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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.

#### 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.

Question		Answer	Marks
1(a)	<ul> <li>Statement of cash flows</li> <li>use historical data</li> <li>format is prescribed by accounting standard, i.e. IAS7</li> <li>investors to make financial decisions</li> <li>prepared on an annual basis</li> <li>(1 marks) × 3 pairs of contrast Max 3 Accept other valid points</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cash budget</li> <li>use predicted figures</li> <li>no prescribed format, suit management purpose</li> <li>management to make management decisions</li> <li>may be monthly or other periodic basis</li> </ul>	3
1(b)	Profit from operations $55\ 950$ Premises depreciation $20\ 000\ W1\ (1)$ Machinery depreciation $27\ 000\ W2\ (1)$ Motor vehicles depreciation $39\ 800\ W3$ Loss on disposal of MV $6\ 500\ W4\ (1)$ Decrease in inventory $3\ 950\ (1)$ Increase in trade receivables $(3\ 100)\ (1)$ Increase in trade payables $4\ 300\ (1)\ 154\ 400\ (1)$ W1 $400\ 000\ -\ 380\ 000\ W2\ 202\ 000\ +\ 28\ 000\ -\ 203\ 000\ W3\ 118\ 000\ +\ 74\ 000\ -\ 113\ 200\ (1)\ -\ (65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000)\ (7)$ W1 $65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000\ )\ -\ 32\ 500\ (1)\ -\ (65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000\ )\ (7)\ (1)\ -\ (65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000\ )\ (7)\ (1)\ -\ (1)\ (1)\ -\ (1)\ (1)\ -\ (1)\ (1)\ -\ (1)\ (1)\ -\ (1)\ (1)\ -\ ($		9

Question		Answer		Marks
1(c)	Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2019			
	• · · · · · ·	\$	\$	
	Operating activities			
	Cash from operations	154 400 <b>OF</b>		
	Tax paid (13400+12600-13400)	(12 600) <b>(1)</b>		
	Interest paid (8250+2500-750)	<u>(10 000)</u> (1)		
	Net cash from operating activities		131 800	
	Investing activities			
	Purchase of machinery	(28 000) }		
	Purchase of motor vehicle	(74 000) }		
	Sale proceeds of motor vehicle	<u>32 500</u> }(1)		
	Net cash used in investing activities		(69 500)	
	Financing activities			
	Receipts from issue of share capital	60 000 (1)		
	Repayment of loan	(70 000) (1)		
	Dividend paid	( <u>44 000</u> ) <b>(1)</b>		
	Net cash used in financing activities		( <u>54 000</u> )	
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		8 300 (1)OF	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year		<u>8 100</u>	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		<u>16 400</u>	
	Must have opening cash from operations from (b) for the	ne <b>OF</b> mark		
1(d)	Increase in general reserve is due to a transfer from re There is no impact on the cash flow. <b>(1)</b>	tained earnings to g	general reserve, not a cash transaction. (1	) 2
1(e)	Responses could include:			4
	• there is still net increase in cash and cash equivale	ents even though pa	art of the loan was repaid (1)	
	• but it is only small increase (1)	Ŭ I		
	<ul> <li>additional shares were issued / large net cash inflo</li> </ul>	ows from operating	activities (1)	
	<ul> <li>saved from paying loan interest / gearing ratio is in</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>had to pay dividend and additional non-current ass</li> </ul>			
	<b>1 mark</b> for decision plus <b>Max 3</b> marks for justification.			
	Accept other valid points			
2(a)(i)	Work in progress are goods in the process of production	n that have not yet	been completed (4)	

