

### Cambridge International AS & A Level

ACCOUNTING 9706/31
Paper 3 Structured Questions May/June 2020

MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 150



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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	А	nswer	Marks
1(a)	Statement of cash flows  use historical data  format is prescribed by accounting standard, i.e. IAS7  investors to make financial decisions  prepared on an annual basis  (1 marks) × 3 pairs of contrast  Max 3  Accept other valid points	Cash budget  use predicted figures  no prescribed format, suit management purpose  management to make management decisions  may be monthly or other periodic basis	3
1(b)	Profit from operations Premises depreciation  Machinery depreciation  Loss on disposal of MV  Decrease in inventory  Increase in trade receivables  Cash from operations  20 000 W1 (1)  27 000 W2 (1)  39 800 W3  Loss on disposal of MV  6 500 W4 (1)  10 Increase in inventory  10 Increase in trade payables  Cash from operations  154 400  W1 400 000 - 380 000  W2 202 000 + 28 000 - 203 000  W3 118 000 + 74 000 - 113 200 (1) - (65 000 - 26 000)(1)  W4 (65 000 - 26 000) - 32 500		9

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2019 \$  Operating activities Cash from operations Tax paid (13400+12600-13400) Interest paid (8250+2500-750) Net cash from operating activities Investing activities Purchase of machinery  Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2019 \$ \$  (12 600) (12 600) (13	7
	Purchase of motor vehicle  Sale proceeds of motor vehicle  Net cash used in investing activities  Financing activities  Receipts from issue of share capital  Repayment of loan  Dividend paid  Net cash used in financing activities  Net increase in cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	
1(d)	Must have opening cash from operations from <b>(b)</b> for the <b>OF</b> mark  Increase in general reserve is due to a transfer from retained earnings to general reserve, not a cash transaction. There is no impact on the cash flow. <b>(1)</b>	(1) 2
1(e)	Responses could include:  • there is still net increase in cash and cash equivalents even though part of the loan was repaid (1)  • but it is only small increase (1)  • additional shares were issued / large net cash inflows from operating activities (1)  • saved from paying loan interest / gearing ratio is improved (1)  • had to pay dividend and additional non-current assets. (1)  1 mark for decision plus Max 3 marks for justification.  Accept other valid points	4
2(a)(i)	Work in progress are goods in the process of production that have not yet been completed. (1)	1

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	and net realisable val	ue (1) according to			
Manufacturing account (for wa		Valued at the lower of cost (1) and net realisable value (1) according to IAS2.			
	Manufacturing account (for watches) for the year ended 31 December 2019				
Direct wages Prime cost Manufacturing overheads Depreciation: plant and machin Rent and rates <b>W2</b> Opening WIP Closing WIP Manufacturing cost Add 20% profit Transfer to trading account	nery <b>W1</b> 9 000 ( <u>9 700</u> )	\$ 12 500 132 700 (13 400) 131 800 (1) 168 000 299 800 34 000 34 000 (1) 435 700  (700) (1) 435 000 87 000 (1) 522 000 (1)			
Sales  Opening inventory Transfer value/purchases Closing inventory Cost of sales  Gross profit	Watches \$ 628 000 48 000 W1 522 000 OF (54000) 516 000 112 000 (1)CF	Clocks \$ 332 000 28 400 252 600 (29600) 251 400 80 600 (1)			
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Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)	Extract from income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 \$ Gross profit (80 600 + 112 000) 192 600 (1)OF Manufacturing profit 87 000 (1)OF Increase in provision for unrealised profit (1 000) (1)W1 W1: $(54\ 000 - 48\ 000) \times 20/120$	3
2(e)	Responses could include: Accounting concepts  prudence concept (1)  consistency concept (1)  profit not overstated and assets not overstated (1)  profit is unrealised because finished goods have not been sold to third party (1) increase/decrease in provision for unrealised profit is adjusted in the income statement, representing that both the opening finished goods inventory and closing finished goods inventory are stated at cost (1)  provision for unrealised profit is deducted from the transfer value of finished goods inventory, reflecting the cost of the finished goods inventory (1)  Max 2 marks for accounting concepts and Max 3 marks for accounting treatment in financial statements	5
2(f)	Responses could include:  on the basis of (c), clocks have a higher gross profit margin than watches: clocks 24.28% (80 600/332 000) and watches 17.833% (112 000/628 000)  after adding manufacturing profit and adjusting unrealised profit to the watches gross profit, the profit of watches is 31.53% (<112 000 + 87 000 – 1000./628 000).  selling watches is more profitable than selling clocks  closing the plant to manufacture watches will incur more costs such as redundancy cost  specialisation in one product or too risky to sell only one product  watches and clocks may be complementary to each other  quality can be ensured for own manufactured goods  dependent on the supplier of clocks  mark for decision plus Max 4 for justification.  Accept other valid points	5

