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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.

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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1(c)	<p>Rights issue (Max 2)</p> <p>Rights issue does not dilute ownership. (1) Rights issue is attractive to shareholders. (1) Rights issue may be less expensive than debentures. (1) However, there has been a recent rights issue. Shareholders may not want another one. (1) May result in a fall in the share price. (1) Payment of dividends is discretionary. (1)</p> <p>Debentures (Max 2)</p> <p>Debentures increase debt. (1) Lender may require security. (1) Regular payment of interest and capital. (1) Debentures need to be repaid. (1) However, debentures do not affect ownership. (1) No voting rights to debenture holders. (1)</p> <p>Accept other valid points. 1 mark for decision + Max 4 marks for justification</p>	5
1(d)	<p>Effect on liquidity</p> <p>Both changes will have an adverse effect on liquidity (1) Suppliers accounts are now being settled more quickly than customers pay their accounts. (1) Both ratios are now <u>worse</u> than industry average. (1)</p> <p>Accept other valid points. Max 3 marks</p>	3

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1(e)	<p>Put in place measures to more closely monitor trade receivable accounts (frequent reminders; issuing of statements of account). (1)</p> <p>Refuse credit terms to late payers. (1)</p> <p>Offer cash discounts to encourage prompt payment. (1)</p> <p>Charge interest on overdue accounts (1)</p> <p>Ask for cash with order / increase cash sales (1)</p> <p>Accept other valid points. Max 3 marks</p>	3
1(f)	<p>Delaying payments to suppliers may mean the loss of cash discounts which would have an impact on profits. (1)</p> <p>Cause some suppliers to refuse credit terms which would have an adverse effect on liquidity. (1)</p> <p>Force the business to find alternative suppliers who are unable to supply goods on the same quality. (1)</p> <p>May create a bad relationship with suppliers. (1)</p> <p>May incur interest charges (1)</p> <p>Accept other valid points. Max 3 marks</p>	3

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2(b)	Mira, Sasha and Peta Realisation account					5		
		\$		\$				
Fixtures and fittings		45 200	}	Capital account - Sasha	4 500	(1)		
Motor vehicles		22 000		Trade payables	26 400	}	(1)	
Inventory		20 600		Bank – non-current assets	64 300			
Trade receivables		42 800		Bank – inventory	19 800			
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