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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question Number	Answer								Mark
1(a)	Q1a Mark Scheme Statement of Comprehensive				W1 Cost of Sales				
	Income for Colombo Fireworks plc for Y/e 31st				Direct Materials	447760 (68740	\checkmark		
	March 2012 $$				Less Discount Received Factory Depreciation) 126000	√ √		
	Turnover	332176 5	\checkmark		Machinery Depreciation	168750	√	8 x √	
		103607			Hire of Plant and machinery	24300	\checkmark		
	Cost of sales	0	\checkmark	o/f	Factory staff Stock Adjust Finished Goods	350000 (12000)	$\sqrt[]{}$		
	Gross profit	228569 5	\checkmark	o/f		103607 0			
	Other Income	75201	\checkmark	o/f	W2 Distribution Costs Commission on sales	147500	\checkmark		
		125090			Delivery charges	215670	\checkmark	7 x	
	Distribution cost	2	\checkmark	o/f	Marketing and advertising Rent on shop premises	37584 52855		\checkmark	
	Administrative expenses	665902	\checkmark	o/f	Sales staff travel and entertng	32750	\checkmark		
	Financial cost	47980	\checkmark	o/f	Shop staff wages Warehousing	126000 638543			
						125090 2			
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	396112	\checkmark	o/f	W3Administrative Expenses				
	Corporation tax	110000	\checkmark		Bad Debts Written Off Discount allowed	9450 96432	√ √		
					Computer depreciation Fees to debt collection	26600	\checkmark		
				o/f	agency	2000	V	8 x	
	Profit on ordinary activities after tax	286112	√(2	Hire of photocopiers Insurance	7300 11120		\checkmark	
		12 x			Administration staff wages	289000	\checkmark		
		\checkmark			Accountancy staff wages	224000 665902	\checkmark		
					W4 Other Income		,		
					Dividends received Interest on bank balance	32810 4651		-	(40)
					Rent received	37740 75201	\checkmark	3 x √	
	TOTAL 40 marks				W5 Financial cost Interest on overdraft	2980	\checkmark	-	
	Discount Allowed also accepted in				Interest on bank loan	45000 47980	√ √	2 x √	
	Distribution Costs					., 500	v		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
-	Answer Answers may include: The fireworks activities should be shown as Continued Operations \checkmark in the accounts next year. All revenues and expenses relating to these should be shown separately. \checkmark For usefulness This will benefit users of accounts because they can see that profits or losses from the Discontinued Operations will not be expected to be realised in the future \checkmark This allows reader to predict more accurately future expected performance. \checkmark This may help future potential investors / shareholders / creditors \checkmark etc with decision making. Eg buy more shares/allow credit \checkmark Should be beneficial if required to be shown \checkmark by FRS3 / IFRS 5 \checkmark Against usefulness Adds more figures and details to the accounts \checkmark so makes them more difficult to understand. \checkmark especially for those with little accounting knowledge. \checkmark Takes time to add extra detail \checkmark and therefore this means extra	Mark
	expense $$ Maximum for arguing only one side $8 \ge = 4$ marks Evaluation Should conclude that it is beneficial to show Discontinued Activities. $\sqrt{}$	(12)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	(i) Kilograms of clay per tile = $\frac{341\ 120}{83\ 200}$ = 4.1 kilos $$	
	(ii) Cost per kilogram of clay = $\frac{£17056}{} = 0.05$ pence per kilo $$	
	341 120 √	
	(iii) Standard time to produce budgeted output = $83200 \sqrt{2} = 2$ 080 hours $\sqrt{2}$	
	40 √	(12)
	(iv) Actual wage rate per hour = $\frac{\pounds 12792}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{3} = \pounds 6.00$ per hour	
	2 132 √	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 2(b)(i)	Material Usage Variance = (Actual Usage - Standard Usage) x Standard Price $$	
	= $(4.1 \text{ o/f} - 4.0) \times 83\ 200 \sqrt{\times 0.06}$	
	= £499.20 o/f Adverse $$	
	Materials Price Variance = (Actual Price - Standard Price) x Actual Usage $$	
	= (0.05 o/f - 0.06) $$ x 341 120 $$	
	= £3 411.20 o/f Favourable $$	
	Material Cost Variance = (Actual Usage x Actual Price) - (Standard Usage x Standard Price) $$	(12)
	= $(341\ 120\ \times\ 0.05\ o/f)\ \sqrt{-(332\ 800\ \times\ 0.06)}$	
	= £17 056 - £19 968 = £2 912 o/f Favourable $$	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)(ii)	Labour Efficiency Variance = (Actual Hours - Standard Hours) x Standard Rate $$ = (2 132 - 2 080 o/f) $$ x £5.85 $$	
	= £304.20 o/f Adverse $$	
	Labour Rate Variance = (Actual Rate - Standard Rate) x Actual Hours $$	
	= (£6.00 o/f - £5.85) √ x 2 132 √	
	= (£0.15 x 2 132) = £319.80 o/f Adverse $$	
	Total Labour Variance = (Actual Hours x Actual Rate) - (Standard Hours x Standard Rate) $$	(12)
	= $(2\ 132\ x\ \pounds 6.00o/f)\ \sqrt{-(2\ 080\ x)}$	(12)
	= £12 792 - £12 168 = £624 o/f Adverse √	

