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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 number	Answer	AO2 (3)					Mark
1(a)(i)		1 mark for eac 1 mark for all o		_			
		Irı	recoverable	Debts A	ccount		
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	30	Trade	840 (1)	30 June	Statement	840 (1)	
	June	receivables		2018	of profit or		
	2018	ledger control			loss		
							(3)

Question number	Answer	AO2 (3)					Mark		
1(a)(ii)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. Irrecoverable Debts Recovered Account								
		Irrecoverable Debts Recovered Account							
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$			
	30 June 2018	Statement of profit or loss	240 (1)	30 June 2018	Trade receivables ledger control	240 (1)			
	Alternat	tive response:							
		Irrecov	erable Debt	s Recove	red Account				
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$			
	30 June 2018	Statement of profit or loss	240 (1)	30 June 2018	Bank	240 (1)			
							(3)		

Question number	Answer AO2 (3)					Mark	
1(a)(iii)		Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates.					
		Allow	ance for Do	ubtful D	ebts Account		
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	30	Statement of	49	1 July	Balance b/d	1 450	
	June 2018	profit or loss	(1of)	2017			
		Balance c/d	1 401				
			<u>1 450</u>			<u>1 450</u>	
				1 July	Balance b/d	1 401	
				2018		(1)	(3)

Question number	Answer AO2 (3)				Mark
1(b)	Award marks for correct figures indicated.	with understan	dable lab	els as	
	Pierre Statement of financial po	sition at 30 June	2018		
		\$	\$		1
	Current assets]
	Inventory		18 200	(1)]
	Trade receivables	46 700			
	Allowance for doubtful debts.	(1 401)	45 299	(1of)	
	Petty cash		120	(1)	1
			63 619		11
Addition	nal guidance				(3)

Additional guidance
Award of mark based on allowance for doubtful debts from 1a(iii)

Question	Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1)	Mark
number		
1(c)	Award 1 mark for identification and 1 mark for linked justification / reasoning.	
	Concept Prudence concept (1).	
	Explanation To avoid overstating profits/ trade receivables. (1)	
	OR	
	To allow for the uncertainties such as an allowance for doubtful debts. (1)	
		(2)
	al guidance cruals concept and related explanation.	

Question number	Answer AO1 (4)		Mark
1(d)	Award marks as in	idicated.	
	Stakeholder	Reason	
	Competitors	To compare performance	
	Suppliers	To ensure payment will be made (1)	1
	Customers (1)	To ensure continuity of products/services	1
	Government	To ensure taxes are paid (1)	-
	Trade unions (1)	To protect the interest of workers	(4)

Total for Question 1 = 18 marks

Question	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark				
number						
2(a)(i)	Award 1 mark for correct figure.					
	\$17 360 (1)					
		(1)				
Additiona	al guidance					
No specifi	No specific layout required.					

Question number	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark				
2(a)(ii)	Award 1 mark for correct figure.					
	\$9 625 (1)	(1)				
	Additional guidance No specific layout required.					

Question number	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark				
2(a)(iii)	Award 1 mark for correct figure.					
	\$16 900 (1)	(1)				
	Additional guidance No specific layout required.					

Marco Extended trial balance ex						
	Balance	Adjustr	nents		Statement of profit or loss	
		Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	
Bank	\$ 1 410	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Equity	86 200		11 675			
			(1)			
Motor vehicles — cost	87 400	24 175	22 000			
		(1)	(1)			
Motor vehicles —	31 600	9 625	16 900			
accumulated depreciation		(1of from	(1of from			
		a ii)	a iii)			
Purchases	41 620		1 600 (1)	40 020 (1of)		
Trade payables ledger control	8 743					
Closing inventory —		17 360				
statement of financial position		(1of from				
		a i)				
Closing inventory — statement of profit or loss			17 360		17 360	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			(1of from		(1of	
Depreciation charge		16 900	a i)	16 900		
Depreciation charge		(1of from		(1of)		
		a iii)		(===)		
Disposal		22 000	22 125		12	
		(1)	(1of) W1		(1of	
Drawings		1 600				
		(1)				

