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Paper 2 **May/June 2022**

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 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.

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)

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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.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Peter Cash Book	**11**

Date	Details		Disc Alld	Cash	Bank	Date	Details		Disc Rec	Cash	Bank
2022			$	$	$	2022			$	$	$
Apr 1	*Balance b/d*			*135*	*920*	Apr 3	Rahat	**(1)**	42		798
2	Sales	**(1)**			410	8	Motor expenses	**(1)**		42	
18	Sales	**(1)**		460		20	Samir	**(1)**	8		392
25	Commission received	**(1)**			115	29	Rafael	**(1)**	15	285	
						30	Balance c/d			268	255
				595	1445				65	595	1445
May 1	Balance b/d			268 **(1)OF**	255 **(1)OF**				**(1)OF**		

+(1) dates

Question 1(b) — **Marks: 5**

	Prepare reconciliation statement		Update cash book	
Items to be adjusted	Added to bank statement balance	Deducted from bank statement balance	Debited to cash book	Credited to cash book
Bank charges				✓**(1)**
Direct debit for rent				✓ **(1)**
Cheque paid to a supplier but not yet cashed		✓**(1)**		
Cheque for commission received dishonoured				✓ **(1)**
Dividend received			✓**(1)**	

Question 1(c) — **Marks: 4**

Peter
Rahat account

Date	Details		$	Date	Details		$
2022				*2022*			
Apr 3	Bank	**(1)**	798	*Apr 1*	*Balance b/d*		*840*
3	Discount	**(1)**	42	15	Purchases	**(1)**	288
30	Balance c/d		288				
			1 128				1 128
				May 1	Balance b/d	**(1)OF**	288

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	Stalla Bank account	**4**

Date 2022	Details		$	Date 2022	Details		$
Mar 31	Total receipts	**(1)**	49 000	Mar 31	Total payments	**(1)**	38 870
					Drawings	**(1)OF**	7 800
					Balance c/d		2 330
			49 000				49 000
Apr 1	Balance b/d	**(1)**	2 330				

			Marks
2(b)		$	**2**
	Drawings – goods 3 375 × 100/125	2 700 **(1)**	
	Drawings – cash	7 800	
	Total drawings	10 500 **(1)OF**	
	Accept alternative format		

Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	Stalla Statement of Affairs at 31 March 2022 $ $ Non-current assets Fixtures and fittings at book value 10 800 **(1)** Current assets Inventory 2 150 Other receivables 500 Bank 2 330 4 980 **(1)** Total assets 15 780 Capital and liabilities Capital (balancing figure) 8 905 **(1)OF** Non-current liabilities Loan 5 000 **(1)** Current liabilities Trade payables 1 875 **(1)** Total capital and liabilities 15 780	**5**
2(d)	$ Closing capital 8 905 **(1)OF** Drawings 10 500 **(1)OF** 19 405 Capital introduced (8 000) **(1)** Profit for the year 11 405 **(1)OF** **Accept alternative format**	**4**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(e)	**For** Competitors may allow credit terms **(1)** May increase sales if offer credit terms **(1)** May improve relationship with customers **(1)** May ensure cash is received on time if cash discount is offered **(1)** **Max (2)** **Against** She should obtain credit references for new and existing customers **(1)** Payment is not received at time of sale **(1)** If customers pay later she could face cash flow \ liquidity problems **(1)** Risk of irrecoverable debts **(1)** **Max (2)** **Accept other valid points.** **Recommendation (1)**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks

3(a) **11**

Mosi
Journal

Error number	Details	Debit $	Credit $
1	Suspense Discount received Commission received	192 **(1)**	 96 **(1)** 6 **(1)**
2	Sales Suspense	927 **(1)**	 927 **(1)**
3	Motor expenses Bank	77 **(1)**	 77 **(1)**
4	Petty cash Bank	135 **(1)**	 135 **(1)**
5	Stacey Tracey	160 **(1)**	 160 **(1)**

3(b) **4**

Mosi
Suspense account

Date 2022	Details		$	Date 2022	Details		$
Apr 30	Difference on trial balance	**(1)OF**	735	Apr 30	Sales	**(1)OF**	927
	Discount received	**(1)**	96				
	Commission received	**(1)**	96				
			927				927

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	Mosi Calculation of corrected profit – + $ $ $ Original profit 39 970 Discount received 96 **(1)** Commission received 96 **(1)** 192 Sales 927 **(1)OF** Motor expenses 77 **(1)** (1 004) Corrected profit for the year 39 158 **(1)OF**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)(i)		**6**
4(a)(ii)	Prudence **(1)**	**1**

