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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Social Science-Specific Marking Principles (for point-based marking)

1 Components using point-based marking:

• Point marking is often used to reward knowledge, understanding and application of skills. We give credit where the candidate's answer shows relevant knowledge, understanding and application of skills in answering the question. We do not give credit where the answer shows confusion.

From this it follows that we:

- **a** DO credit answers which are worded differently from the mark scheme if they clearly convey the same meaning (unless the mark scheme requires a specific term)
- **b** DO credit alternative answers/examples which are not written in the mark scheme if they are correct
- **c** DO credit answers where candidates give more than one correct answer in one prompt/numbered/scaffolded space where extended writing is required rather than list-type answers. For example, questions that require *n* reasons (e.g. State two reasons ...).
- **d** DO NOT credit answers simply for using a 'key term' unless that is all that is required. (Check for evidence it is understood and not used wrongly.)
- e DO NOT credit answers which are obviously self-contradicting or trying to cover all possibilities
- f DO NOT give further credit for what is effectively repetition of a correct point already credited unless the language itself is being tested. This applies equally to 'mirror statements' (i.e. polluted/not polluted).
- **g** DO NOT require spellings to be correct, unless this is part of the test. However spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. Corrasion/Corrosion)

2 Presentation of mark scheme:

- Slashes (/) or the word 'or' separate alternative ways of making the same point.
- Semi colons (;) bullet points (•) or figures in brackets (1) separate different points.
- Content in the answer column in brackets is for examiner information/context to clarify the marking but is not required to earn the mark (except Accounting syllabuses where they indicate negative numbers).

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3 Calculation questions:

- The mark scheme will show the steps in the most likely correct method(s), the mark for each step, the correct answer(s) and the mark for each answer
- If working/explanation is considered essential for full credit, this will be indicated in the question paper and in the mark scheme. In all other instances, the correct answer to a calculation should be given full credit, even if no supporting working is shown.
- Where the candidate uses a valid method which is not covered by the mark scheme, award equivalent marks for reaching equivalent stages.
- Where an answer makes use of a candidate's own incorrect figure from previous working, the 'own figure rule' applies: full marks will be given if a correct and complete method is used. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

4 Annotation:

- For point marking, ticks can be used to indicate correct answers and crosses can be used to indicate wrong answers. There is no direct relationship between ticks and marks. Ticks have no defined meaning for levels of response marking.
- For levels of response marking, the level awarded should be annotated on the script.
- Other annotations will be used by examiners as agreed during standardisation, and the meaning will be understood by all examiners who marked that paper.

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Question					Ans	wer						Marks
1(a)	Saira Cash Book											13
	Date	Details	Disc Alld	Cash	Bank	Date	Details		Disc Rec	Cash	Bank	
	2023		\$	\$	\$	2023			\$	\$	\$	
	Jan 1 2 13 20 27	Balance b/d Rent receivable (1) Sales (1) Ivan (1) Bank (1)	12	110 150	713 360 395 388	Jan 4 7 17 27 29 31	Jai Motor expenses David Cash Wages Balances c/d	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	7 6	33 124 103	343 194 150 1 169	
	Feb 1	Balances b/d	12	260 103 (1)OF	1856 1169 (1)OF				13	260	1 856	
	+ (1) OF bo + (1) dates	oth discount totals										
1(b)	Items to b	e adjusted					Effect on bank bala in cash book	ince	Ef	fect on (capital	4
	Bank char	ges					decrease			decrea	ase	
	Credit trar	nsfer from Saira's persor	nal bank	account			increase (1)			increase	∋ (1)	
	The chequ	ue from Ivan was dishon	oured				decrease (1)			no effec	et (1)	

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Question	Answer							
1(c)	User Reason							
	Bank manage	er	to see if she will be able to repay loan/overdraft/inte	erest (1)		-		
	Government		to see if she will be able to pay any tax which becor	mes due (1)				
	Trade payabl	es	to see if she will be able to pay what she owes/cons	sider whether to allow credit te	erms (1)			
	Accept other	valid poi	nts					
2(a)			Rai Journal			10		
	Error number		Details	Debit \$	Credit \$			
	1	Wages Su	s uspense	200 (1)	200 (1)			
	2	Purcha St	ases ella	494 (1)	494 (1)			
	3	Sales Re	ent	100 (1)	100 (1)			
	4	Suspe	nse otor expenses	75 (1)	75 (1)			
	5	Jasper Su	ispense	27 (1)	27 (1)			

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	Rai Suspense account	4
	Date 2023 Jan 31 Details \$ Date 2023 Jan 31 Details \$ Date 2023 Jan 31 Wages Jasper (1) 200 Jasper Wages Jasper (1) 27 227	
2(c)	\$ \$ Draft profit 9800 Error 1 (200) (1) Error 2 (494) (1) (694) Error 4 75 (1) Corrected profit 9 181 (1)OF	4
2(d)(i)	Assist in the preparation of financial statements (1)	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)(ii)	Opening entries (1) Purchase of non-current assets on credit (1) Sale of non-current assets on credit (1) Non-regular transactions (1) Year-end transfers to income statement (1) Recording depreciation (1) Writing off irrecoverable debts (1) Creation of/adjustment to provision for doubtful debts (1) Contra entries between sales and purchases ledgers (1) Drawings of goods/non-current assets (1) Max (1)	1