Question number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
2(c)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2. Error made during physical inspection (1)	
	Errors in updating register (1)	
	Motor vehicles not at current location (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate responses.	(2)

Total for Question 2 = 21 marks

Question	Answer AO1 (1) AO3 (1)	Mark
number		
3(a)	Award 1 mark identification and 1 mark for linked justification / reasoning.	
	It helps prepare the financial statements (1) as it shows the total of trade payables (1). Or	
	It identifies some errors (1) as total can be reconciled to individual accounts (1).	
	Or	
	Fraudulent entries may be identified (1) as the control account is	(2)
	prepared by an independent person (1).	(2)

Question number	Answer	AO2 (6)					Mark	
3(b)		Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates.						
		Trade	Payables L	edger Co	ntrol Account	:		
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$		
	1 Sept 2017	Balance b/d	165	1 Sept 2017	Balance b/d	14 365		
	31 Aug	Returns	3 960	31 Aug	Purchases	165 199		
	2018	outwards (day) book	(1)	2018	(day) book	(1of)		
		Cash book	157 685		Journal	350		
			(1)			(1)		
		Balance c/d	18 104					
			179 914			179 914		
				1 Sept	Balance b/d	18 104		
				2018		(1)		
							(6)	

Question Number	Answer AO2 (2)	Mark
3(c)(i)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated.	
	Rent received \$5 750 (1)	
	Insurance \$2 743 (1)	(2)
	I guidance : layout required.	

Question Number	Answer AO2 (5)			Mark		
3(c)(ii)	Award 1 mark for each coas indicated.	orrect figure with unde	erstandable label			
	Najib Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 August 2018					
		\$	\$			
	Revenue		202 700 (1of)			
	Cost of sales					
	Opening inventory	10 500				
	Purchases	165 199				
	Purchase returns	(3 960)				
		171 739				
	Closing inventory	(9 579)				
			162 160 (1)			
	Gross profit		40 540			
			(1of)			
	Rental income		<u>5 750</u>			
			46 290			
	General expenses	13 200				
	Insurance	2 743				
	Interest charge	350	<u>16 293</u>			
	Profit for the year		29 997			
			<u>(2/1of)</u>	(5)		
A d d : t : a : a :	l guidence			(-)		

Additional guidance
Award revenue of mark only if it is 125% of cost of sales.

Question number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark
3(d)	Award marks as indicated	
	Current ratio (1)	
	Quick ratio (acid test) (1)	(2)

Question	Answer AO3 (2)	Mark
number		
3(e)	Award 1 mark for identification and 1 mark for linked justification / reasoning.	
	Liquidity will be worsened (1) as cash, which is a current asset, will be reduced (1)	(2)

Question number	Answer AO1 (2)	Mark			
3(f)	Award 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2				
	Honesty / Integrity (1) Objectivity / Independence (1)	(2)			
Additional guidance Accept professional behaviour, professional competence and due care, and confidentiality.					

Total for Question 3 = 21 marks

Question	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark			
number					
4(a)	Award 1 mark as indicated.				
	\$1 875 (1)	(1)			
	Additional guidance No specific layout required.				

Question number	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark				
4(b)	Award 1 mark as indicated.					
	\$30 150 (1)	(1)				
	Additional guidance No specific layout required.					

Question number	Answer AO2	(7)					Mark
4(c)	Award 1 mark for each correct figure as indicated. Award 1 mark for all correct labels and dates. Capital Account - Jenny						
	Date	Details	\$	Date	Details	\$	
	31 December 2017	Revaluation	1 875 (1)	1 April 2017	Balance b/c	60 000	
		Bank	68 300 (1)	31 December 2017	Goodwill	37 000 (1)	
		Loan	67 000 (2/1of)		Current account W1	40 175 (1of)	
			<u>137 175</u>			<u>137 175</u>	
	W1 10 025	30 150 (fro i	m b) = 40 1	175 (1of)			(7)

Question	Answer AO2 (1)	Mark				
number						
4(d)(i)	Award marks as indicated.					
	\$2 010 (1of)	(1)				
Additiona	al guidance					
No specifi	No specific layout required.					
Correct ar	nswer only scores 1 marks.					
Award of	mark based on loan figure from c.					

