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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 descriptions 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.

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).

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.

Annotations guidance for centres

Examiners use a system of annotations as a shorthand for communicating their marking decisions to one another. Examiners are trained during the standardisation process on how and when to use annotations. The purpose of annotations is to inform the standardisation and monitoring processes and guide the supervising examiners when they are checking the work of examiners within their team. The meaning of annotations and how they are used is specific to each component and is understood by all examiners who mark the component.

We publish annotations in our mark schemes to help centres understand the annotations they may see on copies of scripts. Note that there may not be a direct correlation between the number of annotations on a script and the mark awarded. Similarly, the use of an annotation may not be an indication of the quality of the response.

The annotations listed below were available to examiners marking this component in this series.

Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct and relevant point made in answering the question.
×	Incorrect point or error made.
LNK	Two statements are linked.
REP	Repetition
A	An extraneous figure
BOD	Benefit of the doubt given.
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
OF	Own figure
Highlight	Highlight
Off page Comment	Off page comment

Abbreviations and guidance

The following abbreviations may be used in the mark scheme:

OF = own figure. The answer will be marked correct if a candidate has correctly used their own figure from a previous part or calculation.

W = working. The working for a figure is given below. Where the figure has more than one mark associated with it, the working will show where individual marks are to be awarded.

CF = correct figure. The figure has to be correct i.e. no extraneous items have been included in the calculation

Extraneous item = an item that should not have been included in a calculation, including indirect expenses such as salaries in calculation of gross profit when there is one **OF** mark for gross profit'

Curly brackets, }, are used to show where one mark is given for more than one figure. If the figures are not adjacent, each is marked with a curly bracket and a symbol e.g. **}***

row = all figures in the row must be correct for this mark to be awarded

Marks for figures are dependent on correct sign/direction

Accept other valid responses. This statement indicates that marks may be awarded for answers that are not listed in the mark scheme but are equally valid.

Question	Answer	Marks		
1(a)(i)	Calculate the depreciation charge for 2024 on the following non-current assets.			
	Motor vehicles			
	$20\% \times (\$80000 - \$28400) = \$10320$ (1)			
1(a)(ii)	Calculate the depreciation charge for 2024 on the following non-current assets.	2		
	Furniture and equipment			
	$(15\% \times \$37000 = \$5550)$ (1) + $(15\% \times \frac{1}{2} \times \$8000 = \$600) = \6150 (1)			
1(b)	Calculate the profit or loss on the disposal of the equipment.	2		
	Carrying amount at time of disposal: $\$8000 - \$3000 = \$5000$ (1) Loss on disposal: $\$5000 - \$3900 = \$1100$ loss (1) OF			

Question	Answer				Marks		
1(c)	Prepare the statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2024.						
	H Limited Statement of profit or loss for the year ende	d 31 Decemb	per 202	24			
		\$					
	Revenue	570 000					
	Cost of sales	(288 400)					
	Gross profit	281 600					
	Distribution costs W1	(102 140)	(4) O	F			
	Administrative expenses W2	(115 790)	(5) O	F			
	Profit from operations	63 670					
	Income / rent received / rent income W3	6 400	(1)				
	Finance costs	(6 000)	(1)				
	Profit before taxation	64 070					
	Taxation	(4 200)					
	Profit for the year	59 870	(1) O	F			
	W1 Distribution costs:						
			\$				
	As given		9 800				
	Carriage outwards		2 700				
	Marketing costs (\$24 240 – (4/5 × \$8800))_	1	7 200	(1)			
	Sales staff wages and salaries (\$62 300 + bonus \$24	(1)					
	Depreciation motor vehicles (75% × \$10 320)		7 740	(1)			
		10	2 140	(1) OF			

Question	Answer						
1(c)	W2 Administrative expenses:						
		\$					
	As given	11 560					
	Directors' remuneration	56 000					
	Office wages \$37 150 + \$1 250	38 400	(1)				
	Depreciation motor vehicles (25% × \$10 320)	2 580	(1)				
	Depreciation furniture and equipment – see 1(a)(ii)	6 150	(1) OF				
	Loss on disposal of furniture and equipment – see 1(b)	1 100	(1) OF				
		115 790	(1) OF				
	W3 Rental income:						
	\$800 per month × 8 months = \$6 400 (1)						

