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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.


## SECTION A

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 ( a )}$ | [AO1 10] [AO2 10] [AO3 2] <br> AO1: One mark for Marina's capital and the bank loan, total receipts, rent and <br> alterations, fixtures and fittings and redecoration, furniture and equipment, <br> purchases in month 1, electricity, gas, water and total payments. <br> AO2: One mark each for receipts from manicures and sale of accessories, <br> month two and three purchases, Florentia's commission on manicures and <br> accessories, drawings, bank loan repayments, the monthly balance, the opening <br> balance and the closing balance. <br> AO3: One mark each for an annual and a monthly figure for overdraft interest. |  |

Marina's Nail Bar Cash budget

| Receipts | Month 1 | Month 2 | Month 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital - Marina | 10000 |  |  | both |  |
| Bank loan | 10000 |  |  | (1) AO1 |  |
| Receipts - manicures |  | 7200 | 7200 | (1) AO2 |  |
| Receipts - accessories |  | 1440 | 1440 | (1) AO2 |  |
| Total Receipts | 20000 | 8640 | 8640 | (1) AO1 |  |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Loan repayments | 240 | 240 | 240 | (1) AO2 |  |
| Rent | 840 | 840 | 840 | (1) AO1 <br> both |  |
| Alterations | 7375 |  |  |  |  |
| Redecoration | 1450 |  |  | (1) AO1 both |  |
| Fixtures and Fittings | 4700 |  |  |  |  |
| Furniture | 2900 |  |  | (1) AO1 both |  |
| Equipment | 1600 |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases | 1200 | 720 | 720 | (1) AO1 | (1) AO 2 |
| Electricity | 125 | 125 | 125 | (1) AO1 |  |
| Gas |  |  | 210 | (1) AO1 |  |
| Water | 570 |  |  | (1) AO1 |  |
| Florentia - Manicures commission |  | 1260 | 1260 | (1) AO 2 |  |
| Florentia- Accessories commission |  | 360 | 360 | (1) AO2 |  |
| Drawings - Marina |  | 1600 | 1600 | (1) AO 2 |  |
| Overdraft interest |  | 10 |  | (1) AO3 |  |
| Total Payments | 21000 | 5155 | 5355 | (1) of A01 |  |
| Monthly balance | -1 000 | 3485 | 3285 | (1) of AO2 |  |
| Opening balance | 0 | -1 000 | 2485 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { (1) of } \\ & \text { AO2 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Closing balance | -1 000 | 2485 | 5770 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) of } \\ & \mathrm{AO} 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Workings | Days | Weeks | Customers | Amount | Total |
| Manicures | 6 | 4 | 12 | £25 | £7,200 |
| Accessories | 6 | 4 | 12 | £5 | £1,440 |
|  | Overdraft | Rate | Annual |  | Months |
| Overdraft interest | 1000 | 12\% | 120 | (1) AO 3 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer |  |  |  | Mark |
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| 1 (b) | [AO1 6] [AO2 11] [AO3 4] <br> A01: Six marks for total revenue, opening inventory, closing inventory, redecoration, water, and total payments. <br> AO2: Eleven marks for purchases, rent, alterations, fixtures and fittings, furniture, equipment, electricity, gas, Florentia's commission for manicures and for sale of accessories, and profit for the year. <br> AO3: Four marks for revenue from manicures and from accessories, bank loan interest and overdraft interest. <br> Marina's Nail Bar Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ | £ |  |  |
|  | Revenue - manicures |  | 79200 | (1) AO 3 |  |
|  | Revenue - accessories |  | 15840 | (1) AO 3 |  |
|  | Total revenue |  | 95040 | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Less |  |  |  |  |
|  | Opening inventory | 1200 |  | (1) AO 1 |  |
|  | Purchases | 7920 |  | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Less closing inventory | 1200 |  | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Cost of sales |  | 7920 |  |  |
