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- 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.

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<b>Q1 Mark Scheme</b>		
<b>a) Appropriation Account</b>		
Opening Balance Jan 1 2011	-214000	√
Profit for year	475000	√
Taxation	-124000	√
Dividends	-44000	√
Balance at Dec 31 2011	93000	√ o/f √ C

<b>Home Gaming plc Balance sheet as at 31 December 2011</b>				
<b>B Fixed assets</b>				
<b>I Intangible assets</b> √				
Goodwill	85000			√
Copyright	125000			√
Patents	165000			√
		375000		
<b>II Tangible Assets</b> √				
Buildings	1754000			
Fittings	117000			
Machinery	380000			√ any 3
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<b>C Current Assets</b>				
<b>I Stocks</b>				
Stocks	132000			√
<b>II Debtors</b>				
Debtors	27900			√
Prepayments	5400			√
Rent Received	2000			√
<b>IV Cash at bank and in hand</b>				
Cash In Hand	3000			√
		170300		√ O/F
<b>E Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>				
Bank Overdraft	41000			√
Debenture Interest	52000			
Interest on Bank Loan	10000			
Trade Creditors	11000			√ any 3
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Dividend Payable	44000			√ next 2
Taxation Payable	124000			√
		285300		√ O/F

<b>F Net current assets (liabilities)</b> ✓			-115000	
<b>G Total assets less current liabilities</b> ✓			3243000	✓ O/F
<b>H Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b> ✓				
Bank Loan	100000			✓
Debenture 13% 2016	800000			✓
			900000	✓
			<b>2343000</b>	✓ O/F ✓ C
<b>K :Capital and reserves</b> ✓				
I Ordinary share capital called up	2000000			✓
II Share premium account	125000			
III Revaluation reserve	15000			
IV Other Reserves - General Reserve	110000			✓ all 3
V Profit and loss account	93000			✓ O/F
			<b>2343000</b>	✓ O/F ✓C
<b>Total 34 Marks</b>				

Accruals 3300 may be shown under Accruals and Deferred Income  
 Income tax 124000 may be shown under Provisions and Deferred charges

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1(b)	<p><u>Statement of Change in Equity</u> ✓</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Retained Earnings</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opening Balance Jan 1 2011</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-214000 Dr ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dividends</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-44000 Dr ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Comprehensive Income for the Year</td> <td style="text-align: right;">351000 ✓ ✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance at Dec 31 2011</td> <td style="text-align: right;">93000 ✓o/f ✓ C</td> </tr> </table>		<u>Retained Earnings</u>	Opening Balance Jan 1 2011	-214000 Dr ✓	Dividends	-44000 Dr ✓	Comprehensive Income for the Year	351000 ✓ ✓	Balance at Dec 31 2011	93000 ✓o/f ✓ C	(6)
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1(c)	<p>FOR benefit of showing Net Current Assets (Liabilities)</p> <p>Allows the user to see <u>clearly/easily</u> ✓ which is largest of current assets and current liabilities ✓</p>	

	<p>This enables the user to judge the net amount of liquid assets ✓          If Net Current Liabilities, ✓ then clearly the entity has a liquidity problem. ✓          and allows them to take action ✓          Helps potential investors ✓ to make a decision whether to invest. ✓          Helps suppliers ✓ make a decision concerning possible credit to be given. ✓</p> <p>AGAINST benefit of showing Net Current Assets (Liabilities)</p> <p>Net Current Assets only shows an amount in a monetary value. ✓ This does not show if this amount is sufficient. ✓ The amount required would be affected by the entity's size ✓ and industry. ✓</p> <p>More useful measures of liquidity are the Current Ratio ✓ and Acid (Quick) Ratio. ✓          These could be calculated ✓ using either of the two formats. ✓</p> <p>It may be better to show all the monies put into the entity ✓ on the same side of the Statement of Financial Position / Balance Sheet ie Total Equity and Liabilities. ✓</p> <p>Maximum of 8 marks for arguing one side only.</p> <p>Evaluation:          It is / is not necessary to show Net Current Assets (Liabilities) on the Statement of Financial Position. ✓✓ (2 marks for Evaluation).</p>	(12)
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2(a)(b)	(i) Product	Televisions	Computers	Washing Machines	Freezers	(12)						
	Sales per square metre	£400 ✓	£750 ✓	£350 ✓	£150 ✓							
	Variable costs per square metre	£200 ✓	£500 ✓	£125 ✓	£75 ✓							
	Contribution per square metre.	£200 ✓	£250 ✓	£225 ✓	£75 ✓							
	(ii) Ranking order of contribution	3	1 ✓ any 2 O/F	2	4 ✓ any 2 O/F		(2)					
	(iii) Department Selection	C	A ✓ any 2 O/F	B	D ✓ any 2 O/F		(2)					
	(b) Total Contribution	£200 x 60 x 8	£250 x 100 x 8	£225 x 80 x 8	£75 x 50 x 8		(2)					
		= £96 000 ✓✓	=£200 000 ✓✓	= £144000 ✓✓	= £30 000 ✓✓							
	<p>O/f rule applies for Rows 3,4, 5, 6 and 7</p> <p>Total Contribution for Store =</p> <table style="margin-left: 100px;"> <tr><td>£96 000</td></tr> <tr><td>£200 000</td></tr> <tr><td>£144 000</td></tr> <tr><td>£30 000</td></tr> <tr><td><u>£470 000</u> J J o/f</td></tr> </table> <p>Profit for Store = £470 000 J o/f - £255 000 J = £215 000 J o/f J</p>						£96 000	£200 000	£144 000	£30 000	<u>£470 000</u> J J o/f	
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2(c)	<p>Selling price per oven    £325</p> <p>Variable costs per oven    £125</p> <p>Contribution per oven    £ 200 ✓</p> <p>Number of items that can be sold in Department D = <math>\frac{50 \checkmark}{1.25 \checkmark} = 40 \checkmark</math></p> <p>Number of items sold per year = <math>40 \checkmark \times 6 \checkmark = 240 \checkmark</math></p> <p>Total contribution for ovens in dept D = <math>(240 \times £200) \checkmark = £48 000 \checkmark</math> o/f ✓ C</p>	(10)