			Answer				Marks
Prepare the statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2024.							
Statem	nent of cha	nges in equ	H Limited uity for the yea	ar ended 31 [December 2	024	
	Share Capital \$	Share Premium \$	Revaluation Reserve \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$		
Balances at 1 January 2024	525 000	40 000 (1)fb	95 000	112 700	772 700		
Share issue W1	200 000	80 000 (1)fb			280 000		
Dividends paid				(22 500) (1)	(22 500)		
Revaluatio n of property			(95 000)	(55 000) (1)fb	(150 000)		
Profit for the year				59 870 (1)OF	59 870		
Balances at 31 December 2024	725 000	120 000	_	95 070	940 070	(1) OF column	
	Balances at 1 January 2024 Share issue W1 Dividends paid Revaluatio n of property Profit for the year Balances at 31 December	Statement of characteristics Share Capital \$ Balances at 1 January 2024 Share 200 000 Share issue W1 Dividends paid Revaluatio n of property Profit for the year Balances at 31 December	Statement of changes in equal Share Capital \$ Share Premium \$ \$ Balances at 1 January 2024 \$ Share issue W1 \$ 200 000 \$ 80 000 \$ (1)fb \$ Dividends paid \$ Revaluatio n of property \$ Profit for the year \$ Balances at 31 December \$ 120 000 \$ 120 000	Prepare the statement of changes in equity for 2024. H Limited Statement of changes in equity for the year Share Capital Premium Reserve \$ Balances at 1 525 000 40 000 95 000 (1)fb Share issue W1 200 000 80 000 (1)fb Dividends paid Revaluatio n of property Profit for the year Balances at 31 December	Prepare the statement of changes in equity for the year er 2024.	Prepare the statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2	Prepare the statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2024. H Limited Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2024 Share Share Premium Reserve \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)	Advise the directors which option they should choose. Justify your answer by discussing <u>both</u> the advantages and disadvantages of <u>each</u> option.	7
	Option A = rights issue = max 4	
	For Will be a permanent source of finance (1) Will not affect profits (1) Dividend payments are discretionary (1)	
	Against Will the rights issue be successful because they had recently made a share issue? (1) Could affect control of the company (1) Expensive to organise (1)	
	Option B = debentures = max 4	
	For No impact on control of company as no voting rights (1) No impact on profit distribution as no change in control (1) Temporary source of finance / repayable / liability (1)	
	Against	
	They have to finance the redemption of the existing debenture (1) Debenture interest will reduce profits (1) Debenture interest will have to be paid each year (1)	
	(Max 6)	
	Accept other valid responses	
	Decision supported by a comment (1)	

Question		Answer								
2(a)	Prepare	journal entries to correct the errors. N	arratives	are <u>not</u> re	equired.	8				
		Journal								
	Error		Dr \$	Cr \$						
	1	Raif	80		(1) For both					
		Rafiq		80	Dotti					
	2	P Limited	170		(1) For					
		Suspense		170	both					
	3	Drawings	330		(1) For					
		Purchases		330	both					
	4	Suspense	176		(1)					
		Discounts allowed		79	(1)					
		Discounts received		97	(1)					
	5	Bank	370		(1)					
		Irrecoverable debts recovered		370	(1)					
2(b)	Calculat	e a revised figure for profit for the year	ended 28	Februar	y 2025.	5				
			\$							
		Draft profit for the year	37 320)						
		Add: goods own use	330	(1)						
		Add discounts allowed	79	9 (1)						
		Add discounts received	97	7 (1)						
		Add irrecoverable debts recovered	370	(1)						
		Revised profit for the year	38 196	6 (1)						

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	Explain why an error of principle would have no effect on the agreement of trial balance totals.	2
	An error of principle results in matching (1) debit and credit entries (1) so agreement of the trial balance totals is not affected.	

Question		Answ	ver				Marks
3(a)	Calculate the rev	enue for the year ended	31 Decem	ber 2024.			4
			\$				
		Purchases	82 980				
		Returns outwards	(1 050)	(1)			
		Increase in inventory	(2730)	(1)			
		Cost of sales	79 200	(1)			
		sales \$79 200 OF × 1 ² / ₃ = 0) × 100 = 132 000 (1) O) OF			
3(b)	Calculate the amo	ount owed by credit cus	tomers at		oer 2024.		4
	Opening	adance of trade received	00	11 000			
		palance of trade receivable		11 880	(1) OF		
	Credit sai	es (75% × \$132 000) – s e	e 3(a)	99 000	(1) OF		
	Pagainta			(96 900)	(4)		
	Receipts	allowed (1/10 × ¢06 000	v 20%)	, ,			
		allowed (1/19 × \$96 900 alance of trade receivable	,	(1 020) 12 960	(1) OF		
	Closing b	alarice of trade receivable	:5	12 900	(1) OF		
3(c)	Identify <u>two</u> ways can be improved.	, other than allowing a o	cash disco	unt, in whi	ch credit d	control	2
	Set credit limits in Send statements/r Stopping supplies	until overdue amounts ha payment up front (1)	ve been pa	iid (1)			

Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	State two benefits of improving credit control.	2
	May improve liquidity (1) Reduced risk of irrecoverable debts (1)	
	Accept other valid responses	
3(e)	State three ways in which the security of data can be ensured within a computerised accounting system.	3
	Install anti-virus packages (1) Use 'strong' passwords (1) Restricted access to data (1) Use encrypted USB drives (1) Introduce policy restricting employee's access to other websites (1) Train staff how to notice suspicious activity (1) Automatic lockdown or logging out (1) Saving/backing up of work (1)	
	Accept other valid responses Max 3	

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)	Define the following terms:	1
	contribution	
	Contribution is the difference between selling price and variable costs (1)	
4(a)(ii)	Define the following terms:	1
	fixed costs	
	Fixed costs are costs which do not change with levels of business activity (1)	
4(a)(iii)	Define the following terms:	1
	margin of safety	
	Margin of safety is the difference between sales and break-even level of sales (1)	
4(b)(i)	Calculate the following in units:	3
	break-even point	
	Contribution \$11 (1); Fixed costs $6 \times 8300 = 49800 (1) Break-even point 4528 units (1)	

Question	Answer								
4(b)(ii)	Calculate the following in units:								
	margin of safety								
	8 300 – 4 528 = 3 772	2 units (1) OF	.						
4(c)	Calculate the amount by which the monthly target profit is exceeded.								
	Monthly profit: (8 300 Excess of profit: \$41								
4(d)	Prepare a marginal costing statement for Option A to show the total monthly profit being made.								
	Marginal costing statement for one month for Option A								
	Exe	Wye							
		\$			\$				
	Revenue 11 900 × \$40	476 000	(1)	Revenue 4 000 × \$38	152 000				
	Direct materials 11 900 × \$14	(166 600)	(1)	Direct materials 4 000 × \$15	(60 000)				
	Direct labour 11 900 × \$12	(142 800)		Direct labour 4 000 × \$10	(40 000)	(1)			
	Contribution	166 600	(1)OF	Contribution	52 000	(1)OF			
	Total contributions	218 600							
	Less fixed costs	126 000							
	Profit per month	92 600	(1) OF						

Question	Answer								
4(e)	Calculate the <u>total</u> profit to be made in the first month of operation if Option B is adopted.								
	Option B								
	Exe	\$							
	14 000 × \$39	546 000	(1)						
	Direct materials 14 000 × \$13.125 W1	(183 750)	(1)						
	Direct labour 14 000 × \$12	(168 000)	(1)						
	Contribution	194 250	(1)						
	Wye								
	Contribution: 3 000 × \$17	51 000	(1)						
	Total contribution	245 250							
	Less fixed costs								
	(\$126 000 + \$5 000 + \$23 000 (1)	154 000	(1)						
	Profit for first month	91 250	(1) OF						

Question	Answer	Marks		
4(f)	Advise the directors which option they should choose. Justify your choice by discussing both financial and non-financial factors for both options.			
	Financial (max 4)			
	Option A = continue with production of both			
	 Produces greater profit in first month of operation by very small amount \$1350 (1) 			
	 Can meet all existing customer's requirements for product Wye (4000 units) (1) Business is still not operating at full capacity (1) 			
	 Option B = use overseas supplier for Wye Produces significantly greater profit in subsequent months (no training costs; no loss on disposal) (1) 			
	 Risk of losing some customers for product Exe who make joint purchases of Wye and Exe (and whose order for Wye cannot be satisfied) reducing revenue and profits (1) 			
	Some possible redundancy costs for direct labour currently producing product Exe (1)			
	Will reduction in price for product Exe be effective? (1)			
	Non-financial (max 4)			
	 Will overseas supplier prove reliable/deliveries on time? (1) Are future supplies guaranteed? (1) 			
	 How will direct labour react to any redundancies/requirement to retrain? (1) Will retraining be effective? (1) 			
	Foreign exchange rates (1)			
	(Overall max 6) Decision supported with a comment (1)			
	Accept other valid responses			