|  | Rent |  | 10080 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Alterations Depreciation |  | 295 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Fixtures and fittings Depreciation |  | 235 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Redecoration |  | 1450 | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Furniture Depreciation |  | 290 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Equipment Depreciation |  | 320 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Electricity |  | 1500 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Gas |  | 840 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Water |  | 570 | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Florentia - Manicures commission |  | 13860 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Florentia- Accessories commission |  | 3960 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Bank Loan interest |  | 900 | (1) AO 3 |  |
|  | Overdraft interest |  | 10 | (1) AO 3 |  |
|  | Total Payments |  | 42230 | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Profit for the year |  | 52810 | (1) AO | (21) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer <br> $\mathbf{1}$ (c)[1 AO1] [1 AO2] [4 AO3] [6 AO4] <br> Answers may include: <br> Usefulness of budgets for a new business <br> Budgets will focus the attention of the owners onto important areas e.g. cash flow, <br> purchases, production, sales etc. The budget shows the business the likely <br> outcome/future situation. The owners can plan their strategy around what the <br> budget may show. <br> The owners can use budgets as a tool of control over the business. This may allow <br> the business to make changes to their plans if budget figures do not look good. For <br> example, reduce budgeted expenditure or boost planned sales by an advertising <br> campaign. Or, it may result in approaching the bank for a loan. <br> Budgets may act as a motivating tool for staff, who must achieve targets e.g. sales <br> Once business has started variance analysis, comparing actual figures to the budget, <br> may allow the business to take corrective action. | Madgets help communicate ideas and plans to all members of staff. This will also <br> help co-ordinate the activities of different departments e.g. purchasing may operate <br> according to the requirements of production. <br> A framework for responsibility may be created, whereby managers of budget centres <br> are responsible for achieving budgeted targets. <br> Conclusion |
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|  | Budgets are a useful for a new business as they help in planning and achieving targeted goals. |  | (12) |
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| Level | Mark | Descriptor |  |
|  | 0 | A completely incorrect response. |  |
| Level 1 | 1-3 | Isolated elements of knowledge and understanding which are recall based. Weak or no relevant application to the scenario set. <br> Generic assertions may be present. |  |
| Level 2 | 4-6 | Elements of knowledge and understanding, which may be applied to the scenario. Chains of reasoning are present, but may be incomplete or invalid. A generic or superficial assessment is present. |  |
| Level 3 | 7-9 | Accurate and thorough understanding, supported by relevant application to the scenario. <br> Some analytical perspectives are present, with developed chains of reasoning, showing causes and/or effects. <br> An attempt at an assessment is presented, using financial and maybe non-financial information, in an appropriate format and communicates reasoned explanations. |  |
| Level 4 | 10-12 | Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding, supported throughout by relevant application to the scenario. <br> A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects. <br> Assessment is balanced, wide ranging and well contextualised using financial and maybe non-financial information and makes an informed decision. |  |

(TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 1 = 55 MARKS)

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (i) | [AO1 4] <br> A01: Four marks for calculation of gross profit as a percentage of revenue. | (4) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (ii) | [AO1 3] <br> A01: Three marks for calculation of net profit after tax as a percentage of revenue. <br> Net profit for the year after tax $=£ 3812000-£ 635000=3177000$ AO1 <br> Net profit for the year after tax as a percentage of revenue $=$ <br> Net profit for the year after tax $\times 100$ <br> Revenue $=\frac{£ 3177000}{£ 211000000} \times 100(\mathbf{1}) \mathbf{o} / \mathrm{f} \mathrm{AO1}=1.51 \%(\mathbf{1}) \mathbf{o} / \mathrm{f} \mathrm{AO} 1$ | (3) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (iii) | [AO2 6] [AO3 2] <br> [AO2]: Six marks for correct insertion net profit after interest, share capital, reserves, debenture and bank loan, and correct calculation of return on capital employed. <br> [AO3]: Two marks for correct calculation of interest to add back. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Return on Capital employed }=\frac{\text { Net profit before interest and tax } \times 100}{\text { Capital employed }} \\ &= \begin{array}{l} £ 3812000(1) \mathrm{AO2}+£ 540000(1) \mathrm{AO3}+£ 1100000(1) \mathrm{AO3} \\ (£ 40800000(1) \mathrm{AO} 2+£ 6000000(1) \mathrm{AO} 2+£ 26950000(1) \mathrm{AO}+£ 6000000(1) \end{array} \\ &+£ 10000000(1) \mathrm{AO} \text { both) } \\ &= £ 5452000 \times 100=6.07 \% \text { o/f AO2 } \\ & £ 89750000 \end{aligned}$ | (8) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (iv) | [AO2 3] [AO3 1] <br> [AO2]: Three marks for correct insertion of net profit after tax and of ordinary shares issued, and correct calculation of earnings per ordinary share. <br> [AO3]: One mark for correct calculation of preference dividends. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Earnings per ordinary share }=\frac{\text { Net profit after tax }- \text { preference dividend }}{\text { Issued ordinary shares }} \\ & =\frac{£ 3177000(1) \mathrm{AO2}-£ 420000(1) \mathrm{AO3}=5.74 \text { pence per share (1)AO2 }}{48000000(1) \mathrm{AO2}} \end{aligned}$ | (4) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (v) | [AO1 3] <br> [A01 3]: Three marks for correct insertion of market price of share and earnings per share and for correct calculation of price/earnings ratio. <br> Price/earnings ratio $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{\text { Market price of share }}{\text { Earnings per share }} \\ & =\frac{£ 1.44 \text { (1)AO1 }=25.1 \text { times (1)o/f AO1 }}{5.74 \mathrm{p}(\mathbf{1}) \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{fAO} 1} \end{aligned}$ | (3) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (vi) | [AO2 4] <br> [AO2: Four marks for correct for correct calculation of dividend paid per ordinary share. $\begin{gathered} \text { Dividend paid per share }=\frac{\text { Total ordinary dividend }}{\text { Issued ordinary shares }} \\ =\frac{(£ 48000000 \times 0.008)(1) \mathrm{AO}+£ 1152000(1) \underline{A O 2}=3.2 p \text { per share(1) AO2 }}{48000000 \text { (1) AO2 }}=\$ \text { (1) } \end{gathered}$ | (4) |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (vii) | [AO1 1] [AO2 2] <br> [AO1]: One mark for correct insertion of total ordinary dividend. <br> [AO2]: Two marks for correct for correct insertion of net profit after tax less preference dividends and calculation of dividend cover. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dividend cover } \quad=\frac{\text { Net profit after tax-preference dividend }}{\text { Total ordinary dividend }} \\ &= \frac{£ 2757000 \text { (1)o/f AO2 }=1.79 \text { times(1) o/fAO2 }}{£ 1536000 \text { (1) o/f AO1 }} \end{aligned}$ | (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (viii) | [AO1 3] <br> [A01]: Three marks for correct insertion of market price of share and dividend per share and for correct calculation of dividend yield. | (3) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (a) (ix) | [AO2 5] <br> AO2: Five marks for correct calculation of gearing ratio. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gearing ratio }=\frac{\underline{\text { Fixed Cost Capital }} \text { Capital employed }}{} \\ & =\frac{£ 6000000(1) \mathrm{AO} 2+£ 6000000}{£ 89750000 \text { (1) } \mathrm{AO} 2+£(1) \mathrm{AO} 2 \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}} \end{aligned}$ | (5) |

