debts | $(1800)(1)$ |  |
|  | Drawings | 3150 (1) |  |
|  | Inventory A | 960 (1) |  |
|  | Inventory B | 2970 (1) |  |
|  | Corrected loss for the year | (1 310) (10f) |  |
|  |  |  | (6) |
| Additional guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 6 marks. No specific layout required. |  |  |  |



| Question <br> Number | Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(c) | Award 1 mark for analysis of each ratio up to a maximum of 4 <br> marks. <br> Award 1 mark for evaluation. <br> Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least two ratios are <br> analysed. <br> Luke's gross profit percentage/margin is better than Jay's, indicating <br> higher revenue in comparison to cost of sales (1). <br> Profit for the year to revenue percentage/margin of Luke is better than <br> Jay due to higher gross profit margin as the ratios of operating expenses <br> to sales of both businesses were the same (1). <br> Return on capital employed of Jay is better than Luke, indicating efficient <br> use of resources to generate higher return on each dollar invested (1). <br> Inventory turnover of Jay is better than Luke, indicating inventory is <br> turned into revenue and profit more frequently (1). <br> Any supported evaluation (1) <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | (5) |
| Additional guidance |  |  |
| Accept answers from either perspective. |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( d )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer. |  |
|  | The capital account must be split into both capital and current accounts <br> $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ <br> An appropriation account (profit will be shared) must be prepared (1) | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5(e) | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of <br> $\mathbf{2}$ marks. <br> Limited partnership (1) <br> Private limited company (1) <br> Public limited company (1) <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. |  |

Total for Question 5 = 21 marks
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