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Question			Answer	Mark
2(a)(ii)	Valued at the lower of cost (1)	and net realisable val	ue (1) according to IAS2.	
2(b)	Manufacturing account (for wa	atches) for the year end	ded 31 December 2019	
	Opening inventory Purchases Closing inventory Cost of raw materials consume Direct wages Prime cost Manufacturing overheads Depreciation: plant and machi Rent and rates <b>W2</b> Opening WIP Closing WIP Manufacturing cost Add 20% profit Transfer to trading account <b>W1</b> (320000-184000)x25%=34 <b>W2</b> (68000-4000)x3/5=38400	nery <b>W1</b> 9 000 ( <u>9 700</u> )	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 12500 \\ 132700 \\ (13400) \\ 131800 \\ 131800 \\ 199800 \\ 299800 \\ 1) \\ 63500 \\ 34000 \\ 1) \\ 38400 \\ 435700 \\ \hline (1) \\ 435700 \\ \hline (700) \\ 87000 \\ 1) \\ 522000 \\ (1) \end{array} $	
2(c)	Sales Opening inventory Transfer value/purchases Closing inventory Cost of sales Gross profit <b>W1:</b> (\$40000 × 120%)	Watches \$ <u>628 000</u> 48 000 W1 522 000 OF <u>(54000)</u> <u>516 000</u> <u>112 000</u> (1)CF	Clocks \$ 332 000 28 400 252 600 (29600) 251 400 80 600 (1)	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)	Extract from income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 \$ Gross profit (80 600 + 112 000) 192 600 (1)OF Manufacturing profit 87 000 (1)OF Increase in provision for unrealised profit (1 000) (1)W1 W1: (54 000 - 48 000) × 20/120	3
2(e)	<ul> <li>Responses could include: Accounting concepts</li> <li>prudence concept (1)</li> <li>realisation concept (1)</li> <li>consistency concept (1)</li> <li>consistency concept (1)</li> <li>profit not overstated and assets not overstated (1)</li> <li>profit is unrealised because finished goods have not been sold to third party (1) increase/decrease in provision for unrealised profit is adjusted in the income statement, representing that both the opening finished goods inventory and closing finished goods inventory are stated at cost (1)</li> <li>provision for unrealised profit is deducted from the transfer value of finished goods inventory, reflecting the cost of the finished goods inventory (1)</li> <li>Max 2 marks for accounting concepts and Max 3 marks for accounting treatment in financial statements</li> </ul>	5
2(f)	<ul> <li>Responses could include:</li> <li>on the basis of (c), clocks have a higher gross profit margin than watches : clocks 24.28% (80 600/332 000) and watches 17.833% (112 000/628 000)</li> <li>after adding manufacturing profit and adjusting unrealised profit to the watches gross profit, the profit of watches is 31.53% (&lt;112 000 + 87 000 - 1000./628 000).</li> <li>selling watches is more profitable than selling clocks</li> <li>closing the plant to manufacture watches will incur more costs such as redundancy cost</li> <li>specialisation in one product or too risky to sell only one product</li> <li>watches and clocks may be complementary to each other</li> <li>quality can be ensured for own manufactured goods</li> <li>dependent on the supplier of clocks</li> <li><b>1 mark</b> for decision plus <b>Max 4</b> for justification.</li> </ul>	5

Question			Answ	ver			Marks
3(a)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory <b>W1</b> Trade receivables <b>W2</b> Goodwill <b>W3</b>	\$ 35 600 } 20 000 }(1) 13 680 } 18 720 }(1) <u>32 000</u> (1) <u>120 000</u> (1)OF					2
	W1 \$11 400 × 120% = \$1 W2 \$19 500 × 96% = \$18 W3 (\$26 000 + \$31 000 +	3720	000				
3(b)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory Trade receivables Bank-realisation cost Profit on realisation Ang Kim		n account X Limited Capital-Ang (Motor Discount received		) (1) ) (1)		
3(c)	Current account Realisation (MV) X Ltd -ordinary shares Bank	Ang \$ 2 500 } 10 000 45 000 <u>100</u> (1)OF 57 600	Capital accour Kim \$ (1) 45 000 (1)both <u>8 700</u> (1)OF 53 700	nt Balance b/d Current account Realisation - profit	Ang \$ 42 000 15 600 57 600	Kim \$ 38 000 5 300 10 400 (1)both 53 700	e

Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	Responses could include: synergy (1) trade discount (1) expertise and experience from Ang and Kim (1) more customers (1) cost saving (1) economy of scale (1) less competition from partnership (1) Max 3 Accept other valid points	3
3(e)	The 2019 partnership profit \$39 000 is shared by Ang \$23 400 and Kim \$15 600 (1) The expected income from X Limited in 2020 is : Ang Kim \$ \$ Director fee 25 000 25 000 (1) both Dividend 16 250 16 250 (1)both Total 41 250 41 250 (1)both Ang will receive \$17 850 more (\$41 250 - \$23 400) and Kim will receive \$25 650 more (\$41 250 - \$15 600) Director fee is stable income (1) Both can participate in the decision making (1) Shareholdings in X Limited is a valuable asset (1) 1 mark for decision plus Max 2 marks for financial reasons and Max 2 marks for non-financial reasons Accept other valid points	5

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Summarised draft statement of financial position at 31 December 2019 \$	4
	Non-current assets 546 000 (1)	
	Current assets 99 000 W1 (1)	
	Total assets 645 000 {	
	Equity 480 000	
	Non-current liabilities 120 000 W2 (1)	
	Current liabilities45 000Total equity and liabilities645 000{ (1)OF both	
	<b>W1</b> \$45 000 × 2.2 = \$99 000 <b>W2</b> (\$480 000 × 20%)/80% = \$120 000	
4(b)	Retained earnings at 1 January 86 000 (1)OF	6
	Profit for the year 72 000 W1	
	Dividend paid(36 000) W2Transfer to general reserve(10 000) (1)	
	Retained earnings at 31 December <u>112 000</u>	
	<b>W1</b> \$2.4 ÷ 10 = \$0.24 (1) 300 000 × \$0.24 = \$72 000 (1)	
	<b>W2</b> $$2.4 \times 5\% = $0.12$ (1) $$0.12 \times 300\ 000 = $36\ 000$ (1)	
4(c)	According to IAS 36 an asset is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds (1) its recoverable amount (1). Recoverable amount is the higher (1) of an asset's fair value and its value in use.(1)	4
4(d)(i)	Accounting treatment to issue 1	2
	design \$7000 and installation \$3000 incurred before the machine is put into use (1)	
	capital expenditure (1)	

Question	Answer			
4(d)(ii)	Accounting treatment to issue 2		3	
	recoverable amount is the higher of fair value ( $\$100\ 000$ ) carrying value $\$1200\ 00\ (1)$ is more than the recoverable $\$112\ 000$ ) (1) Carrying value $\$150\ 000 - (\$150\ 000 \times 5/25) = \$120\ 000$	amount, therefore it is impairment loss of \$8000 (\$120 000 -		
4(e)	Profit for the year Design Installation Additional depreciation (\$7000 + \$3000) <b>(1)</b> × 25% Impairment loss (\$120 000 – \$112 000) Adjusted profit	\$ 72 000 OF 7 000 (1) 3 000 (1) (2 500) (1) (8 000) (1) 71 500 (1)OF	6	

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	(\$82 - \$20 - \$36 - \$10.5) × 4000 = \$62 000 <b>(1)</b> (\$42 000/12 000) × 3 = \$10.5 <b>(1)</b>	2
	Alternative answer	
	((\$82 - \$20 - \$36) × 4000 - \$42 000 <b>(1)</b> = \$62 000 <b>(1)</b>	
5(b)	SActual sales344 000Direct materials95 718Direct labour150 500Fixed overheads43 600Actual profit54 182(1)	1

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Question			Ans	ver	Marks
5(c)	Sales price variance				12
	(\$82 – \$80) × 4300 Sales volume variance	8 600 <b>(1)</b>	A (1)		
	(4300 – 4000) × \$15.5 Labour rate variance	4 650 <b>(1)</b>	F <b>(1)</b>		
	(\$12.5 – \$12) × 12 040 Labour efficiency variance	6 020 <b>(1)</b>	A (1)		
	$(12040 - 4300 \times 3) \times $12$ Overheads expenditure variance	10 320 <b>(1)</b>	F <b>(1)</b>		
	\$43 600 – \$42 000 Overheads volume variance	1 600 <b>(1)</b>	A <b>(1)</b>		
	(4300 – 4000) × \$10.5	3 150 <b>(1)</b>	F <b>(1)</b>		
5(d)		F	А		5
	Dudeeted avefit	\$	\$	\$ 63.000 <b>0F</b>	
	Budgeted profit Sales price variance		8 600 }	62 000 <b>OF</b>	
	Sales volume variance	4 650	}( <b>1</b> )		
	Material price variance	+ 000	4 558 }		
	Materials usage variance		5 160 }( <b>1</b> )		
	Labour rate variance		6 0 2 0 }		
	Labour efficiency variance	10 320	}(1)		
	Overheads expenditure variance		1600 }		
	Overheads volume variance	<u>3 150</u> <u>18 120</u>	( <u>25 938</u> ) <b>(1)</b>		
	Actual profit			<u>54 182</u> (1)OF	
	OF from 5(a) and (b)				

Question	Answer	Marks
5(e)	<ul> <li>Responses could include:</li> <li>adverse materials price variance suggests higher price than expected (1)</li> <li>adverse materials usage variance suggests poor quality leading to wastage (1)</li> <li>better quality from new supplier can reduce wastage (1)</li> <li>no trade discount will make the materials more expensive (1)</li> <li>supply of raw materials from new supplier reliable? (1)</li> <li>higher purchase price may outweigh better usage (1)</li> <li>better quality attracts new customers and hence increases sales and profit (1)</li> <li>1 mark for decision and Max 4 for justification Accept other valid points</li> </ul>	5

Question				Answer	Marks
6(a)		Standard	Premium		5
		\$	\$		
	Direct materials	200 000	120 000}		
	Direct labour	540 000	360 000	}(1 both)	
	Factory overhead	<u>144 000</u> (1)	96 000	W1 (1)	
	Total cost	<u>884 000</u>	<u>576 000</u>	}(1)OF both	
	Unit cost	\$88.4	\$144	}(1)OF both	
	<b>W1</b> \$240 000/(30 000 + 20 30 000 × \$4.8 = \$144	,	8 = \$96 000		
6(b)	Standard : $88.4 \times 14$ Premium : $144 \times 140$				2
6(c)	Cost driver is an activ	ity which results in	a specific c	ost being incurred. (1)	1

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6(d)	<ul> <li>Responses could include:</li> <li>better ascertaining product costs (1)</li> <li>better decision making, i.e. pricing (1)</li> <li>better profitability analysis among products (1)</li> <li>unused capacity can be identified easily, i.e. seasonal fluctuations (1)</li> </ul> Max 3 Accept other valid points	3
6(e)	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
6(f)	Standard: \$91.5 × 140% = \$128.1 (1) Premium: \$136.25 × 140% = \$190.75 (1)	2
6(g)	The difference in total production cost for each product is due to difference in overhead charged (1) Under absorption costing, Premium charges a higher overhead per unit (1) Under ABC, Premium charges a lower overhead per unit (1) Absorption costing: Standard \$144 000/10 000=\$14.4 Premium \$96 000/4000=\$24 ABC: Standard \$175 000/10 000=\$17.5 Premium \$65 000/4000=\$16.25	3

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6(h)	<ul> <li>Responses could include: For 2020</li> <li>ABC allow fairer allocation of overheads because it is based on the activities consumed (1)</li> <li>unfair allocation resulting one product over-costing while another product under-costing (1)</li> <li>For 2021</li> <li>if only one product is produced, all the overheads are attributable to that product (1)</li> <li>it is not appropriate to adopt ABC if V Limited only produced one product.(1)</li> </ul> Max 4 Accept other valid points.	4	