

Cambridge O Level

ACCOUNTING
Paper 2 Structured
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 120

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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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Question				An	swer				Marks
	C C P L G	cales Cost of sales Opening inventory Purchases ess Closing inventory Gross profit ening and closing inver	itory		\$ 900 7600 8500 970	\$ 10 542 (2)CF/(1)C * *(1) 7 530 (1)OF 3 012)F		
1(b)	ZED Sports Club Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 29 February 2020								8
	Date 2020 Feb 29	Details Shop sales Subscriptions Competition fees	(1)OF } }(1)	\$ 10 542 11 400 915	2020	Details Balance b/d Shop purchases Competition prizes Fittings Rent and insurance Wages – shop assistant Balance c/d	(1) (1) } }(1) } }(1)	\$ 845 7 600 390 4 000 4 575 2 000 3 447 22 857	
	2020								

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	ZED Sports Club Bank Reconciliation Statement at 29 February 2020	5
	\$ \$	
	Balance on bank statement Add: Amount not yet credited – competition fees Bank error Bank error Bank error Bank error Bank error Balance in cash book 7 162 (1) 285 7 447 4 000 10 3 447 (1) OF	
	Alternative presentation \$	
	Balance in cash book Add: Cheque not yet presented – fittings 3 447 (1) OF 4 000 (1) 7 447	
	Less: Amount not yet credited – competition fees Bank error Balance on bank statement	

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Answer						
Receipts and payments account	Income and expenditure account		3			
Includes all money received and paid	Includes income and expenses	(1)				
No adjustment made for accruals or prepayments	Adjustments made for accruals and prepayments	(1)				
Includes only monetary items	Includes non-monetary items Includes only revenue receipts and expenditure	(1)				
Includes both capital and revenue items	Balancing figure represents surplus/deficit	(1)				
Balancing figure represents bank balance		(1)				
	Includes all money received and paid No adjustment made for accruals or prepayments Includes only monetary items Includes both capital and revenue items	Includes all money received and paid No adjustment made for accruals or prepayments Includes only monetary items Includes only monetary items Includes only revenue receipts and expenditure Includes both capital and revenue items Includes income and expenses Adjustments made for accruals and prepayments Includes non-monetary items Includes only revenue receipts and expenditure Balancing figure represents surplus/deficit	Includes all money received and paid No adjustment made for accruals or prepayments Includes only monetary items Includes only revenue receipts and expenditure Includes both capital and revenue items Includes income and expenses (1) Adjustments made for accruals and prepayments (1) Includes non-monetary items Includes only revenue receipts and expenditure Balancing figure represents surplus/deficit (1)			

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Question		Answer			Marks			
2(a)	Ame Trial Balance at 31 March 2020							
		Debit \$	Credit \$					
	Capital Drawings Equipment at cost Provision for depreciation of equipment Inventory at 1 April 2019 Trade receivables	4 000 15 500 1 765 1 290	10 369 3 100	} }(1) } }(1)				
	Bank overdraft Trade payables Sales Purchases	18 330	475 1 600 31 250	(1)				
	Purchases returns Carriage inwards Discount received Commission receivable Rent and Insurance Office expenses Suspense	5 700 2 425 369	910 815 1 500	}(1) } } }(1)				
		50 019	50 019	(1)OF				

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Question		Answer				Marks			
2(b)									
		Entries	required t	o correct the error					
	Error	Debit		Credit					
		Account	\$	Account	\$				
	No entry had been made for cash sales, \$60.	Cash	60	Sales	60				
	Office expenses, \$240, had been credited to the	Office expenses	240 (1)	Suspense	480 (1)				
	wages account. No debit entry had been made.	Wages	240 (1)						
	The purchases journal total for March 2020 was \$2165. This amount was incorrectly recorded in the purchases account as \$2651.	Suspense	486 (1)	Purchases	486 (1)				
	An insurance payment, \$375, had been correctly recorded in the cash book but no other entry has been made.	Rent and insurance	375 (1)	Suspense	375 (1)				
	The purchase of equipment, \$800, was correctly recorded in the cash book but debited to the office expenses account.	Equipment	800 (1)	Office expenses	800 (1)				

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Question		Answer						Marks	
2(c)					ne e account				5
	Date	Details		\$	Date	Details		\$	
	2020				2020				
	Mar 31	Difference on trial balance	(1) OF	369	Mar 31	Office expenses	(1)	240	
						Wages	(1)	240	
		Purchases	(1)	486		Rent and insurance	(1)	375	
				855				855	

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Answer				Marks				
Chippo Manufacturing Account for the year ended 30 April 2020								
Cost of material consumed Opening inventory of raw material Purchases of raw material Less Closing inventory of raw material Direct wages Direct expenses – royalties Prime cost Factory overheads Wages – factory supervisor Factory general expenses Factory fuel and power Rent and insurance (28 000 × 50%) Depreciation of machinery (60 000 – 21 600) × 20% Add opening work in progress Cost of production	\$ 3 120 46 500 49 620 3 000 28 500 (1) 4 500 5 325 14 000 (1) 7 680 (1) 5 400 *	92 560 60 005 152 565 157 965	(1)OF (1)OF *(1) both					
	Chippo Manufacturing Account for the year Cost of material consumed Opening inventory of raw material Purchases of raw material Less Closing inventory of raw material Direct wages Direct expenses – royalties Prime cost Factory overheads Wages – factory supervisor Factory general expenses Factory fuel and power Rent and insurance (28 000 × 50%) Depreciation of machinery (60 000 – 21 600) × 20% Add opening work in progress Less closing work in progress	Chippo	Chippo	Chippo				