Question Number	Answer		Mark
2(c)	Sales (83 200 x 0.75) = Material cost Labour cost Fixed cost Total cost Profit for month	£62 400 \checkmark £17 056 £12 792 £12 500 (\checkmark all 3) £42 348 £20 052 \checkmark o/f \checkmark C	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Evaluation Answers may include:	
	For statement If this is a cost variance \checkmark then expenditure has been more than expected \checkmark If budget is realistic, this is bad \checkmark and may be caused by : Workers not working as hard as they could \checkmark Workers being paid more than a market rate wage \checkmark Inefficient machinery \checkmark Materials being wasted \checkmark Paying more than the market rate for materials \checkmark If this is a sales variance, \checkmark then revenue is less than expected \checkmark This could be caused by: Sales volume being less than expected \checkmark	
	Against statementBudget set may be unrealistic \checkmark and actually the business has performed well. \checkmark There may be a positive aspect to the adverse variance eg: Material prices have risen on the world market, \checkmark but our buyers are still getting a comparatively good price \checkmark Adverse variances may be due to production being greater than expected \checkmark which is good for the business \checkmark Maximum of 8 marks for one side of argument.Conclusion Statement is (correct)/not correct $\checkmark\checkmark$	(12)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
3(a)	(i) Retained earnings	Created by Trading profits built up over past and present years	Used for / Utilised examples Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders	
	(ii) General reserve	Transfer from Retained earnings/ profits	Any, perhaps unspecified, use. Issue bonus shares Transfer back to Retained earnings	
	(iii) Share premium reserve	Issue of ordinary shares above their nominal value	Write off preliminary expenses on formation of company or a share issue. Pay premium on redemption of shares or debentures Issue Bonus Shares	
	(iv) Capital redemption reserve	Transfer from revenue reserves $$ when shares are redeemed. $$	Acts as creditors buffer.	
	(v) Revaluation reserve	Upward revaluation of non-current asset.	When asset is sold $$ transferred to Income statement/ retained earnings. $$	(12)
	One √ per box for o	ne example, except whe	re shown otherwise.	

Question Number	Answer						Mark		
3(b)	Ordinary Share Capital Account								
				Apr 1	Balance b/d	250√			
				June	Application &	25√			
				16	Allotment				
				July 31	Application & Allotment	15√			
	Mar31	Balance c/d	<u>300</u>	Oct 1	First & Final Call	<u>10</u>			
			<u>300</u>			<u> </u>			
				Apr 1	Balance b/d	300			
		<u> </u> c	correctly	,	+ √ if	balanced off 5			
		Sh	are Prei	<u>mium Ac</u>	<u>count</u>				
				Apr 1	Balance b/d	50√			
	Mar31	Balance c/d	60	Oct 1	First & final call	<u>10</u> √			
			60			60			
				Apr 1	Balance b/d	60			
	+ $$ if balanced off correctly 3								
					nt Account				
	June 16	Ordinary Share Capital	25√	16	Bank	32 √			
	June 26	Bank	2√	July 31	Bank	10 √+ √ for fig			
	July 31	Ordinary Share Capital	15 √ + <u>√ f</u> or						
			fig			42			
			<u>42</u>			<u>42</u>			
	+ √ if balanced off correctly 8 <u>First and Final Call Account</u>								
	Oct	Ordinary Share	101		Bank	20√			
		Capital	10,	31					
		Share Premium	10	-					
			<u>20</u>	+	if balanced	20 off correctly			
				Т		4			

