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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.

Question	An	iswer	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 $55\ 950$ Premises depreciation $20\ 000$ W1 (1)Machinery depreciation $27\ 000$ W2 (1)Motor vehicles depreciation $39\ 800$ W3Loss on disposal of MV $6\ 500$ W4 (1)Decrease in inventory $3\ 950$ (1)Increase in trade receivables $(3\ 100)$ (1)Increase in trade payables $4\ 300$ (1)Cash from operations $154\ 400$ (1)OFW1 $400\ 000\ -\ 380\ 000$ $118\ 000\ +\ 74\ 000\ -\ 113\ 200\ (1)\ -\ (65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000)(1)$ W4 $(65\ 000\ -\ 26\ 000)\ -\ 32\ 500$		9

Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2019	7
	\$\$Operating activities154 400OFTax paid (13400+12600-13400)(12 600) (1)Interest paid (8250+2500-750)(10 000) (1)Net cash from operating activities131 800Investing activities131 800Purchase of machinery(28 000) }Purchase of motor vehicle(74 000) }Sale proceeds of motor vehicle32 500 } (1)Net cash used in investing activities(69 500)Financing activities(69 500)Financing activities(54 000) (1)Receipts from issue of share capital60 000 (1)Repayment of loan(70 000) (1)Dividend paid(44 000) (1)Net cash used in financing activities8 300 (1)OFCash and cash equivalents at the start of the year8 100Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year8 100Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year8 100	
1(d)	Must have opening cash from operations from (b) for the OF mark Increase in general reserve is due to a transfer from retained earnings to general reserve, not a cash transaction. (1) There is no impact on the cash flow.(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

Question			Answer	Marks
2(a)(ii)	Valued at the lower of cost (1)	2		
2(b)	Manufacturing account (for wa	atches) for the year en	led 31 December 2019	7
	Opening inventory Purchases Closing inventory Cost of raw materials consum Direct wages Prime cost Manufacturing overheads Depreciation: plant and mach Rent and rates W2 Opening WIP Closing WIP Manufacturing cost Add 20% profit Transfer to trading account W1 (320000-184000)x25%=3 W2 (68000-4000)x3/5=38400	nery W1 9 000 (<u>9 700</u>)	$ \begin{cases} \$ \\ 12500 \\ 132700 \\ (13400) \\ 131800 \\ 131800 \\ 199800 \\ 299800 \\ 11 \\ 63500 \\ 34000 \\ 11 \\ 38400 \\ 435700 \\ \hline \\ (1) \\ 435700 \\ \hline \\ (1) \\ 435000 \\ 87000 \\ (1) \\ 522000 \\ (1) \\ \hline \end{cases} $	
2(c)	Sales Opening inventory Transfer value/purchases Closing inventory Cost of sales Gross profit	Watches \$ <u>628 000</u> 48 000 W1 522 000 OF <u>(54000)</u> <u>516 000</u> <u>112 000</u> (1)CF	Clocks \$ 332 000 28 400 252 600 (29600) 251 400 80 600 (1)	2

Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)	Extract from income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019\$\$Gross profit (80 600 + 112 000)192 600Manufacturing profit87 000Nonufacturing profit87 000Increase in provision for unrealised profit(1 000)W1: $(54 000 - 48 000) \times 20/120$	3
2(e)	 Responses could include: Accounting concepts prudence concept (1) realisation 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 1 mark for decision plus Max 4 for justification. 	5

Question			Answ	er			Marks
3(a)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory W1 Trade receivables W2 Goodwill W3 W1 \$11 400 \times 120% = \$13 W2 \$19 500 \times 96% = \$18 W3 (\$26 000 + \$31 000 +	720					4
3(b)	Office equipment Motor vehicles Inventory Trade receivables Bank-realisation cost Profit on realisation Ang Kim	27 700 } (1)	n account X Limited Capital-Ang (Motor Discount received) (1)) (1)		7
3(c)	Current account Realisation (MV) X Ltd -ordinary shares Bank	Ang \$ 2 500 } 10 000 45 000 <u>100</u> (1)OF 57 600	Capital account Kim \$ (1) 45 000 (1)both <u>8 700</u> (1)OF 53 700	nt Balance b/d Current account Realisation - profit	Ang \$ 42 000 15 600 <u>57 600</u>	Kim \$ 38 000 5 300 10 400 53 700	6