o/f(1) AO2

| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| $\mathbf{2 ~ ( b )}$ | [AO1 3] [AO3 3] <br> AO1 - Three marks for a point about why or how, to a maximum of three <br> AO3 - Three marks for development of a point about why or how, to a <br> maximum of three <br> Continuing Activities and Discontinued Activities should be shown separately in <br> the financial statements. (1)AO1 This is required by FRS3 / IFRS 5 (1)AO3 <br> This will benefit users of accounts because they can see that profits or losses <br> from the Discontinued Activities will not be expected to be realised in the future. <br> (1) AO1This allows readers to predict more accurately future expected <br> performance of the company from Continuing Activities (1)AO3 | This may help future potential investors/shareholders/creditors etc. with <br> decision making. (1) AO1 E.g. buy more shares/allow credit. (1) AO3 |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (c) | [1 AO1] [1 AO2] [4 AO3] [6 AO4] <br> Answers will be o/f and may include: <br> For Investment <br> Gross profit as a percentage of revenue appears good at $25.59 \%$, but this may depend on what is the average for this industry. <br> ROCE at $6.07 \%$ may be higher than could be obtained by investing in a bank and in many other businesses. <br> Earnings per ordinary share appear reasonably good at 5.74 pence per share, given the share was issued at $£ 0.85$. However, dividend yield may be more important. <br> Price/Earnings ratio is reasonably good at 25.1 times so the market has confidence in the company. <br> The dividend cover is low, which is good for investors. Over half of this year's available profit has been paid out in dividends. <br> Gearing is safe at $24.51 \%$ and allows the company some tax benefits. <br> Against Investment <br> The net profit after tax as a percentage of revenue appears slim at 1.51\% Dividend per share might be low at 3.2 pence per share <br> Dividend yield is low at 2.22\%, an investor could earn more in savings accounts and most other investments. <br> Decision <br> The company looks like a reasonably good investment for the stockbroker's clients. | (12) |


| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
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| Level 4 | $10-12$ | Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding, supported <br> throughout by relevant application to the scenario. <br> A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects. <br> Assessment is balanced, wide ranging and well contextualised using <br> financial and maybe non-financial information and makes an informed <br> decision. |

(TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 2 = 55 MARKS) TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION A = 110 MARKS

## Section B

| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 (a) | [AO1 2] [AO3] <br> A01: Two marks for material price and labour rate <br> A03: Two marks for material quantity and labour hours $\frac{2280}{2400} \times 100=95 \%$ <br> Budget for 2280 pairs of shoes <br> 1520 square metres (1) AO3 of leather material at $£ 120$ per square metre $=$ £182 400 (1) AO1 <br> 1710 hours of labour (1) AO3 at $£ 14.00$ per hour $=£ 23940$ (1) AO1 | (4) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (b) (i) | [AO2 3] [AO3 1] <br> A02: Three mark for correct substitution into formula <br> AO3: One mark for material correct variance and label <br> Material usage variance $=$ (Standard quantity - Actual quantity) $\times$ Standard price |  |
|  | $=(1520$ (1)of AO2-1440)(1) AO2 $\times £ 120$ (1) AO2 |  |
|  | $=£ 9600$ Favourable (1) of AO3 | (4) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 (b) (ii) | [AO2 3] [AO3 1] <br> A02: Three marks for correct substitution into formula <br> AO3: One mark for material correct <br> variance and label <br> Material price variance $=($ Standard price - Actual price) $\times$ Actual quantity <br> $=(£ 120$ (1) AO2 - $£ 125)(1)$ AO2 $\times 1440$ (1) AO2 <br> $=£ 7200$ Adverse (1) AO3 | (4) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (b) (iii) | [AO1 2] <br> A01: Two marks for correct calculation of total variance and label |  |
|  | Total material variance $=$ Material usage variance + Material price variance |  |
|  | $=£ 9600$ Favourable $+£ 7200$ Adverse (1)of AO1 |  |
|  | $=£ 2400$ Favourable (1)of AO1 | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 (b) (iv) | [AO2 3] [AO3 1] <br> A02: Three marks for correct substitution into formula <br> AO3: One mark for material correct variance and label <br> Labour efficiency variance $=$ (Standard quantity - Actual quantity) $\times$ Standard <br> rate |   <br>  $=£ 1710$ (1)of AO2 - 1584) (1) AO2 $\times £ 14.00$ (1) AO2 <br>   |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ~ ( b ) ~ ( v ) ~}$ | [AO2 3] [AO3 1] <br> A02: Three marks for correct substitution into formula <br> AO3: One mark for material correct variance and label <br> Labour rate variance $=($ Standard rate - Actual rate) $\times$ Actual quantity <br> $=(£ 14.00$ (1) AO2 $-£ 14.50$ (1) AO2) $\times 1584$ (1) AO2 <br> $=$ <br> (192 Adverse (1) AO3 |  |