Question Number	Answer		Mark
3(c)	Gearing ratio =	Prior charge capital \sqrt{x} 100 Capital employed \sqrt{x}	
		$= \frac{75\sqrt{+150}\sqrt{+175}}{568} \times \frac{100}{568}$	
		= <u>400</u> x 100 = 44.79% √ o/f √ C 893	(8)
		Other formulas are acceptable	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	 Answers may include Case for Ordinary shares / Case Against Debentures Shareholders do not have to be paid dividends, √ useful when short of funds / making a loss. √ Dividends could be variable √ interest on debentures must be paid √ No "outside" parties having any influence on running of company √ eg place on Board √ No interest has to be paid, √ so profits of company higher. √ No assets offered as security, √ so no claims on assets by debenture holders, if debenture not repaid, or company fails. √ Reduces gearing ratio √ and therefore risk √ Debenture results in higher gearing √which increases risk to company√ Very important here as if debenture used, gearing goes above 50% √ at 51.5% √√ 	
	 Case for Debentures / Case Against Ordinary Shares Interest is allowable for tax, √ so company may be able to retain more funds than if paying dividends. √ Debenture issuer may bring expertise and experience to company, √ and maybe Board. √ No possible dilution of ownership for existing shareholders √ which means earnings per a share will fall √ May be quicker to issue than ordinary shares √ Costs of arranging debenture may be lower √eg no prospectus to issue√ Maximum of 8 marks for arguing one side Conclusion Should relate to above points made. E.g. Ordinary shares are a preferable source of finance. √√ 	(12)

Question Number	Answer						Mark
4(a)							
	Outflow						
	Salaries	100000	420000		520000 √		
	Running	800000	260000		540000 √√		
					1060000 🗸		
	<u>Income</u>						
		Prizes	Sponsors	TV	Total		
	1	600000	400000	250000	1250000 √		
	2	850000	400000	250000	1500000 √		
	3	1100000	400000	300000	1800000 🗸		
	4	900000	400000	300000	1600000 √		
					Discount	Discounted	
	Year	Income	Outflow	Net Cash Flow	Factor	NCF	
	0		-1500000		1	-1500000 √√	
	1	1250000		190000	0.917	174230 √ o/f	
	2	1500000		440000	0.842	370480 √o/f	
	3	1800000		740000	0.772	571280 √ o/f	
	4	1600000	1060000	540000	0.708	382320 √ o/f	
						-1690 √ o/f	
					NPV	√ C	(10)
1							(16)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)	The Internal rate of return for the project is very close to 9% $\sqrt{}$	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)	The IRR is 9% because the NPV is very close to zero. $\sqrt{}$ If the NPV were a large positive figure, $$ then the IRR is greater than 9% $$ If the NPV were a large negative figure, $$ then the IRR is less than 9% $$	(6)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	Answers may include:	
	Case For IRR An accurate return can be calculated. \checkmark Takes account of falling value of money over time. \checkmark Can be compared to target value of business \checkmark to decide whether to invest in project. \checkmark	
	Can be calculated fairly easily by computer. $$	
	Case against IRR	
	Calculation of IRR involves use of complicated formula $$ requiring numerical skill $$	
	Or calculation may involve much "trial and error" to arrive at the IRR. $$	
	May need a computer \checkmark and computing skills to calculate IRR. \checkmark	
	Maximum of 4 \checkmark 's for arguing one side only.	
	Conclusion IRR is a good / not a good method of project appraisal. $\sqrt{}$	(8)

