

# 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.

Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
Award marks as indicated.	
To check the arithmetical accuracy of the accounts (1)	
To assist in the preparation of the financial statements (1)	(2)
	Award marks as indicated.  To check the arithmetical accuracy of the accounts (1)

Question number	Answer AO2 (3)		Mark
1(b)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as	s indicated.	
		\$	
	Draft inventory valuation	38 920	
	Product A1	648 <b>(1)</b>	
	Product B2	5 429 <b>(1)</b>	
	Revised inventory valuation	44 997 <b>(1of)</b>	(3)
	al guidance c layout required.		<u>'</u>

No specific layout required. Correct answer only scores 3 marks.

Question number	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark
1(c)(i)	Award 1 mark for correct figure.	
	15 975 <b>(1)</b>	(1)
	al guidance c layout required.	_

Question	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark
number		
1(c)(ii)	Award 1 mark for correct figure.	
	960 (1)	(1)
	al guidance c layout required.	

Question	Answer (AO2) 15						Mark
	Award marke ac	indicated	Award marks as indicated sasinst the correct label	lodel			
	Dele Extended trial balance extract	ial balanc	ce extract at 31 May 2018	, 2018			
		Balance	Adjustments	ents	Statement of profit or loss	ofit or loss	
		₩	Debit \$	Credit \$	Debit \$	Credit \$	
	Equity	20 000	-	410	•	•	
				(1)			
	Motor expenses	3 268	410		3 678		
			(1)		(1of)		
	Motor vehicles -	36 300		15 975			
	accumulated depreciation			(1) from c (i)			
	Motor vehicles - cost	84 200	16 000				
			(1)				
	Opening inventory	38 312			38 312 <b>(1)</b>		
	Trade and other	19 969		096			
	payables			(1of) from c (ii)			
	8% Bank loan (2024)			16 000			
				(1)			
	Bank loan interest		096		096		
			(1of) from c (ii)		(1of) from c (ii)		
	Closing inventory –		44 997				
	statement of financial position		(1of) from b				
	Closing inventory –			44 997		44 997	
	statement of profit or loss			(1of) from b		(1of) from b	
	Depreciation charge		15 975		15 975		(4.5)
			(1of) from c (i)		(1of) from c (i)		(61)

Total for Question 1 = 22 marks

Question number	Answer AO	2 (5)					Mark	
2(a)(i)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated.  Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates.							
	Rental Income Account							
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$		
	28 Fobruary	Statement of	10 370	1 March 2017	Balance b/d	810		
	February 2018	profit or loss	(1of)	2017		(1)		
		Balance c/d	940	28	Bank	10 500		
				February		(1)		
				2018				
			<u>11 310</u>			<u>11 310</u>		
				1 March	Balance	940		
					b/d	(1)	(5)	

Question number	Answer AO2 (5)						Mark
2(a)(ii)		nark for each nark for all c	_				
			Insurance	Account			
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	1 March	Balance b/d	105	28	Statement	1447	
	2017			February 2018	of profit or loss	(1of)	
	28	Bank	1 464		Balance	122	
	February 2018		(1)		c/d		
	2010		1 569			1 569	
	1 March	Balance b/d	122				
	2018	,	(2/1of)				(5)

Question	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark
number		
2(b)(i)	Award 1 mark as indicated.	
	5 729 Cr <b>(1)</b>	
	Or	
	(5 729) <b>(1)</b>	(1)
Additiona	al guidance	
	c layout required.	
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Question	Answer AO2 (3)	Mark
number		
2(b)(ii)	Award marks as indicated.	
	70 370 <b>(1)</b> - 59 747 <b>(1)</b> = 10 623 <b>(1of)</b>	
		(3)
Addition	al guidance	
No specifi	c layout required.	
Correct ar	nswer only scores 3 marks.	

Question number	Answer AO2 (4)			Mark
2(c)	Award marks for correct figures vindicated.  Todd Statement of financial position a			
		\$		
	Equity and liabilities			
	Equity			
	Balance at 1 March 2017	101 530	(1)	
	Profit for the year	<u>10 623</u>		
		112 153		
	Drawings	(28 700)		
	Total equity	83 453	(1of)	
	<b>Current liabilities</b>			
	Bank overdraft	5 729		
	Other payables	940		
		6 669	(1of)	
	Total equity and liabilities	90 122	(1of)	

**Total for Question 2 = 18 marks** 

Question	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
number		
3(a)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2.	
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	No sharing of profit (1)	
	Flexibility in working hours (1)	
	• You have privacy as you're not sharing your business information (1)	
	Not liable for other partner's actions (1)	
	• The control is in your hands (1)	
	• Establishing and operating/winding up the business is simple (1)	
	• It's easy to change your legal structure later if circumstances change (1)	(2)

Question Number	Answer AO2 (6)			Mark				
3(b)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure with understandable label as indicated.  Aung, Bu and Chaw  Appropriation Account for the nine-month period ended  31 March 2018							
		\$	\$					
	Profit for the period		81 000 <b>(1)</b>					
	Interest on capital							
	Aung	4 800 <b>(1)</b>						
	Bu	3 600 <b>(1)</b>						
	Chaw	4 200 <b>(1)</b>						
			(12 600)					
	Salary							
	Bu		(11 250) <b>(1)</b>					
	Profit available for distribution		57 150					
	Share of profit							
	Aung		28 575					
	Bu		17 145					
	Chaw		11 430					
			(1of all three)					
			<u>57 150</u>					
				(6)				

Question number	Answer AO2 (2)	Mark
3(c)(i)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated.	
	\$ 44195 <b>(2/1of)</b>	(2)
No specifi	al guidance c layout required. nswer only scores 2 marks.	

Question number	Answer A	AO2 (5)					Mark
3(c)(ii)		l mark for eac l mark for all c	_				
			Capital Accou	unt - Bu	1		
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	1 July	Goodwill	12 000 <b>(1)</b>	1 April	Balance b/d	60 000	
	2017			2017			
	31	Balance c/d	78 500	1 July	Revaluation	10 500	
	March			2017		(1)	
	2018						
					Goodwill	20 000	
						(1)	
			90 500			<u>90 500</u>	
				1	Balance b/d	78 500	
				April		(1of)	
				2018			(5)
Additional Allow nett	_						

Question	Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark
number		
3(d)	Award 1 mark for each correctly identified point up to a maximum of 2 marks for each scenario.  Award 1 mark for supported decision.	
	Scenario 1 Principle of professional ethics Confidentiality (1) Explanation Su can only provide information to the individual partners and not to Chaw's mother (1)	
	Scenario 2 Principle of professional ethics Professional competence and due care (1) Explanation As Su is only a trainee, she needs to be careful not to give advice that she am not qualified to give (1) Su must not provide the information and advise (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate responses.	(5)

Total for Question 3 = 20 marks

Question number	Answer AO1 (1)	Mark
4(a)(i)	Award 1 mark as indicated.	
	Investing activities (1)	(1)

Question number	Answer AO1 (1)	Mark
4(a)(ii)	Award 1 mark as indicated.	
	Operating activities (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.						
	Plant and Equipment – Cost Account						
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	1 April	Balance b/d	86 245	1	Disposal	14 310	
	2017			January 2018		(1)	
	31	Cash	19 425	31 March	Balance	91 360	
	March 2018	(book)/bank	(1of)	2018	c/d		
			105 670			105 670	
	1	Balance b/d	91 360				
	April 2018		(1)				(4)

Question number	Answer AO2 (10)				Mark
4(c)	Award marks for correct figures windicated.  Pathblazers Li Statement of cash flows for the	td			
		\$	\$		
	Net cash from operating activities		4 740		
	Investing activities				
	Purchase of plant and equipment	(19 425)		(1of) from 4b	
	Purchase of investments	(20 000)		(1)	
	Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	8 990		(1)	
	Cash used in investing activities		(30 435)	(1of)	
	Financing activities				
	Increase in debentures (2027)	36 000		(1)	
	Decrease in debentures (2018)	(15 000)		(1)	
	Equity dividends paid	(14 700)		(1)	
	Cash from financing activities		<u>6 300</u>	(1of)	
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(19 395)	(1of)	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		<u>16 840</u>	(1) for	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		(2 555)	both	
					(10)

