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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.

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Cambridge International AS & A Level – Mark Scheme PUBLISHED Social Science-Specific Marking Principles (for point-based marking)

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

The following annotations are used in marking this paper and should be used by examiners.

Annotation	Use or meaning
\checkmark	Correct and relevant point made in answering the question.
×	Incorrect point or error made.
LNK	Two statements are linked.
REP	Repeat
А	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

Question	Answer										
1(a)	Profit from operations = 99 400 + (8% × 120 000) = 99 400 + 9600 (1) =\$109 000 (1) OF										
1(b)	Number of shares at 31 December: $4 \times 480\ 000 = 1\ 920\ 000\ (1)$ Shares issued 1 July: $1/3 \times 1\ 920\ 000 = 640\ 000\ (1)$ Amount raised: $640\ 000 \times \$0.35 = \$224\ 000\ (1)\ OF$										
1(c)		Statement of	changes	K Lin in equity for t	nited he year	ended 31 De	ecemb	er 2021			7
		Share capital		Share premium		Retained earnings		Total			
		\$		\$		\$		\$			
	Balances at 1 January 2021	320 000	(1)OF	26 000	(1)OF	133 000		479 000			
	Rights issue	160 000	(1)	64 000	(1)OF			224 000			
	Profit for year					99 400	(1)	99 400			
	Dividends paid					(96 000)	(1)	(96 000)			
	Balances at 31 December 2021	480 000		90 000		136 400		706 400	(1)OF		

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Question			Answer	Marks
1(d)	Stata	mont of finar	K Limited	7
	State	nent of linar	Icial position at 51 December 2021	
	Assets	\$		
	Non-current assets	790 000	(1)	
	Current assets			
	Inventory	49 400		
	Trade and other receivables	20 300		
		69700	_ (1)	
	Total assets*	859700		
	Equity and liabilities			
	Equity			
	Share capital	480 000		
	Share premium	90 000		
	Retained earnings	136 400		
	Total equity	706 400	(1) OF	
	Liabilities			
	Current liabilities			
	8% Debentures (2022)	120 000	(1)	
	I rade and other payables	28 600	(1)	
		4700	(1)	
	Total nabilities	850 700		
		039700		
	(1) *For labelling each statement total			
1(e)(i)	Revenue reserve: profits arising from trac	ding activitie	s (1) retained in the business (1).	2
	Accept other valid responses.			

Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)(ii)	Capital reserve: profits arising from non-trading activities (1) which are not available for distribution to shareholders in the form of dividends (1)	2
	Accept other valid responses.	
1(f)	Rights issue (Max 3) Permanent source of capital / does not have to be repaid / increases capital (1) Dividend payments are optional (1) No security required (1) Will it be successful (rights issues made in previous year) (1) Debenture issue (Max 3) Temporary source of finance / must be repaid / will increase liabilities (1) Security may be required (1) Interest charges will reduce profits / interest must be paid (1) Will not dilute ownership (1) Decision (1) Accept other valid responses	7

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)(i)	Matching concept: Definition: cost and revenues for the period are matched irrespective of actual receipts and payments. (1) Example: an accrual must be made for an expense incurred in the period but not paid for. (1) Accept other valid examples.	2
2(a)(ii)	Going concern concept: Definition: the assumption that a business will continue trading for the foreseeable future (1) Example: Non-current assets are valued at net book value rather than market value. (1) Accept other valid examples.	2

Question	Answer									
2(a)(iii)	Materiality concept: Definition: information is material if its omission or misstatement could influence the decisions of users of financial statements (1). Example: classifying a low value non-current asset as revenue expenditure (1) Accept other valid examples.									
2(b)			Journal]		2		
				Debit \$	Credit \$					
	Irrecoverable debts			730		(1)				
	JD Supplies				730	(1)				
2(c)	R Balance b/d Income statement Balance c/d	Rent receivable a \$ 1 200 (1) 6 675 (1) OF <u>1 125</u> 9 000	Bank Balance b/d	\$ 9 000 (1) 9 000 1 125 (1)				4		
2(d)	Provision for depreciation of equipment account \$ Balance c/d 11712 11712 Balance b/d 8640 (1) 11712 Balance b/d 11712 11712 11712 11712 11712 11713									

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Question					Answer			Marks
3(a)		Purchases	ledger co	ontrol	account			5
	Balance b/d Returns outwards Bank Discounts received Contras Balance c/d	\$ 320 3770 202950 4920 810 23200 235970	(1) (1) (1) both (1)	both both 1	Balance b/d Purchases Balance b/d	\$ 23 490 212 480 <u>235 970</u> 23 200	(1)OF	
3(b)(i)		\$						3
	Incorrect total	25 310						
	Less irrecoverable debt	(90)	(1)					
	Less returns in	(1 390)	(1)					
		23 830	(1)OF					
3(b)(ii)		\$						4
	Incorrect total	23 980						
	Less irrecoverable debt	(90)	(1)					
	Add understated balance	120	(1)					
	Less credit note error	(180)	(1)					
		23 830	(1)OF					

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	Commission (1) Omission (1) Original entry (1) Compensating error (1) Max 3	3

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	no changes in levels of inventory (1) a single product/ constant mix is made (1) costs are either fixed or variable/semi-variable costs are not considered (1) total fixed costs remain unchanged/stepped costs are ignored (1) variable cost per unit remain perfectly linear (1) selling price per unit does not change (1) Max 4 Accept other valid responses.	4
4(b)(i)	Margin of safety in units: Sales in units less Break-even point in units (1)	1
4(b)(ii)	Margin of safety in sales value: (Sales in units– Break-even point in units) × Selling price per unit (1)	1
4(c)	Variable costs: Direct materials \$15 + Direct labour \$19 = \$34 (1) Contribution: Selling price \$48 – Variable costs \$34 = \$14 (1) Break-even = $\frac{\$66000}{\$14}$ = 4715 (1) OF Margin of safety: 8000 – 4715 = 3285 (1) OF	4

Question	Answer	Marks
4(d)	New material cost: $3.15 \text{kg} (1) \times \$3.60 (1) = \$11.34$ New variable costs: $\$11.34 + \$19 + \$0.50$ commission = $\$30.84 (1) \text{ OF}$ New contribution: $\$47.28 (1) - \$30.84 = \$16.44 (1) \text{ OF}$ New break-even point: $\frac{\$66500 (1)}{\$16.44} = 4046$ units (1) OF Decrease in break-even point = $4715 - 4046 = 669 (1) \text{ OF}$	8
4(e)(i)	Option A 10 000 units \times \$17 Less Fixed costs + \$2 200 39 800 (1) (1) OF	3
4(e)(ii)	Option B \$ $8500 \text{ units } \times \17 144 500 $5500 \text{ units } \times (\$5 - \$1.80, \text{ i.e. } \$3.20)$ 17 600 Less Fixed costs \$128 000 + \$6 000 storage costs 134 000 $134 000$ (1) 28 100 (1) OF	4
4(f)	Option A (max 2) Produces larger profit (1) Will advertising campaign be successful? (1) Effect on workforce of reduced production (1) Option B (max 2) Produces less profit (1) Will goods deteriorate while stored? (1) Effect on existing customers of offering special price (1) Decision (1) Accept other valid responses	5