Question Number	Answer AO2 (3)			Mark
4(d)(ii)	Appropriation account	and Leo		
		\$	\$	
	Profit for the period		20 100 (1)	
	Salary:			
	Katie		(5 400) (1)	
	Profit available for distribution		14 700	
	Share of profit:			
	Katie		7 350	
	Leo		7 350	
			(1of both)	
			<u>14 700</u>	(2)
				(3)

Question number	Answer AO3 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark
4(e)	Award 1 mark for each point of discussion of a partnership and a private limited company up to a maximum of 4 marks. Award 1 mark for supported decision.	
	Katie and Leo may find it difficult to raise additional finance as a partnership whereas a private limited company may have access to greater resources/finances by issuing shares. (1)	
	Katie and Leo have unlimited liability as partners, which means their personal assets can be used to pay business debts, whereas in a private limited company the members will have limited liability. (1)	
	There is no necessity for Katie and Leo to have partnership financial statements audited whereas larger private limited companies must appoint auditors. (1)	
	As a partnership, Katie and Leo do not have to submit financial statements for public scrutiny whereas a private limited company is required to file financial statements. (1)	
	Any supported decision (1) Accept any other appropriate responses	(5)

Total for Question 4 = 18 marks

Question number	Answer AO2 (6)				Mark			
5(a)	Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. Nipang Ltd Reconciliation of profit for the year to net cash from operating activities for the year ended 30 June 2018							
		\$	\$					
	Profit for the year		68 968					
	Depreciation for the year		36 330	(1)				
	Loss on disposal of equipment		1 720	(1)				
	Decrease in inventory		2 668	(1)				
	Increase in trade receivables		(1 841)	(1)				
	Increase in trade payables		3 271	(1)				
	Net cash from operating activities		111 116	(1of)	(6)			
Additiona	al guidance				(6)			

Award of mark only if correct profit is present.

Question number	Answer AO2 (11)				Mark			
5(b)	Award marks for correct figures with understandable labels as indicated. Nipang Ltd Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2018							
		\$	\$					
	Net cash from operating activities		111 116					
	Investing activities	(400.070)		(4)	4			
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(120 370)		(1)				
	Proceeds from disposal of	9 590		(1)				
	property, plant and equipment							
	Net cash used in investing activities		(110 780)	(1of)				
	Financing activities							
	Increase in bank loan (2025)	5 000		(1)				
	Issue of shares	10 000		(1)				
	Equity dividends paid	(4 250)		(1)				
	Net cash from financing activities		<u>10 750</u>	(1of)				
	Net increase in cash and cash		11 086	(2/1of)				
	equivalents				_			
	Cash and cash equivalents at the							
	start of the year		<u>(8 099)</u>	` /	_			
	Cash and cash equivalents at the		<u>2 987</u>	(1of)				
	end of the year				(11)			

Question number	Answer AO4 (4) AO5 (1)	Mark
5(c)	Award max 1 mark for analysis of each ratio. Award 1 mark for evaluation. Evaluation mark can only be awarded if at least two ratios analysed.	
	The inventory turnover has worsened, indicating the slower conversion of inventory into turnover (1).	
	The return on capital employed has worsened, indicating a less efficient use of resources (1). Trade payables payment period has decreased, which may improve the relationships with suppliers / it may have a negative effect on cash flow (1).	
	Trade receivables collection period has worsened, indicating poor credit control/ it may have a negative effect on cash flow (1).	
	Evaluation	
	Overall, P Ltd's performance has deteriorated. (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate responses.	(5)

Total for Question 5 = 22 marks

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