# 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 marks as indicated. |  |
|  | To check the arithmetical accuracy of the accounts (1) |  |
| To assist in the preparation of the financial statements (1) |  |  |


| Question number | Answer AO2 (3) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |
|  | Draft inventory valuation | 38920 |  |
|  | Product A1 | 648 (1) |  |
|  | Product B2 | 5429 (1) |  |
|  | Revised inventory valuation | $\begin{array}{r} 44997 \\ \text { (1of) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (3) |
| Addition No specific Correct a | guidance <br> layout required. <br> swer only scores 3 marks. |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 ( c ) ( i )}$ | Award 1 mark for correct figure. <br> 15975 (1) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> No specific layout required. | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 ( c ) ( i i ) ~}$ | Award 1 mark for correct figure. <br> 960 (1) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> No specific layout required. | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |  |


| Question number | Answer (AO2) 15 |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(d) | Award marks as indicated against the correct label. |  |  |  |  |  | (15) |
|  | Dele Extended trial balance extract at 31 May 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Balance | Adjustments |  | Statement o | or loss |  |
|  |  | \$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Credit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Equity | 50000 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & \mathbf{( 1 )} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Motor expenses | 3268 | $\begin{aligned} & 410 \\ & \text { (1) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3678 \\ & \text { (1of) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicles accumulated depreciation | 36300 |  | 15975 <br> (1) from c (i) |  |  |  |
|  | Motor vehicles - cost | 84200 | $16000$ <br> (1) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Opening inventory | 38312 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 38312 \\ (1) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | Trade and other payables | 19969 |  | 960 (1of) from c (ii) |  |  |  |
|  | 8\% Bank loan (2024) |  |  | 16000 <br> (1) |  |  |  |
|  | Bank loan interest |  | 960 <br> (1of) from c (ii) |  | 960 (1of) from c (ii) |  |  |
|  | Closing inventory statement of financial position |  | 44997 <br> (10f) from b |  |  |  |  |
|  | Closing inventory statement of profit or loss |  |  | 44997 (10f) from b |  | 44997 (1of) from b |  |
|  | Depreciation charge |  | 15975 (1of) from c (i) |  | 15975 (1of) from c (i) |  |  |

Total for Question 1 = 22 marks

| Question | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a)(i) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Rental Income Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 28 \\ & \text { February } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Statement of profit or loss | $\begin{array}{r} 10370 \\ \text { (1of) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{aligned} & 810 \\ & (1) \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | Balance c/d | 940 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & \text { February } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 10500 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 11310 |  |  | 11310 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1 March | Balance b/d | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 940 \\ & \mathbf{( 1 )} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | (5) |


| Question | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a)(ii) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. Insurance Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { March } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 105 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & \text { February } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Statement of profit or loss | $\begin{aligned} & 1447 \\ & \text { (1of) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 28 February 2018 | Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 1464 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  | Balance c/d | 122 |  |
|  |  |  | 1569 |  |  | 1569 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ (\mathbf{2} / \mathbf{1 o f}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | (5) |


| Question <br> number | Answer AO2 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 2(b)(i) | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
| 5729 Cr (1) <br> Or <br> (5 729) (1) | (1) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> No specific layout required. |  |  |


| Question <br> number | Answer AO2 (3) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 ( b ) ( i i ) ~}$ | Award marks as indicated. <br> $70370(1)-59747(\mathbf{1})=10623$ (1of) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> No specific layout required. <br> Correct answer only scores 3 marks. |  |  |


| Question number | Answer AO2 (4) |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(c) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> Todd <br> Statement of financial position at 28 February 2018 |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  |  |
|  | Equity and liabilities |  |  |  |
|  | Equity |  |  |  |
|  | Balance at 1 March 2017 | 101530 | (1) |  |
|  | Profit for the year | 10623 |  |  |
|  |  | 112153 |  |  |
|  | Drawings | (28700) |  |  |
|  | Total equity | 83453 | (10f) |  |
|  | Current liabilities |  |  |  |
|  | Bank overdraft | 5729 |  |  |
|  | Other payables | 940 |  |  |
|  |  | 6669 | (10f) |  |
|  | Total equity and liabilities | $\underline{90122}$ | (10f) |  |
|  |  |  |  | (4) |

Total for Question 2 = 18 marks

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


| Question Number | Answer AO2 (6) |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(b) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure with understandable label as indicated. <br> Aung, Bu and Chaw <br> Appropriation Account for the nine-month period ended 31 March 2018 |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Profit for the period |  | 81000 (1) |  |
|  | Interest on capital |  |  |  |
|  | Aung | 4800 (1) |  |  |
|  | Bu | 3600 (1) |  |  |
|  | Chaw | 4200 (1) |  |  |
|  |  |  | (12 600) |  |
|  | Salary |  |  |  |
|  | Bu |  | (11 250) (1) |  |
|  | Profit available for distribution |  | 57150 |  |
|  | Share of profit |  |  |  |
|  | Aung |  | 28575 |  |
|  | Bu |  | 17145 |  |
|  | Chaw |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11430 \\ \text { (1of all three) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\underline{57150}$ | (6) |