Question	Answer						Mark
Number							
5(a)							_
	Calculation of						
	<u>Goodwill</u>						
		12 800		Purchase	18 590		
	Property	000		Price	000	\checkmark	
		1 000		Value of Net	11		
	Plant	000		Assets	528 590	√ o/f	
		1 250	\checkmark		7 061	√ o/f	
	Equipment	000	(3)	Goodwill	410	√C	
		115					
	Inventories	000					
	Trade Receivables	9 900	(2)				
		- 2 500					(8)
	Bank Loan	000					
	Loan repayable in	-1 000					
	12 months	000					
		-146					
	Trade Payables	310	(3)				
	Value of Net assets	11 528			1		
	acquired	590	o/f				

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Amount received per share $= \underline{\pounds 18590000} = \pounds 1.69p$ per share $$	
	11 000 000	
	Cash received per share = $\pounds 1.69 - (\pounds 1 + 60p \text{ premium}) = \pounds 0.09$ per share \checkmark	
	$\frac{\pounds 639}{\pounds 0.09} = 7\ 100\ \text{shares}\ \sqrt{0/f}\ \sqrt{C}$	(4)

Question Number	Answer					Mark
5(c)	Statement of Financi	ial Positio	n of Pa	noramic Cin	emas Limited	
	as at April 1 st 2012					
	Assets			£		
	Non-current Assets					
	Property, plant and equipment	136 050 000	\checkmark			
	Intangible assets (2000000 √ + 7061410 o/f √)	9 061 410	√√ o/f			
				145 111 410		
	Current Assets					
	Inventories	771 000				
	Trade Receivables	83 900	√ (2)			
	Cash	790 000	$\sqrt{}$			
				1 644 900		
	Total Assets			146 756 310		
	Equity and Liabilities					
	Equity					
	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	91 000 000	\checkmark			
	Share Premium	26 600 000	\checkmark			
	Retained earnings	20 342 660	\checkmark			
				137 942 660		
	Non-current liabilities					(12)
	Bank Loan	7 500 000				(12)
				7 500 000		
	Current Liabilities					
	Loans Repayable within 12 months	1 000 000	√ (2)			
	Trade Payables	313 650	\checkmark			
				1 313 650		
	Total Equity and Liabilities			146 756 310	\checkmark	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Correct treatment of goodwill would be to amortize $$ over its useful economic life. $$ Shown as an intangible non-current asset $$	
	Case For this treatment Likely to derive benefits from the expenditure over a number of years, $$ so spread the cost of this expenditure over a number of years $$ ie matching concept $$ gives a True and Fair view of the accounts. $$ To write off immediately may make profit unrealistically low, $$ and tax charge would be unfairly low. $$ In line with recommended practice $$ ie FRS 10 / IAS 38 $$	
	Case Against this Treatment If written off immediately against reserves, $$ the prudence concept is followed. $$	
	Maximum of 4 \checkmark 's for arguing one side only. <u>Conclusion</u> Writing off over a number of years is recommended and beneficial as it gives a true and fair view in the accounts. $\checkmark\checkmark$	(8)

Question Number	Answer					Mark
6(a)						
		San Pedro	<u>La Rioja</u>	<u>Copresol</u>	<u>Andacalla</u>	
	Sales Revenue	2080000√	1365000 🗸	812500 √	520000 🗸	
	Direct Labour	1664000	1050000	675000	408000	
	Direct Materials	288000	315000	150000	96000	
	Fixed Costs	105600	60900	25000	20000	
	Profit (Loss)	22400√	(60900)√	(37500)√	(4000) √	
		o/f	o/f	o/f	o/f	(8)

Question Number	Answer					Mark
6(b)(i) 6(b)(ii)	Dan tanna	Care Dadua	La Disia	Commence	A ra da ca lla	
0(0)(1)	Per tonne	<u>San Pedro</u>	<u>La Rioja</u>	<u>Copresol</u>	<u>Andacalla</u>	
	Sales Revenue	6500	6500	6500	6500	
	Direct Labour	5200	5000	5400	5100	
	Direct Materials	900 √	1500 √	1200 √	1200 √	
		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
	Fixed Costs	330 √	290 √	200 🗸	250 √	
	Profit (Loss)	70 √ o/f	(290)√ o/f	(300)√ o/f	(50) √	
					o/f	(16)
						(-0)
	Contribution	400 √ o/f	0 √ o/f	(100)√ o/f	200 √ o/f	