Question number	Answer AO1 (2) AO3 (2)	Mark
4(d)	Award 1 mark for each identification and 1 mark for each linked justification / reasoning.	
	Debentures (2018) this will be shown as a current liability (1) as it is due for repayment in the current financial year (1)	
	Debentures (2027) this will be shown as a non-current liability (1) as it is due for repayment after more than one year (1)	
		(4)

Question Number	Answer AO2 (9)			Mark
5(a)	Award 1 mark for each co indicated.	rrect figure with unders	tandable label as	
	Statement of profit or	Geline loss for the year ended	31 May 2018	
		\$	\$	
	Revenue		560 000 <b>(2/1of)</b>	
	Cost of sales			
	Opening inventory	21 000		
	Purchases	509 180 <b>(1of)</b>		
	Carriage inwards	820 <b>(1)</b>		
		531 000		
	Closing inventory	<u>27 000</u>		
			504 000 <b>(1)</b>	
	Gross profit		56 000 <b>(1of)</b>	
	Expenses			
	General expenses	19 001 <b>(1)</b>		
	Wages	3 399 ( <b>1of</b> )	22 400	
	Profit for the year	(==-/	33 600 ( <b>1of</b> )	
		ļ.	(==-/	(9)

Additional guidance
Only award 33 600 1of if 6% of revenue.

Question number	Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1)	Mark
5(b)	Award 1 mark identification and 1 mark for linked justification / reasoning.	
	Concept Accruals (matching) concept (1).	
	Explanation The general expenses owed at the end of the year are added to payments made in the year as it relates to the current year (1)	
		(2)
Additiona	 al guidance	<b>(2)</b>

Accept the explanation with opening balance

Question	Answer AO1 (1) AO3	(1)	Mark
number 5(c)(i)	Award 1 mark iden reasoning.	tification and 1 mark for linked justification /	
	Stakeholder	Explanation	
	Customers (1)	to see whether the business be able to provide the products and services in the near future (1)	
	Suppliers (1)	to know whether the business will be able to make the payments on due date for the goods supplied (1)	
	Government (1)	to ensure that the business is paying the right amount of tax (1)	
	Banks/providers of external finance (1)	to know whether the business will be able to service the finance provided and repay the finance provided (1)	
	Local communities (1)	to know how the business is contributing towards the community in terms of job opportunities etc (1)	
	Potential investors (1)	to know whether the business would be able to provide the return on their investment or not (1)	
	Managers (1)	to know the performance of their strategies (1)	
	Owners (1)	to know the overall profitability and liquidity of the business (1)	
	Employees (1)	to know the security of their job/bonus (1)	
	Trade associations (1)	to know how the business is operating in the industry (1)	
	Trade unions (1)	to know how the business is complying with policies to protect its members (1)	(2)
	Competitors (1)	to know comparative business performance (1)	

Question	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
number		
5(c)(ii)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 marks.	
	owners • managers • suppliers • customers • employees • trade associations • government • investors • providers of external finance • competitors • local community • trade union	(2)

Question number	Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark
5(d)	Award 1 mark for each analysis point up to a maximum of 4 marks.  Award 1 mark for evaluation.  Evaluation mark can only be awarded if two ratios are analysed.  eg  The gross profit margin has improved which may be due to higher selling price in proportion to purchase price/cost of sales (1)  The profit for the year as a percentage of revenue has deteriorated indicating the business has not maintained control over its operating expenses (1)	
	The return on capital employed has deteriorated this may be due to inefficient use of resources (1)  The quick (acid) test ratio has also deteriorated, indicating that the business is unable to pay its short term liabilities from its liquid assets (1)	
	Any supported evaluation (1)	(5)

Total for Question 5 = 20 marks

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS**