## 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. |  |
|  | 1) Error of omission (1) | 2) Error of principle (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( b )}$ | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
|  | $\$ 2000$ (1) | (1) |


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



Total for Question 1 = 20 marks


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Accumulated depreciation Account - Motor Vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 1 \text { March } \\ 2018 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Disposal | $\begin{array}{r} 14400 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1 April } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 48560 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance c/d | 54328 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Depreciation charge/ expense | $\begin{array}{r} 20168 \\ (\mathbf{1 o f} \\ \text { from a) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 68728 |  |  | 68728 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1 April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 54328 \\ \text { (1of) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (5) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( c ) ( i )}$ | Award 1 mark for explaining the concept by relating to the <br> scenario and 1 mark for linked justification/reasoning. | Ming has to charge depreciation on the non-current assets to match the <br> cost of using the non-current assets with the revenue generated by <br> using them (1) to show the correct figure for profit for the relevant <br> year. (1) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2 ( c ) ( i i ) ~}$ | Award mark as indicated. |  |
|  | Consistency (1) |  |
|  | Or |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(d)(i) | Award 1 mark for correct answer. |  |
| To assess whether the business can pay back any finance provided at <br> an agreed date (1) <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(d)(ii) | Award 1 mark for correct answer. <br> To assess whether the business can provide a return on their <br> investment (1) <br> Accept any other appropriate responses. |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(e) | Award 1 mark for each point of discussion for sole trader and <br> partnership up to a maximum of 4 marks. <br> Award 1 mark for supported decision. |  |
| -Ming has full control of her business but when she forms a <br> partnership, decisions are taken collectively (1). |  |  |
| Ming presently retains all profit for herself whereas if she forms a <br> partnership she may have to share the profits with her other <br> partners (1). | Ming may not have access to sufficient sources of finance to <br> develop her business whereas if she forms a partnership the new <br> partner may bring in additional finance (1). <br> - Ming may not have the technical skills and expertise to develop <br> her business whereas if she forms a partnership the new partner <br> may bring in the necessary skills/knowledge and work can be <br> shares according to the specialisation (1). |  |
| Any supported decision (1) |  |  |
| Accept any other appropriate responses. |  |  |

Total for Question 2 = 22 marks

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (3) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(a) | Award 1 mark as indicated. <br> Rosa <br> \$23 400 (1) <br> Simone <br> \$35 100 (1) <br> Tia $\$ 13500 \text { (1) }$ |  |  |  |  |  | (3) |
| Question Number | Answer AO2 (6) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| 3(b)(i) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Current Account - Simone |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \text { April } \\ 2017 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Balance b/d | 2500 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Appropriation (salary) | $\begin{array}{r} 14000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 31 March 2018 | Drawings | $\begin{array}{r} 15000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  | Appropriation (interest on capital) | $\begin{array}{r} 7500 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | Balance c/d | 39100 |  | Appropriation (share of profit) | 35100 (10f) (from a) |  |
|  |  |  | 56600 |  |  | 56600 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 39100 \\ \text { (10f) } \end{array}$ | (6) |


| Question | Answer AO2 (4) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(b)(ii) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Capital Account - Simone |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | 1 Oct 2017 | Goodwill | $\begin{array}{r} 30000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { April } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 150000 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance c/d | 168000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { Oct } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Goodwill | $\begin{array}{r} 48000 \\ \text { (1) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 198000 |  |  | 198000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 168000 \\ \text { (10f) } \end{array}$ | (4) |

## Additional guidance

Allow netting off of goodwill.

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure with understandable label as indicated. <br> Rosa, Simone and Tia Statement of financial Position at 31 March 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$ |  |  |
|  | Equity and liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equity | Rosa | Simone | Tia |  |  |  |
|  | Capital account | 112000 | 168000 | 120000 | 400000 | (10f) |  |
|  | Current account | 27800 | 39100 | 19000 | 85900 | (10f) |  |
|  | Total equity |  |  |  | 485900 | (10f) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade and other payables |  |  |  | 48725 | (1) |  |
|  | Total equity and liabilities |  |  |  | 534625 | (10f) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (5) |
| Additional guidance <br> Capital and current accounts must be listed individually for partners, with sub totals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ( d )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of <br> 2 marks. |  |
|  | Profits and losses shared equally (1) <br> No partnership salary (1) <br> Partnership loan interest charged at 5\% (1) <br> No interest on drawings (1) <br> No interest on capital (1) | (2) |

Total for Question 3 = 20 marks

| Question <br> Number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(i) | Award marks as indicated. <br> $\$ 2500(\mathbf{1})+\$ 21500=\$ 24000$ (1of) <br> OR <br> $(\$ 17500-\$ 15000)(\mathbf{1})+\$ 21500=\$ 24000$ (1of) |  |
| Additional Guidance <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks. <br> No specific layout required. |  |  |



| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(b) | Award 1 mark for identifying the point and $\mathbf{1}$ mark for linked <br> justification/reasoning up to a maximum of $\mathbf{2}$ marks. <br> Control accounts help to prepare the financial statements (1) as <br> the total balances for the trade receivables and payables is <br> available (1) <br> Control accounts help to identify errors (1) as control accounts are <br> reconciled with individual accounts (1). <br> Control accounts help to identify fraud (1) as control accounts and <br> individual accounts are prepared by two separate individuals (1). | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(c) | Award max 1 mark for analysis of each ratio. <br> Award 1 mark for evaluation. <br> Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least two ratios <br> analysed. <br> Profitability <br> Gross profit percentage/margin of business Exe is better compared <br> to business Wye, may be because of charging higher selling price in <br> proportion to cost of sales (1). | Profit for the year to revenue percentage/margin of business Wye is <br> better compared to business Exe, indicating better control over its <br> operating expenses (1). <br> Liquidity <br> Both business can pay off their short-term debts, but business Exe <br> is better than business Wye as it can pay its short-term liability <br> better from its current assets (1). |
| Quick ratio (acid test) indicates that business Wye is better as it <br> can pay its short-term liabilities from its liquid assets easily and <br> business Exe will struggle (1). <br> Evaluation <br> Any supported evaluation (1). |  |  |
| Additional guidance <br> Award 1 for Quick ratio (acid test) mark if stated that business Exe holds more <br> inventory than Business Wye. |  |  |

Total for Question 4 = 20 marks

| Question Number | Answer AO2 (6) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(a) | Award marks as indicated. |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |
|  | Profit for the year | 237850 (1) |  |
|  | Depreciation | 445000 (1) |  |
|  | Increase in inventory | $(150000)(1)$ |  |
|  | Increase in trade receivables | $(189000)(1)$ |  |
|  | Decrease in trade payables | (39 700) (1) |  |
|  | Net cash from operating activities | 304150 (10f) |  |
|  |  |  | (6) |
| Additional guidance Correct answer only scores 6 marks. No specific layout required. |  |  |  |
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| Question Number | Answer AO2 (8) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(b) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> S Ltd <br> Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2018 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Net cash from operating activities | 304150 |  |
|  | Investing activities |  |  |
|  | Acquisition of property, <br> plant and equipment $(856$ 750) |  |  |
|  | Net cash used in investing activities | $\begin{gathered} (856750) \\ (10 f) \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Financing activities |  |  |
|  | Issue of shares $\quad 450000$ |  |  |
|  | Bank loan received 130000 <br> (1)  |  |  |
|  | Dividend paid $(120000)$ <br> (1)  |  |  |
|  | Net cash from financing activities | $\begin{array}{r} 460000 \\ \text { (1of) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | $\begin{array}{r} (92600) \\ \text { (10f) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | *28850 |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | $\begin{array}{r} *(63750) \\ \text { (1 for } \\ \text { both) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | (8) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( c )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 <br> marks. |  |
| Dividend received / investment income (1) <br> Proceeds on disposal of non-current assets (1) <br> Issue of debentures (1) <br> Repayment of debentures (1) <br> Short term investment (1) |  |  |
| Accept any other appropriate responses. | (2) |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( d )}$ | Award 1 mark for identifying the point and 1 mark for linked <br> justification/reasoning. | Profit for the year is prepared on the accrual basis (1) hence the <br> items are adjusted to calculate the amount relevant for the year <br> whereas cash and cash equivalents balance is calculated on receipts <br> and payments basis (cash basis) whether it belongs to the current <br> year or not (1) |

Total for Question 5 = 18 marks
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