Question Number	Answer					Mark
6(c)						
		<u>San Pedro</u>	<u>La Rioja</u>	<u>Copresol</u>	Andacalla	
	Short Term	Open	Open/close $$	Close	Open √	
		\checkmark either ST or		\checkmark either ST or		
		LT		LT		
	Long Term	Open	Close √	Close	Close $$	
	if mention $$ if reason g	made for positiv iven for supporti	e contribution , ng decision in :	to time period fo / or negative cor ST for La Rioja e pect to reduce co	ntribution e.g. in	(8)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(i)	£35 768 V	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ii)	Increased by 13 745 \checkmark	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(iii)	$(\pounds 22\ 654\ +\ \pounds 6\ 320)\ =\ \pounds 28\ 974\ $	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mar	k
7(a)(iv)	6% √	$\frac{\pounds 12\ 000}{00\ 000\ } \sqrt{\times 100} = $ (4)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(v)	$(\pounds 135\ 000\ -\ \pounds 45\ 000)\ =\ \pounds 90\ 000\ $	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(vi)	$(\pounds 17\ 000 - \pounds 8\ 000)\ \sqrt{\ =\ }\pounds 9\ 000\ \sqrt{\ }$	(2)

Question Number	Answer			Mark
7(a)(vii)	(£12 473	+ £34 476)√ =	£46 949 overdraft √	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(viii)	Bank balance at 31 March 2012 = $(\pounds 50\ 141 - \pounds 13\ 685)\sqrt{=}$ $\pounds 36\ 456\ $ Movement in year = $(\pounds 46\ 949\ +\ \pounds 36\ 456\ 0/f)\sqrt{=}\ \pounds 83\ 405$ increase $$	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)(ix)	$(\pounds7\ 360\ +\ \pounds16\ 799)\ =\ \pounds24\ 159\ $	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	A statement of cash flow is for the past 12 months $$ and includes mostly exact figures $$ prepared for external users $$ A cash budget is for a future period, $$ and involves figures that are mostly estimates $$ prepared for mainly internal use. $$	
	Maximum of 2 $'$ s for each.	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Mark	
7(c)	Answers may include the following: Max 4 \checkmark available for arguing only one side. Profit most important Without profit, business would close down \checkmark in the long run. \checkmark If short term liquidity problem, \checkmark many sources are available as source of finance \checkmark eg banks, shareholders, debt factoring etc (need two sources). \checkmark		
	 No/low profits may result in firm unable to attract finance √ or investors/shareholders. √ No/low profits may see share price fall, √ as investors lose confidence. √ Liquidity most important (or both equally important) Liquidity problems result in unable to pay daily bills √ eg wages, 		
	electricity (need two) $$ Unable to pay some bills may result in closure of business $$ eg tax bill $$ Unable to pay some bills may mean business unable to operate $$ eg electricity cut off $$ Can survive short term losses $$ if previous profits have been built up $$	(8)	
	2 $$ for Conclusion eg Profit more important		

Qstn	Spec Ref	AO1 Knowlg + Undestng	AO 2 Applicatn	AO 3 Analysis	AO 4 Evaluatn	Total
			60	48	44	
		48				
1a	1a	12	16	12		40
1b	1a				12	12
						52
2a	5	6	4	2		12
2b	5	6	8	10		24
2c	5		4			4
2d	5				12	12
						52
3a	1b	6	4	2		12
3b	1b	4	9	7		20
3c	2	2	3	3		8
3d	1b				12	12
						52
Sectn A Total 104	Any 2 Qstns	24	32	24	24	104
4a	6	8	4	4		16
4b	6		4	4		8
4c	6				8	8
						32
5a	1c	4	2	2		8
5b	1c		2	2		4
5c	1c	4	4	4		12
5d	1c				8	8
						32
6a	8	4	2	2		8
6b	8	4	6	6		16
6c	8				8	8
						32
7a	3	6	8	6		20
7b	3	2		2		4
7c	3				8	8
						32
Sectn B Total 96	Any 3 questns	24	24	24	24	96
TOTAL		48	56	48	48	200

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