	Cost	NRV	Valuation
packs of paper	4.50	8.00	4.50 × 240 = 1080 **(1)**
packs of envelopes	5.50 + 1.00 = 6.50	10.00 – 1.50 = 8.50	6.50 × 225 = 1462.50 **(1)**
notepads	4.00 + 2.00 = 6.00	5.00	5.00 × 150 = 750 **(1)**
boxes of pencils	3.50	6.00	3.50 × 96 = 336 **(1)**
Total			3628.50 **(2) or (1)OF**

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<tr><td>Computer printer paper</td><td></td><td>✓ }</td></tr>
<tr><td>Computer equipment</td><td>✓</td><td>} (1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Installation of computer equipment</td><td>✓ (1)</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Motor vehicle</td><td>✓</td><td>}</td></tr>
<tr><td>Insurance of motor vehicle</td><td></td><td>✓ } (1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Delivery of motor vehicle</td><td>✓ (1)</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>4(b)(ii)</td><td>Recording low value non-current assets can be costly and time consuming (1)
The cost could be greater than the benefit gained from treating as a non-current asset (1)
Items not significantly affecting profit or the non-current assets need not be recorded as a non-current asset (1)
What is material for a small business may not be material for a larger business (1)

Max (2)</td><td>2</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Effect on capital</td><td>✓ (1)</td><td></td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Marks
4(d)	**Advantages of the straight line method** Easier to calculate than the reducing balance method **(1)** The straight-line method may be more representative of the annual loss in value **(1)** Non-current assets may be shown at a more realistic value **(1)** The annual depreciation charge would be reduced **(1)** Higher profits may encourage investors / lenders **(1)** **Max (3)** **Disadvantages** Method of charging depreciation should be applied consistently **(1)** Increasing profit is not a sufficient reason to change the method **(1)** Profit may be overstated in the year of change **(1)** The book value of non-current assets may not be accurate / may be overstated **(1)** Comparison with previous years not meaningful **(1)** **Max (3)** **Accept other valid points** **Recommendation (1)** Need at least one advantage and one disadvantage in order to get recommendation mark **Note: Maximum 3 marks for either option**	**5**

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	M Limited Income Statement for the year ended 30 November 2021	**7**

	$		$	
Revenue			203 600	
Less Cost of sales				
Opening inventory	12 945			
Purchases	143 750			
	156 695			
Less Closing inventory	12 830			
			143 865	**(1)**
Gross profit			59 735	**(1)OF**
Less Expenses				
Rent and rates (12 460 – [1/3 × 2 250])	11 710	**(1)**		
Operating expenses (12 920 + 415)	13 335	**(1)**		
Wages	24 380			
Depreciation of equipment ([40 000 – 17 500] × 25%)	5 625	**(1)**		
Provision for doubtful debts	97	**(1)**		
(9 800 × 4% = 392 – 295)			55 147	
Profit for the year			4 588	**(1)OF**

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M Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 November 2021
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$</th><th>General Reserve
$</th><th>Retained earnings
$</th><th>Total
$</th><th></th></tr>
<tr><td>On 1 December 2020</td><td>20 000</td><td>3 000</td><td>2 037</td><td>25 037</td><td>(1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Profit for the year</td><td>.....</td><td>.....</td><td>4 588</td><td>4 588</td><td>(1)OF</td></tr>
<tr><td>Dividend paid</td><td>.....</td><td>.....</td><td>(1 600)</td><td>(1 600)</td><td>(1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transfer to general reserve</td><td>…….</td><td>1 000</td><td>(1 000)</td><td>.....</td><td>(1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>On 30 November 2021</td><td>20 000</td><td>4 000</td><td>4 025</td><td>28 025</td><td>(1)OF</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Liquid ratio workings</th><th>answer</th></tr>
<tr><td>(9 800 – 392 + 750 + 162) : (11 585 + 415) = 10 320 (1) : 12 000 (1)</td><td>0.86:1 (1)OF</td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)	**Issuing further ordinary shares**: Non-current assets should normally be financed by long-term debt or capital **(1)** Shareholders will expect a dividend **(1)** If any dividend was paid liquidity would be reduced **(1)** The shares would not need to be repaid **(1)** Existing ordinary shareholders may lose control of the company **(1)** Could take some time to raise the finance **(1)** **Max (2)** **Bank overdraft**: Liability to bank ends when overdraft is cleared **(1)** Bank can request repayment at very short notice **(1)** Interest is payable until overdraft is cleared **(1)** Interest must be paid even if overdraft limit is reached **(1)** May find it difficult to repay the overdraft **(1)** Bank may require security for the overdraft **(1)** **Max (2)** **Accept other valid points** **Recommendation (1)**	**5**