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MARK SCHEME		
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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							Answe						Marks
1(a)	Rahat Cash Book								11				
	Date	Details		Disc.	Cash	Bank	Date	Details		Disc.	Cash	Bank	
	2021			\$	\$	\$	2021			\$	\$	\$	
	Mar 1 3 17 27 31 Apr 1	Balance b/d Sales Sales Disposal Balance c/d Balance b/d	(1) (1) (1)		150 140 290 215 (1) OF	580 50 2246 2876	Mar 1 6 9 13 30 31 Apr 1	Balance b/d Insurance GH Limited Stationery Colin Balance c/d Balance b/d	(1) (1) (1) (1)	4 10 <u>14</u> (1)OF	75 <u>215</u> <u>290</u>	1980 360 196 340 2876 2246 (1) OF	
1(b)					Updating book	g cash	l l	nk reconciliation ement					4
	Cheque	e from Burgess	disho	noured	~	´ (1)							
	Cheque	e to Colin unpre	esente	d				√ (1)					
	Overdra	aft interest			~	´ (1)							
	Standin	ng order paid fo	r rates	6	✓	´ (1)							

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Advantages Loan interest may be lower than overdraft interest (1) No interest on overdraft to pay (1) Have a longer time to repay a loan (1) May improve relationship with bank (1) Bank balance would be improved/liquidity would be improved (1) New office furniture should lead to a better working environment (1) Accept other valid points (Max 2) Disadvantages Loan will have to be repaid (1) Loan interest will have to be paid (1) Early repayment may not be allowed (1) The bank may require security (1) No income/profit is generated from the office furniture (1) Accept other valid points (Max 2)	5
	Recommendation (1)	

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	Ansv	wer		Marks
	John and Ban	u		9
Income		•	1 March 2021	
Revenue Cost of sales Opening inventory Purchases Less Closing inventory Gross profit Commission receivable (4 800 + 300) Less Expenses Rates and insurance (11 250 + 650) Wages General expenses Discount allowed Depreciation of fittings (15% × 18 000) Profit from operations Loan interest	9 400 69 200 78 600 9 200 11 900 (1) 10 475} 9 675}(1) 2 000 (1) 2 700 (1)	158 000 69 400 88 600 5 100 93 700 36 750 56 950	(1) (1)OF (1)	
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Question			Answer			Marks
2(b)			5			
		Appropriation Account	for the year ended 31	March 202	1	
			\$	\$		
	Profit for the year			56 450	OF	
	Add interest on drawings	John	1 140}			
		Banu	<u>1 260} (1)</u>	2 400		
				58 850		
	Less					
	Interest on capital	John	2 250}			
	·	Banu	<u>1 500</u> }(1)			
			3 750			
	Salary	John	<u>8 500</u> (1)			
			、 ,	<u>12 250</u>		
				46 600		
	Profit share	John (40% × 46 600)	18 640 (1) OF			
		Banu (60% × 46 600)	27 960 (1) OF	<u>46 600</u>		

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Question	Answer			Marks		
2(c)(i)	To discourage the partners from taking drawings (1) Accept other valid points					
2(c)(ii)	To reward John for lending money to the business To compensate John for the interest he could have earned elsewhere (1) (Max 1) Accept other valid points			1		
2(d)	Continuity of existence of the business			4		
	Banu may have skills and knowledge which John does not have	√ (1)				
	John is only liable for business debts up to the amount he agreed to contribute					
	Additional finance is available to the business	√ }				
	Risks and responsibilities are shared	√ }(1)				
	John is bound by the actions of Banu carried out on behalf of the business					
	John can discuss matters with Banu before making decisions.	√(1)				

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Question	Answer						Marks		
3(a)	TC Limited Rent and rates account								5
	Date 2021	Details		\$	Date 2021		Details	\$	
	Jan 31	Total to date Balance c/d (rates)	(1)	19 620 550	Jan	31	Manufacturing account (1)OF Income statement (1)OF Balance c/d (rent)	9 485 9 485 1 200	
	Feb 1	Balance b/d (rent)	(1)	20 170 1 200	Feb	1	Balance b/d (rates) (1)	<u>20 170</u> 550	
	Ignore da	ites							

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Wages of factors and rate Insurance (7 General expendence)			149 180	(1) OF	
Rent and rate Insurance (7 General expe Depreciation	neads				
Insurance (7 General expe Depreciation	tory supervisor	23 100 (1)			
General expe Depreciation	es	9 485 (1)OF			
Depreciation	5% × 4 600)	3 450 (1)			
=	enses	4 200			
$(90\ 000 - 30)$	of factory equipment				
	960) × 20%	<u>11 808</u> (1)	<u>52 043</u>		
	,		201 223	(1)OF	
Add opening	work-in-progress		<u>11 220</u> *		
	· ·		212 443		
Less closing	work-in-progress		<u>11 900</u> *		
Cost of produ	uction		200 543	(1) OF	

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	Advantages To apply the principle of consistency OR the other non-current assets are depreciated so these should also be depreciated (1) To apply the principle of matching OR to spread the cost over expected useful life (1) Are non-current assets so should be depreciated/they lose value over their useful life so should be depreciated (1) Accept other valid points (Max 2)	5
	Disadvantages The cost of the items may not be material (1) The amount of depreciation would be insignificant (1) The items may not last more than one year (1) Accept other valid points (Max 2)	
	Recommendation (1)	

