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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.

### Section A: multiple choice

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<b>1</b>	A	<b>(1)</b>
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<b>2</b>	A	<b>(1)</b>
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<b>3</b>	B	<b>(1)</b>
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<b>4</b>	A	<b>(1)</b>
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<b>6</b>	C	<b>(1)</b>
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<b>8</b>	A	<b>(1)</b>
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Purchases Book

Date	Name	£	£	£
Apr 3	T Hinds	288.00	57.60	345.60 <b>(1)</b>
Apr 6	R Tibbs	1 251.00	250.20	1 501.20 <b>(1)</b>
Apr 12	W Brown	801.00	160.20	961.20 <b>(1)</b>
Apr 28	T Hinds	405.00	81.00	486.00 <b>(1)</b>
Apr 30	W Brown	684.00	136.80	820.80 <b>(1)</b>
	Total for month	<u>3 429.00</u>	<u>685.80</u>	<u>4 114.80</u> <b>(1of)</b>

Purchases Returns Book

Date	Name	£	£	£
Apr 10	T Hinds	77.40	15.48	92.88 <b>(1)</b>
Apr 24	R Tibbs	189.00	37.80	226.80 <b>(1)</b>
	Total for month	<u>266.40</u>	<u>53.28</u>	<u>319.68</u> <b>(1of)</b>

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<b>11 (c)</b>	<p><b>Award 1 mark for each correctly stated reason (max 3)</b></p> <p><b>Sample responses</b></p> <p>Purchasing large or bulk quantities</p> <p>To encourage repeat business</p> <p>For businesses in the same trade</p>	<b>(3)</b>

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		Debit                      Credit
(1)	Drawings	350 <b>(1)</b>
	Purchases	350 <b>(1)</b>
(2)	Profit and loss	475 <b>(1)</b>
	Provision for depreciation	475 <b>(1)</b>
(3)	Motor vehicles	12 000 <b>(1)</b>
	DEF Traders	12 000 <b>(1)</b>
(4)	Bad debts	876 <b>(1)</b>
	Sales ledger control account	876 <b>(1)</b>
(5)	Motor vehicle expenses	1 500 <b>(1)</b>
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<b>12 (d)</b>	<b>Award mark for correct figures only</b>  New vehicle 12 000 – expenses 1 500 <b>(1)</b> x 25% <b>(1)</b> = 2 625 <b>(1of)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
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<b>12 (e)</b>	<b>Award (1) mark for each correct response</b>  <b>Acceptable responses:</b>  Consistency/consistency <b>(1)</b> Accruals/accruals / Matching/matching <b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>



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