Question		Answer	Marks
3(d)	Responses could include:		3
	synergy (1) trade discount (1) expertise and experience fromore customers (1) cost saving (1) economy of scale (1) less competition from partner Max 3 Accept other valid points		
3(e)	The 2019 partnership profit SThe expected income from XAng\$Director fee25 0Dividend16 2Total	y Kim \$ 00 25 000 (1) both 50 <u>16 250</u> (1)both	5
	Director fee is stable income Both can participate in the de Shareholdings in X Limited is	ecision making (1)	

Question		Answer	Marks
4(a)	Summarised draft statement	t of financial position at 31 December 2019 \$	4
	Non-current assets	546 000 (1)	
	Current assets	<u>99 000</u> W1 (1)	
	Total assets	<u>645 000</u> {	
	Equity	480 000	
	Non-current liabilities	120 000 W2 (1)	
	Current liabilities	45 000	
	Total equity and liabilities	<u>645 000</u> { (1)OF both	
	W1 \$45 000 × 2.2 = \$99 000 W2 (\$480 000 × 20%)/80% =		
4(b)	Retained earnings at 1 Janu Profit for the year Dividend paid Transfer to general reserve Retained earnings at 31 Dec W1 \$2.4 \div 10 = \$0.24 (1) 30 W2 \$2.4 \times 5% = \$0.12 (1) \$	$\begin{array}{c} 72000 \textbf{W1} \\ (36000) \textbf{W2} \\ \underline{(10000)} \textbf{(1)} \\ \hline \end{array}$	6
4(c)		et is impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds (1) its recoverable amount (1). higher (1) of an asset's fair value and its value in use.(1)	4
4(d)(i)	Accounting treatment to issu	le 1	2
	design \$7000 and installatio capital expenditure (1)	n \$3000 incurred before the machine is put into use (1)	

Question	Answer		
4(d)(ii)	Accounting treatment to issue 2		3
	recoverable amount is the higher of fair value (\$100 000 carrying value \$1200 00 (1) is more than the recoverabl \$112 000) (1) Carrying value $150 000 - (150 000 \times 5/25) = 120 000$	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) × 4000 = \$62 000 (1) (\$42 000/12 000) × 3 = \$10.5 (1)	2
	Alternative answer	
	((\$82 - \$20 - \$36) × 4000 - \$42 000 (1) = \$62 000 (1)	
5(b)	SActual sales344 000Direct materials95 718Direct labour150 500Fixed overheads43 600Actual profit54 182(1)	1

Question			Ans	ver	Mark
5(c)	Sales price variance				1
()	(\$82 – \$80) × 4300 Sales volume variance	8 600 (1)	A (1)		
	(4300 – 4000) × \$15.5 Labour rate variance	4 650 (1)	F (1)		
	$($12.5 - $12) \times 12040$ Labour efficiency variance	6 020 (1)	A (1)		
	$(12040 - 4300 \times 3) \times 12 Overheads expenditure variance	10 320 (1)	F (1)		
	\$43 600 – \$42 000 Overheads volume variance	1 600 (1)	A (1)		
	(4300 – 4000) × \$10.5	3 150 (1)	F (1)		
5(d)		F	A		
	Budgeted profit	\$	\$	\$ 62 000 OF	
	Sales price variance		8600 }		
	Sales volume variance	4 650	}(1)		
	Material price variance		4 558 }		
	Materials usage variance		5 160 } (1)		
	Labour rate variance		6 0 2 }		
	Labour efficiency variance	10 320	}(1)		
	Overheads expenditure variance	0.450	1 600 }		
	Overheads volume variance	<u>3 150</u>	(<u>)</u> (1)		
	Actual profit	<u>18 120</u>	(<u>25 938</u>)	<u>54 182</u> (1)OF	
	OF from 5(a) and (b)				

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) 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> (1)	<u>96 000</u> W1 (1)	
	Total cost	<u>884 000</u>	<u>576 000</u> }(1)OF both	
	Unit cost	\$88.4	\$144 }(1)OF both	
	W1 \$240 000/(30 000 + 20 30 000 × \$4.8 = \$144	,	= \$96 000	
6(b)	Standard : 88.4×14 Premium : 144×140	• •	F	2
6(c)	Cost driver is an activ	ity which results in	a specific cost being incurred. (1)	1

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	3
6(e)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
6(f)	Standard: \$91.5 × 140% = \$128.1 (1) Premium: \$136.25 × 140% = \$190.75 (1)	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

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) 	4
	Max 4 Accept other valid points.	