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 (b) (vi) | [AO1 1] [AO3 1] <br> A01: One mark for correct substitution into formula <br> AO3: One mark for correct calculation of total variance and label $\begin{aligned} \text { Total labour variance } & =\text { Labour efficiency variance }+ \text { Labour rate variance } \\ & =£ 1764 \text { Favourable }+£ 792 \text { Adverse (1)of AO3 } \\ & =£ 972 \text { Favourable (1)of AO1 } \end{aligned}$ | (2) |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 ~ ( c )}$ | [A04 6] <br> Performance of Colombo Leather Limited <br> Good performance <br> Less material was used than was budgeted to be used for this level of output. <br> The workers must have been skilled, as they were paid a higher wage rate, but <br> used less material, and completed the work in less hours than budgeted. The <br> adverse wage rate variance of $£ 792$ was much less than the favourable material <br> usage variance of $£ 9$ 600 and the favourable labour efficiency variance of $£ 1764$ <br> Poor performance <br> The wage rate paid was higher than budgeted. <br> The price paid for material was higher than budgeted. However, this price is the <br> wholesale market price and is beyond the control of the company. Future <br> budgets should reflect this higher price. <br> Company failed to meet production target. | Other points <br> Not enough information is given as to why production was below budget. |


| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | 0 | A completely incorrect response. |
| Level 1 | $1-2$ | Isolated elements of knowledge and understanding that are recall based. <br> Generic assertions may be present. <br> Weak or no relevant application to the scenario set. |
| Level 2 | 3-4 | Elements of knowledge and understanding, which are applied to the scenario. <br> Some analysis is present, with developed chains of reasoning, showing causes <br> and/or effects applied to the scenario, although these may be incomplete or <br> invalid. <br> An attempt at an evaluation is presented, using financial and perhaps non- <br> financial information, with a decision. |
| Level 3 | $5-6$ | Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. Application to the <br> scenario is relevant and effective. <br> A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects is <br> present. <br> Evaluation is balanced and wide ranging, using financial and perhaps non- <br> financial information and an appropriate decision is made. |

(TOTAL MARKS FOR QUESTION 3 = 30 MARKS)

| Question <br> Number | Answer |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 (a) | [AO1 5] <br> A01: Five marks for factors to be considered. |  |  |  |
|  | Item | Factor |  |  |
|  | Property, plant and equipment | Market value /size/ location of property Condition/depreciation of plant and equipment. | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Motor vehicles | Mileage/age/condition/depreciation of vehicles | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Other inventory | Lowest of cost and net realisable value. Shelf life/condition/market value of inventory. <br> Number of items. | (1) AO1 |  |
|  | Trade receivables | Possibility of bad debts. <br> Sales level. <br> Credit policy. | (1) AO1 | (5) |
|  | Trade payables | Possibility of discount receivable. <br> Level of purchases/ terms of supplier <br> Availability of cash. | (1) AO1 |  |


| Question <br> Number | Answer | Mark |
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| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 (d) | For Merger <br> Shareholders in Pumping Gas plc receive goodwill of $£ 8$ m <br> The new company should enjoy benefits of horizontal integration as both merged companies were in same line of business at the same stage of production. <br> The new company should enjoy economies of scale e.g. bulk buying of fuel at lower prices, resulting in greater profits. This would increase returns to shareholders in the form of dividends and lead to a rise in the share price. <br> Shareholders in Roadside Fuel plc are receiving goodwill of $£ 5 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> Against Merger <br> Shareholders will see a dilution of ownership and reduction in voting power as the new company is larger. <br> Roadside Fuel plc does not appear to be in a healthy financial state e.g. negative figure on retained earnings. Diseconomies of scale which might result from an increase in the size of the company. <br> The risk of incompatible computer systems between the two companies. <br> Other factors <br> We do not know the market price of the Pumping Gas plc or Roadside Fuel plc shares are at the time of the merger. Shareholders are receiving shares in the new company according to the book value of the merging companies. <br> Evaluation <br> Should conclude and relate to points made above |  |