| Question <br> number | Answer AO2 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 ( c ) ( i )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. <br> $\$ 44195$ (2/1of) |  |
| Additional guidance <br> No specific layout required. <br> Correct answer only scores 2 marks. |  |  |


| Question | Answer AO2 (5) |  |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(c)(ii) | Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. <br> Capital Account - Bu |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1 July } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Goodwill | 12000 (1) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \text { April } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 60000 |  |
|  | 31 <br> March <br> 2018 | Balance c/d | 78500 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1 July } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Revaluation | $\begin{array}{r} 10500 \\ \quad(\mathbf{1}) \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Goodwill | $\begin{array}{r} 20000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 90500 |  |  | 90500 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 78500 \\ \text { (1of) } \end{array}$ | (5) |
| Additional guidance <br> Allow netting off of goodwill. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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

Total for Question 3 = 20 marks

| Question <br> number | Answer AO1 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4(a)(i) | Award 1 mark as indicated. |  |
|  | Investing activities (1) | (1) |


| Question <br> 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. <br> Plant and Equipment - Cost Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | \$ | Date | Details | \$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1 April } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 86245 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1 \\ \text { January } \\ 2018 \end{array}$ | Disposal | $\begin{array}{r} 14310 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 31 <br> March <br> 2018 | Cash (book)/bank | $\begin{array}{r} 19425 \\ \text { (1of) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 31 \text { March } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance c/d | 91360 |  |
|  |  |  | 105670 |  |  | $\underline{105670}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & \text { April } \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | $\begin{array}{r} 91360 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |  |  | (4) |


| Question number | Answer AO2 (10) |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(c) | Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. <br> Pathblazers Ltd <br> Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2018 |  |  |  | (10) |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |  |
|  | Net cash from operating activities |  | 4740 |  |  |
|  | Investing activities |  |  |  |  |
|  | Purchase of plant and equipment | (19 425) |  | (10f) from 4b |  |
|  | Purchase of investments | (20 000) |  | (1) |  |
|  | Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment | 8990 |  | (1) |  |
|  | Cash used in investing activities |  | (30 435) | (10f) |  |
|  | Financing activities |  |  |  |  |
|  | Increase in debentures (2027) | 36000 |  | (1) |  |
|  | Decrease in debentures (2018) | (15000) |  | (1) |  |
|  | Equity dividends paid | (14 700) |  | (1) |  |
|  | Cash from financing activities |  | 6300 | (10f) |  |
|  | Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents |  | (19 395) | (10f) |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year |  | 16840 | (1) for |  |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year |  | (2555) | both |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Question number | Answer AO1 (2) AO3 (2) |  |  |  | Mark |
| 4(d) | Award 1 mark for each identification and 1 mark for each linked justification / reasoning. <br> Debentures (2018) this will be shown as a current liability (1) as it is due for repayment in the current financial year (1) <br> 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 correct figure with understandable label as indicated. <br> Geline <br> Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 May 2018 |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Revenue |  | $\begin{aligned} & 560000 \\ & \text { (2/1of) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Cost of sales |  |  |  |
|  | Opening inventory | 21000 |  |  |
|  | Purchases | $\begin{array}{r} 509180 \\ \text { (1of) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Carriage inwards | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & (1) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 531000 |  |  |
|  | Closing inventory | $\underline{\underline{27000}}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 504000 \\ \text { (1) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Gross profit |  | $\begin{array}{r} 56000 \\ \text { (10f) } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Expenses |  |  |  |
|  | General expenses | $\begin{array}{r} 19001 \\ \mathbf{( 1 )} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Wages | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3399 \\ & \text { (10f) } \end{aligned}$ | 22400 |  |
|  | Profit for the year |  | $\begin{array}{r} 33600 \\ (10 f) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | (9) |

## Additional guidance

Only award 336001 of if $6 \%$ of revenue.

| Question <br> number | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( b )}$ | Award 1 mark identification and 1 mark for linked justification / <br> reasoning. <br> Concept <br> Accruals (matching) concept (1). <br> Explanation <br> The general expenses owed at the end of the year are added to <br> payments made in the year as it relates to the current year (1) | (2) |
| Additional guidance <br> Accept the explanation with opening balance |  |  |


| Question | Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1) |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(c)(i) | Award 1 mark identification and 1 mark for linked justification / reasoning. |  |  |
|  | Stakeholder | Explanation |  |
|  | Customers <br> (1) | to see whether the business be able to provide the products and services in the near future (1) |  |
|  | Suppliers <br> (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 <br> (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 <br> (1) |  |
|  | Managers <br> (1) | to know the performance of their strategies (1) |  |
|  | Owners (1) | to know the overall profitability and liquidity of the business (1) |  |
|  | Employees <br> (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 <br> number | Answer AO1 (2) | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 ( c ) ( i i )}$ | Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 <br> marks. <br> owners • managers • suppliers • customers • employees • trade <br> associations • government $\bullet$ investors • providers of external finance $\bullet$ <br> competitors • local community $\bullet$ trade union | (2) |


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

[^0]
[^0]:    Total for Question 5 = 20 marks
    TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS