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Question		Answer				Marks
3(b)	Income Statement (Trading	Chippo Account section) for the	year ended 30 Apri	1 2020		4
	Revenue Less Cost of sales Opening inventory of finished goods		\$ 8 220	\$ 254 000		
	Cost of production Purchases of finished goods		152 375 (1) OF 59 000 (1) 219 595	044.740	(1) OF	
	Less Closing inventory of finished goods Gross profit		7 885	211 710 42 290		
3(c)	Action	Increase gross profit	Decrease gross	profit		2
	Increase wages of factory supervisor		√(1)			
	Reduce trade discount allowed to customers	√(1)				

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	Advantages A manufacturing business such as Chippo's, which requires machinery as well as premises, would usually operate as a limited company (1) Chippo would be able to raise some money by issuing shares (1) It may be easier for Chippo to obtain finance for the proposed expansion if the business is a limited company (1) If Chippo converts the business to a limited company, her personal assets will be safer (1) If Chippo continues to manufacture as a sole trader, the lender could take her personal assets if the assets of the business were insufficient to cover any loans (1) Accept other valid points Max (2) Disadvantages The lender is likely to require security over the company's assets (1) The lender could take possession of the assets of the business if payments were not made in accordance with the agreed terms (1) There will be costs involved in setting up and running a limited company (1) Accept other valid points Max (2)	4
	Max (3) overall for advantages and disadvantages	
	Recommendation (1)	

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Question				Answer			Marks
4(a)		Item	Net realisable value	Lower of cost and net realisable value	Number of units	Total value	
	А		20 – 2 = 18	17	110	1 870 (1)	
	В		19 – 1 = 18	18	85	1 530 (1)	
	С		16 – 2 = 14	14	90	1 260 (1)	
	Tot	tal				4 660 (1)	
4(b) 4(c)	Advantages The obsolete investigation and the advantages The obsolete investigation and the advantages The will wish to a Holding inventory	effect on p entory is a avoid such necessita	loss to Rani's busines losses in the future (1 tes storage costs (1))		ble of zero (1)	
		y in monito	ring four types of inve		siness opportunities (1)	

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Question				An	swer				Marks
4(d)			Ac	R dvertising ir	ani ncome acc	count			7
	Date 2019 Apl 1	Details Balance b/d	*(1)	\$ 300	Date 2019 Apl 1	Details Balance b/d*		\$ 420	
	2020 Mar 31	Income statement Balance c/d	(1)OF	6 320 500 7 120	2020 Mar 31	Bank Irrecoverable debts Balance c/d	(1) (1)	6 000 300 400 7 120	
	2020 Apl 1	Balance b/d	(1)	400	2020 Apl 1	Balance b/d	(1)	500	
	(1) Dates * mark for bot	h balances							
4(e)	Advertising inc	ory are included in calcu ome is included as other ntory are included as adv valid points	income afte	r the calcu	lation of th				2

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Question		Answer	Marks
5(a)	Retained earnings 1 May 2019 Profit for the year Less Transfer to general reserve Dividend Retained earnings 30 April 2020 Any format acceptable	\$ 14 000 } 28 000 } (1) 42 000 5 000 } 4 500 }(1) 9 500 32 500 (1) OF	3

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Question	Answer			Marks
5(b)	MPT Limited Statement of Financial Position at 30 April 2020			
	Assets Non-current Assets Fixtures and equipment at book value Motor vehicles at book value Current Assets Inventory Trade receivables Less Provision for doubtful debts Total assets Equity and Liabilities Equity Ordinary share capital General reserve (35 000 + 5 000) Retained earnings Non-current Liabilities 5% Debentures Current Liabilities Trade payables	\$ 31 500 630	\$ 152 000 60 400 212 400 (1) 30 330 30 870 61 200 273 600 150 000 40 000 40 000 10 32 500 222 500 20 000 (1) 24 900	
	Bank Total Equity and Liabilities		6 200 31 100 273 600	
5(c)	General reserves may not necessarily be matched by cash balances (1) Accept other valid points			1

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Question		Answer	Marks
5(d)	Either		4
		$\frac{28000 + 1000\textbf{(1)}}{150000 + 40000\textbf{(1)OF}+ 32500\textbf{OF} + 20000\textbf{(1)}} \times \frac{100}{1}$	
		$=\frac{29000}{242500}\times\frac{100}{1}$	
		= 11.96% (1)OF	
	Or		
		$\frac{28000+1000(1)}{273600(1)\text{OF}-31100(1)}\times\frac{100}{1}$	
		= 11.96% (1)OF	

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Question	Answer		
5(e)	Basic statements – Increase profit for the year (1) Reduce capital employed (1) Use capital employed more effectively (1) Max (3)	5	
	Expansion of basic statements – Ways to increase profit for the year – Increase profit by increasing gross profit (1) Reduce expenses (1) Increase other income (1) Max (2)		
	Ways to reduce capital employed – Increase dividend (so reducing reserves) (1) Reduce non-current liabilities (1)		
	Ways to use capital employed more effectively – combine lower costs with higher sales (1) sell off surplus/inefficient assets that generate little revenue/increase costs (1)		
	Max (2)		
	Max (5)		

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