| Level | Mark | Descriptor |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Level 1 | 0 | A completely incorrect response. |
| Level 2 | $3-2$ | Isolated elements of knowledge and understanding that are recall based. <br> Generic assertions may be present. <br> Weak or no relevant application to the scenario set. |
| Level 3 | $5-$Elements of knowledge and understanding, which are applied to the scenario. <br> Some analysis is present, with developed chains of reasoning, showing causes <br> and/or effects applied to the scenario, although these may be incomplete or <br> invalid. <br> An attempt at an evaluation is presented, using financial and perhaps non- <br> financial information, with a decision. |  |
| Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. Application to the |  |  |
| scenario is relevant and effective. |  |  |
| A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects is |  |  |
| present. |  |  |
| Evaluation is balanced and wide ranging, using financial and perhaps non- |  |  |
| financial information and an appropriate decision is made. |  |  |


| Question Number | Answer |  |  |  |  | Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 (a) | AO1 (1) AO2 (5) <br> A01: One mark for totalling interest and returns. <br> AO2: Five marks for calculating the interest or return of each item and the weighted average cost of capital. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Option B | £ | Interest Rate/ <br> Expected return | Interest/ <br> return |  |  |
|  | Debenture | 150000 | 15\% | 22500 |  |  |
|  | Bank Loan | 100000 | 12\% | 12000 | (1) AO2 both |  |
|  | Preference Shares | 20000 | 7\% | 1400 |  |  |
|  | Ordinary Shares | 50000 | 5\% | $\underline{2500}$ | (1) AO2 both |  |
|  | Total | 320000 |  | 38400 | (1) o/f AO1 |  |
|  | Weighted Average Cost of capital | = | $\frac{38400 \times 100}{320000}$ | (1) o/f AO 2 <br> (1) AO 2 | $=12 \%$ <br> (1) o/f AO2 |  |
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| $\mathbf{5}$ (b) | AO3 (2) | AO3: One mark for correct choice and one mark for correct reason <br> Megamedia plc should select the bank loan (Option A o/f), (1) AO3 because it <br> has a lower (o/f) WACC. (1) AO3 |


| Question <br> Number | Answer <br> 5 (c)AO3 (4) <br> AO3: One mark for point made and one mark for development. <br> The shareholder may also expect to make a capital gain (1) AO3 as the share <br> mrice increases over time. (1) AO3 | Mark |
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| The economy may be undergoing inflation (1) AO3, which raises the interest <br> rate. (1) AO3 <br> The company may not have enough retained earnings to pay the ordinary <br> shareholders (1) AO3 after paying the bank loan interest. (1) AO3 <br> The loan will be at an end and have no value when it is repaid (1) AO3 but the <br> share will continue to have value. (1) AO3 | (4) |  |




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| 5 (e) | AO4 (6) <br> For the project <br> - The NPV of the project is positive, at $£ 305294$ (o/f) at the end of year 5 . This is a huge saving in labour costs, even allowing for the falling value of money over time. <br> - Most of the figures involved are not estimates, but actual figures e.g. wages of staff to be replaced. <br> - There may be extra costs involved with staff e.g. replacing workers off sick, pension contributions and these will be saved <br> Against the project <br> Twelve members of staff will have to be made redundant. <br> Other points <br> - The robots only have a life of five years then have to be replaced. <br> - What figures will be given by other methods of project appraisal e.g. payback, average rate of return. | (6) |


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| 6 (a) | AO1 (2) AO2 (2) <br> A01: Two marks for calculating number of shares in the original holding of each. <br> AO2: Two marks for calculating the number of shares issued to each |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Holding | Total <br> Shares | Shares | Terms | Total |  |
|  | Ali | 26\% | x 80000 | = 20800 | 5 | = 104000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | (1) AO1 |  | (1) of AO2 |  |
|  | Dev | 8\% | $\times 80000$ | = 6400 | 5 | = 32000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | (1) AO1 |  | (1) of AO 2 | (4) |