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Question		Answer		Marks
4(a)		Neith		6
	Corrected Tria	l balance at 31 Ma	arch 2021	
		\$	\$	
	Fixtures and equipment at cost	300 000		
	Provision for depreciation of fixtures and equipment		120 000 (1)	
	Inventory	8 800 (1)		
	Trade receivables	16 100 (1)		
	Provision for doubtful debts		322	
	Petty cash	100		
	Bank overdraft		11 400 (1)	
	Trade payables		3 200	
	Capital at 1 April 2020		160 000	
	Sales		107 498	
	Purchases	41 520		
	Rent and rates	16 000		
	Office expenses	9 000		
	General expenses	8 150		
	Other receivables	2 750 (1)		
		402 420	402 420 (1)both	

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Question				Ansv	wer			Marks
4(b)	Neith Journal						10	
	Error number	Details		Debit \$		Credit \$		
	1	General expenses Office expenses	3	32	2 (1)	32 (1)		
	2	Sales Anya		75	5 (1)	75 (1)		
	3	Purchases Samir		120	(1)	120 (1)		
	4	Bank Office expenses	3	72	2 (1)	72 (1)		
	5	Office expenses/clea Fixtures and eq	ce expenses/cleaning expenses Fixtures and equipment		5 (1)	235 (1)		
4(c)	Error number	Increases capital	Decreases ca	apital	No	effect on cap	pital	4
	1					✓		
	2		✓ (1)					
	3		√ (1)					
	4	√ (1)						
	5		√ (1)					

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Question	Answer			Marks
5(a)	Trade receivables turnover	(days)		4
	workings	answer		
	$\frac{12400}{191000} \times \frac{365}{1}$ whole formula(1)	24 days (1)		
	Trade payables turnover	(days)		
	workings	answer		
	$\frac{7000}{120000} \times \frac{365}{1}$ whole formula(1)	22 days (1)		

Question	Answer				
5(b)(i)	Answers to be based on OF answers to (a)				
	Ahu	Omer			
	Allows trade receivables a longer credit period (1)	Allows trade receivables a shorter credit period (1)			
	Has an inefficient credit control system/slower to resort to legal action (1)	Has a more efficient credit control system/quicker to resort to legal action (1)			
	Offers no cash discount/lower rate of cash discount for prompt payment (1)	Offers cash discount/higher rate of cash discount for prompt payment (1)			
	Charge no interest/lower rate of interest on overdue Accounts (1)	Charge interest/higher rate of interest on overdue Accounts (1)			
	Does not make use of invoice discounting and factoring (1)	Makes use of invoice discounting and factoring (1)			

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Question		Answer	Marks	
5(b)(ii)	Answers to be based on OF answers to (a)			
	Ahu	Omer		
	Is allowed a longer credit period by trade payables(1)	Is allowed a shorter credit period by trade payables (1)		
	Suppliers offer no cash discount/lower rate of cash discount for prompt payment (1)	Suppliers offer cash discount/higher rate of cash discount for prompt payment (1)		
	Suppliers charge no interest/lower rate of interest on overdue accounts (1)	Suppliers charge interest/higher rate of interest on overdue accounts (1)		
	Credit customers take longer to pay (1)	Credit customers pay more quickly (1)		
	Has less liquidity/is less able to pay the suppliers (1)	Has more liquidity/is more able to pay suppliers (1)		
	Is a more established customer so suppliers may be more flexible on credit period taken (1)	Is paying quickly in order to establish a good relationship with suppliers (1)		
	Accept other valid points (Max 2)			

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Question		Answer	Marks
5(c)	Advantages of employing marketing manager	Disadvantages of employing marketing manager	5
	May increase sales and may increase profit (1)	Manager's salary will increase expenses (1)	
	May improve business reputation/brand image (1)	Increased cost of marketing/marketing expenses (1)	
	Can utilise experience and skills of manager (1)	Manager may not be experienced/effective (1)	
	May increase market share (1)	Increase in sales/profit may be less than salary (1)	
	Accept other valid points	Accept other valid points	
	(Max 4)		
	Recommendation (1)		
5(d)	Establish a credit limit for each customer (1) Issue invoices and statements promptly (1) Improve credit control/maintain good credit control syste Refuse further supplies until outstanding balance paid (1) Take legal action if necessary (1) Allow cash discount for prompt payment (1) Sell on a cash basis only/reduce credit sales (1) Accept other valid points (Max 3)		3

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(e)	Matching To ensure that the revenue of the accounting period is matched against the costs of the same period (1)	4
	Prudence Profit should not be anticipated but all possible losses should be provided for (1) To ensure that profits and assets are not overstated (1) To ensure that losses and liabilities are not understated (1) (Max 1)	
	Consistency To ensure that accounting methods are used consistently from one period to the next (1) To allow comparison of financial statements from year to year (1) (Max 1)	
	Business entity To ensure that the accounting records relate only to the business (1) To ensure that the business is treated completely separately from the owner of the business (1) (Max 1)	

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