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Question		Answer	Marks
3(a)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory <b>W1</b> Trade receivables <b>W2</b> Goodwill <b>W3 W1</b> \$11 400 × 120% = \$13 6 <b>W2</b> \$19 500 × 96% = \$18 72 <b>W3</b> (\$26 000 + \$31 000 + \$3	20	4
3(b)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory Trade receivables Bank-realisation cost Profit on realisation Ang Kim	Realisation account \$	7
3(c)	Current account Realisation (MV) X Ltd -ordinary shares Bank	Capital account         Ang       Kim       Ang       Kim         \$       \$       \$         2 500 }       Balance b/d       42 000       38 000         10 000       (1)       Current account       5 300       }(1)         45 000       45 000       (1)both       Realisation - profit       15 600       10 400       (1)both         100       (1)OF       8 700       (1)OF       57 600       53 700	6 th

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	Responses could include:  synergy (1) trade discount (1) expertise and experience from Ang and Kim (1) more customers (1) cost saving (1) economy of scale (1) less competition from partnership (1) Max 3 Accept other valid points	3
3(e)		

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Question		Answer	Marks
4(a)	Summarised draft statement of financial position at 31 December 2019		4
	Non-current assets Current assets Total assets	\$ 546 000 (1) <u>99 000</u> <b>W1 (1)</b> <u>645 000</u> {	
	Equity Non-current liabilities Current liabilities Total equity and liabilities  W1 $$45000 \times 2.2 = $99000$	480 000 120 000 <b>W2 (1)</b> 45 000 645 000 { (1)OF both	
4/1.)	<b>W2</b> (\$480 000 × 20%)/80% =		
4(b)	Retained earnings at 1 Janua Profit for the year Dividend paid Transfer to general reserve Retained earnings at 31 Dec W1 \$2.4 ÷ 10 = \$0.24 (1) 300 W2 \$2.4 × 5% = \$0.12 (1) \$0	72 000 W1 (36 000) W2 (10 000) (1) ember $\frac{112000}{12000}$	6
4(c)		t is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds (1) its recoverable amount (1). igher (1) of an asset's fair value and its value in use.(1)	4
4(d)(i)	Accounting treatment to issue design \$7000 and installation capital expenditure (1)	e 1  \$3000 incurred before the machine is put into use (1)	2

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Question	Answer			
4(d)(ii)	Accounting treatment to issue 2			
	recoverable amount is the higher of fair value (\$100 000 carrying value \$1200 00 <b>(1)</b> is more than the recoverable \$112 000) <b>(1)</b> Carrying value $$150 000 - ($150 000 \times 5/25) = $120 00$	e amount, therefore it is impairment loss of \$8000 (\$120 000 –		
4(e)	Profit for the year Design Installation Additional depreciation (\$7000 + \$3000) (1) × 25% Impairment loss (\$120 000 - \$112 000) Adjusted profit	\$ 72 000 OF 7 000 (1) 3 000 (1) (2 500) (1) (8 000) (1) 71 500 (1)OF	6	

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)	$(\$82 - \$20 - \$36 - \$10.5) \times 4000 = \$62000$ (1) $(\$42000/12000) \times 3 = \$10.5$ (1)	2
	Alternative answer	
	$((\$82 - \$20 - \$36) \times 4000 - \$42000 (1) = \$62000 (1)$	
5(b)	\$ Actual sales	1