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2(d)	<p>FOR selling ovens in dept D                      Contribution for selling ovens in D is greater ✓ by £18 000 than freezers. ✓                      Figures are only predictions ✓ actual figure for sales/contribution etc could be higher ✓                      Fewer items need to be sold ✓ to make contribution of e.g. £30 000 ✓ 400 freezers compared to 150 ovens ✓ i.e. 250 less items ✓</p> <p>AGAINST selling ovens in dept D                      Figures are only predictions ✓ actual figure for sales/contribution etc could be lower. ✓                      What does the store know about the quality of the ovens? ✓ Has the manager of the store seen the product/ had a demonstration? ✓                      What does the store know about reliability of supply, delivery ✓ and after sales service of the ovens? ✓                      Will this mean not selling one of the other products? ✓ What effect will this have? ✓ Maybe they supply one of the other products as well. ✓</p> <p>Maximum of 8 marks for arguing 1 side only</p> <p>Conclusion (2 marks)                      Bazaar Electricals Limited should/should not sell ovens in dept D ✓✓</p>	(12)

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3(a)	Jan 6	Realisation a/c	9 500 000 //		/	(8)
		Buildings a/c		9 500 000	/	
	Jan 6	Trade Payables a/c	2 200 000		/	
		Realisation a/c		2 200 000	/	
	Jan 6	Ordinary Shares of £1.25 a/c	20 000 000		/	
		Sundry Shareholders a/c		20 000 000	/	

Question Number	Answer			
3(b)	Purchase Price			
	No. of Ordinary shares in Rowlands plc	<u>20 000 000/</u>	16 000 000//	
		1.25/		
	Shareholders receive/ Purchase Price	£1.00		
		£0.66		
		<u>£0.59/</u>		
		16 000 000	£2.25/	£36 000 000

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3(c)	Calculation of Goodwill			(12)
	Purchase Price	36 000 000	/	
	Original Book value of Rowlands plc	(24 900 000)	/	
	Adjustments - Buildings	(950 000)	//	
	- Machinery	1 320 000	/	
	- Computer	600 000	/	
	- Trade payables	(100 000)	/	
	- Stock	500 000	/	
	Excluding Bank	2 400 000	/	
	Excluding Cash	300 000	/	
Goodwill	15 170 000	/ o/f / C		

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3(d)	Rowlands plc Sundry Shareholders Account		(8)
	Atlantic Foods / 36 000 000 /	Share capital 20 000 000 /	
	(Purchase Consideration)	Profit + Loss reserve 4 900 000 /	
		Profit on Realisation// 11 100 000 //	
	36 000 000	36 000 000	

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3(e)	<p>Answers could include :</p> <p>Goodwill will appear in the balance sheet of Atlantic Foods plc as an intangible asset ✓ , under the heading of Non-current assets. ✓</p> <p>Correct treatment of goodwill would be to amortize ✓ over its useful economic life. ✓</p> <p>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. ✓</p> <p>To write off immediately may make profit unrealistically low, ✓ and tax charge would be unfairly low. ✓</p> <p>In line with recommended practice ✓ ie FRS 10 ✓</p>	(4)

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3(f)	<p>Answers may include :</p> <p>Maximum of 8 marks if argument is one-sided.</p> <p>Case FOR takeover :</p> <p>Atlantic Foods may improve in the future ✓ and the share price could rise above £1.66. ✓</p> <p>This will give Atlantic Foods a foothold/start or greater presence ✓ in UK. ✓</p> <p>Atlantic Foods may benefit from economies of scale ✓ and make more profits. ✓</p> <p>Likelihood of dividends in the future. ✓</p> <p>Investment may be more secure ✓ as business is now enlarged. ✓</p> <p>Case AGAINST takeover:</p> <p>Goodwill paid is very high ✓ - about 60% ✓ above net asset values. ✓</p> <p>Atlantic Foods may suffer from diseconomies of scale ✓ and see profits reduced. ✓</p> <p>Atlantic Foods has to pay out a large amount of cash ✓ (£9 440 000) ✓ which will have a negative effect on liquidity. ✓</p> <p>Issue of more shares ✓ will see value of Atlantic Foods shares fall. ✓ and / or less dividends per share ✓ and / or reduction in voting power ✓</p> <p>Conclusion 2 marks available Should relate to points made above.</p>	(12)

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