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| 6 (b) | AO1 (1) AO2 (2) AO3 (1) <br> A01: One mark for calculating number of shares in the original holding. AO2: Two marks for calculating the number of shares issued and the new total held <br> AO3: One mark for calculating percentage of shares held by people outside the family. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Family Hold | Other <br> Holding | Total <br> Shares | Shares | Terms | Issued | Total |  |
|  | 76\% | 24\% | x 80000 | = 19200 | $\times 5$ | = 96000 | 115200 |  |
|  |  | (1) AO3 |  | (1) of AO1 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { (1) of } \\ \text { AO2 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1) of } \\ & \text { AO2 } \end{aligned}$ |  |


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| $\mathbf{6}$ (c) | AO1 (2) AO3 (2) <br> AO1: One mark each for stating a reason up to a maximum of two. <br> AO3: One mark for each development of answer up to a maximum of two. | The bonus shares may be issued to make the statement of financial position <br> look like that of a larger company. (1) AO1 This could be useful when trying to <br> attract investors / raise finance. (1) AO3 <br> The company may not be in a position to pay cash dividends (1) AO1 so <br> shareholders may be kept happy by an issue of bonus (free) shares. (1) AO3 |


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| 6 (d) | AO3 (4) <br> AO3-One mark each for : date and narrative, account to be debited, account to be credited, correct figure for value of shares |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date | Details | Debit | Credit |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { April } 2 \\ & 2018 \end{aligned}$ | Retained earnings (1) AO3 | 400000 | (1) AO 3 both |  |
|  |  | Ordinary shares (1) AO3 |  | 400000 |  |
|  |  | Being a bonus issue of $£ 1$ ordinary shares (1) AO3 |  |  | (4) |


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| 6 (e) | AO2 (4) <br> AO2 One mark each for total shares, interim dividend, final dividend and total dividend. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Original shares | 80000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | New Issue | $\underline{400000}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total shares | 480000 | (1) of AO 2 |  |  |  |
|  | Interim dividend | 480000 | x 0.006 | = 2880 | (1) of AO 2 |  |
|  | Final dividend | 480000 | x 0.018 | = 8640 | (1) of AO 2 |  |
|  | Total dividend |  |  | 11520 | (1) of AO 2 | (4) |


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| 6 (f) | AO2 (4) <br> AO2 One mark each for opening balance and transfer, profit after tax, dividends, and closing balance. <br> Retained Earnings Account at 31 March 2019 |  |  |  |
|  | Opening balance | 653000 | (1) of AO 2 |  |
|  | Bonus issue | $(400000)$ | both |  |
|  | Transfer | 9000 | (1) AO 2 |  |
|  | Profit after tax | 219000 | (1) of AO 2 |  |
|  | Dividends | (11520) | both | (4) |
|  | Closing balance | 469480 | (1) of AO 2 |  |


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| 6 (g) | For redeemable preference shares <br> - The company has more flexibility, being able to buy back the shares when it wishes and is in a position to do so. Buying back the shares will mean less dividends paid out in the future. <br> - The company may be in a position to pay less tax. <br> - Irredeemable preference shares cannot be redeemed except on liquidation of the company. <br> - Irredeemable preference shares might be more attractive to potential investors, who would eventually be able to get their cash back i.e. the new shares might be easier to place. <br> For irredeemable preference shares <br> - The equity section of the company appears bigger and stronger. This may have benefits when trying to attract investors or raise finance etc. <br> Other comments <br> Both types of share will: <br> - Be included as fixed interest debt, so the gearing ratio will be the same. <br> - Involve paying a fixed dividend (that is actually cumulative). <br> Decision <br> Redeemable preference shares appear to offer flexibility and the possibility of a future redemption when finances allow. | (6) |


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