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Question			Ans	wer	Marks
5(c)	Sales price variance (\$82 – \$80) × 4300	8 600 (1)	A (1)		12
	Sales volume variance (4300 – 4000) × \$15.5 Labour rate variance	4 650 (1)	F (1)		
	(\$12.5 – \$12) × 12 040 Labour efficiency variance	6 020 (1)	A (1)		
	$(12040 - 4300 \times 3) \times \$12$ Overheads expenditure variance	10 320 <b>(1)</b>	F (1)		
	\$43 600 – \$42 000 Overheads volume variance	1 600 (1)	A (1)		
	(4300 – 4000) × \$10.5	3 150 <b>(1)</b>	F (1)		
5(d)	Budgeted profit	F \$	A \$	\$ 62 000 <b>OF</b>	
	Sales price variance Sales volume variance	4 650	8 600 } }(1)		
	Material price variance Materials usage variance Labour rate variance		4 558 } 5 160 }(1) 6 020 }		
	Labour efficiency variance Overheads expenditure variance	10 320	} <b>(1)</b> 1 600 }		
	Overheads volume variance	3 150 18 120	( <u>25 938</u> ) }(1)		
	Actual profit			<u>54 182</u> <b>(1)OF</b>	
	OF from 5(a) and (b)				

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(e)	Responses could include:  adverse materials price variance suggests higher price than expected (1)  adverse materials usage variance suggests poor quality leading to wastage (1)  better quality from new supplier can reduce wastage (1)  no trade discount will make the materials more expensive (1)  supply of raw materials from new supplier reliable? (1)  higher purchase price may outweigh better usage (1)  better quality attracts new customers and hence increases sales and profit (1)  mark for decision and Max 4 for justification  Accept other valid points	5

Question			Answer	Marks
6(a)		Standard	Premium	5
		\$	\$	
	Direct materials	200 000	120 000}	
	Direct labour	540 000	360 000 }(1 both)	
	Factory overhead	<u>144 000</u> <b>(1)</b>	<u>96 000</u> <b>W1 (1)</b>	
	Total cost	<u>884 000</u>	576 000 }(1)OF both	
	Unit cost	\$88.4	\$144 }(1)OF both	
	<b>W1</b> \$240 000/(30 000 + 2 30 000 × \$4.8 = \$144	,	s = \$96 000	
6(b)	Standard : \$88.4 × 14 Premium : \$144 × 14	• •	F	2
6(c)	Cost driver is an activ	rity which results in	a specific cost being incurred. (1)	1

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Question	Answer		Marks
6(d)	Responses could include:  • better ascertaining product costs (1)  • better decision making, i.e. pricing (1)  • better profitability analysis among products (1)  • unused capacity can be identified easily, i.e. seasonal fluctuations (1)  Max 3  Accept other valid points		
6(e)	Standard   Premium   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$		
	Machine setups 65 000 25 000 <b>(1) fo</b>	<b>both</b> \$80 000 × 30/40 = \$60 000 \$80 000 × 10/40 = \$20 000 <b>both</b> \$90 000 × 65/90 = \$65 000 \$90 000 × 25/90 = \$25 000 <b>both</b> \$70 000 × 10 000/14 000 = 50 000 \$70 000 × 4000/14 000 = \$20 000	
6(f)	Standard: \$91.5 × 140% = \$128.1 <b>(1)</b> Premium: \$136.25 × 140% = \$190.75 <b>(1)</b>		2
6(g)	The difference in total production cost for each product is due to difference in overhead charged (1) Under absorption costing, Premium charges a higher overhead per unit (1) Under ABC, Premium charges a lower overhead per unit (1)  Absorption costing: Standard \$144 000/10 000=\$14.4 Premium \$96 000/4000=\$24 ABC: Standard \$175 000/10 000=\$17.5 Premium \$65 000/4000=\$16.25		3

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(h)	Responses could include: For 2020  ABC allow fairer allocation of overheads because it is based on the activities consumed (1) unfair allocation resulting one product over-costing while another product under-costing (1) For 2021  if only one product is produced, all the overheads are attributable to that product (1) it is not appropriate to adopt ABC if V Limited only produced one product.(1)  Max 4 Accept other valid points.	4

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