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Question				Ansv	ver				Marks
3(a)	Lucas Sales ledger control account								
	Date 2023 Jan 1 31		(1)	\$ 14 940 12 736	Date 2023 Jan 31	Details Returns inwards Cash Bank Irrecoverable debts Contra Balance c/d	(1) } }(1) (1) (1)	\$ 920 685 10 620 140 180 15 131	
	Feb 1	Balance b/d	(1)OF	27 676 15 131				27 676	
3(b)	Lucas Purchases ledger control account							7	
	Date 2023 Jan 31	Details Returns outwards Bank Discount received Contra Balance c/d	(1) (1) (1) (1)	\$ 463 6 675 210 180 8 413 15 941	Date 2023 Jan 1 31	Details Balance b/d Purchases Interest Balance b/d	(1) (1)	\$ 8 450 7 325 166 15 941 8 413	
3(c)	Provide the total of Allow draft finance	rithmetical accuracy of of trade receivables and ial statements to be pre ry of transactions affec	d trade pay	yables imme ckly (1)	diately (1)	payables (1)			2

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	For selling the equipment to pay supplier Release funds to pay most of amount outstanding/increase liquidity (1) Would reduce any interest supplier may charge (1) Would maintain good relationship with supplier (1) Would earn a profit on disposal (1) May not affect the ability of the business to earn a profit (1) New equipment could be purchased when funds are available (1) Max (2) Against selling the equipment to pay supplier May have to pay interest to the supplier (1) Will damage relationship with supplier if do not pay when requested (1) Would not provide enough to pay the supplier in full/will have to pay rest from cash/bank(1) May not be possible to operate efficiently without the equipment (1) Would cost more to replace the equipment than the amount owing to the supplier (1) Could consider obtaining money from elsewhere – trade receivables, bank overdraft, introducing capital etc. Max (2) Accept other valid points	5
	Recommendation (1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Gross margin [Cost of sales = 3750 + 62 305 - 7500 = 58 555] Gross profit = 98 000 - 58 555 = 39 445 (1)	9
	$\frac{39445}{98000} \times \frac{100}{1}$ (1)OF whole formula = 40.25% (1)OF	
	Profit margin Profit for year = 39 445 0F – 31 188 + 4630 = 12 887 0F	
	$\frac{12887}{98000}(1)\text{OF} \times \frac{100}{1} = 13.15\% (1)\text{OF}$	
	Rate of inventory turnover $\frac{58555}{(3750+7500)/2} = \frac{58555}{5625} $ (1)OF = 10.41 times (1)OF	
	Liquid (acid test) ratio 9240 : (5365 + 5135) = 9240 : 10 500 (1) whole formula = 0.88:1 (1)OF	
4(b)(i)	Answers based on answer to 4 (a) Gross margin has improved (1)	2
	The selling price has increased/trade discount allowed has decreased (1) Cost of sales has decreased/increase in inventory (1) Max (1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(b)(ii)	Answers based on answer to 4 (a) The liquid (acid test) ratio has worsened (1)	2
	More funds are tied up in inventory (1) Increase in current liabilities (1) Decrease in liquid current assets (1) Max (1)	
4(c)	For reducing selling price Should increase total quantity sold (1) Reduce inventory (1) Should improve rate of inventory turnover (1) Should reduce the risk of un-saleable inventory (damage/deterioration) (1) May reduce storage costs if have less inventory (1) May increase total cash received from sales/reduce bank overdraft /improve liquid (acid test) ratio (1) Max (2)	5
	Against reducing selling price Would reduce gross margin (1) Less cash received from each unit sold (1) Customer may be unwilling to pay the full price in future (1) Max (2)	
	Accept other valid points	
	Recommendation (1)	
4(d)	Need to consider the amount of profit made since the end of the last financial year (1) Need to consider the amount of inventory held at the present date (1)	2

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Question			Ans	swer				Marks
5(a)		Appropriation Ac		nd Punita year ended	31 December 2022	2		
	Add Sam Pun Less Sam Pun Less	ita s Interest on capital nir ita s Salary – Punita re of profit nir			\$ 800 } 620 }(1) 2400 } 2250 }(1) 4650 11000 (1) 6222 (1)OF 4148 (1)OF	\$ 24 600 1 420 26 020 15 650 10 370 (1)OF	
5(b)	Date 2022 Dec 31	Details Drawings (1) Interest on drawings (1) OF Balance c/d	\$ 12 400	nita account Date 2022 Jan 1 Dec 31	Details Balance b/d Interest on capital Salary Profit share Balance b/d		\$ 8 335 2 250 11 000 4 148 25 733	

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Question		Answer			Marks			
5(c)		Increase	Decrease	No effect	;			
	Partnership profit for the year			✓ (1)				
	Samir's drawings	√ (1)						
	Samir's interest on drawings	√ (1)						
	Shareholders have limited liability (1) Company is a separate legal entity (1) May improve reputation/standing of the business Continuity of existence (1) Max (2)	(1)						
	Disadvantages More complex accounting required/have to produ More legal requirements (1) May be costly to establish (1) May be increased administration costs (1) Max (2)	ice annual financial state	ements (1)					
	Accept other valid points							
	Recommendation (1)							

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