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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.
- $\quad$ Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.


| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 1(b) | Answers may include: <br> The fireworks activities should be shown as Continued Operations $\sqrt{ }$ in the accounts next year. All revenues and expenses relating to these should be shown separately. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> For usefulness <br> This will benefit users of accounts because they can see that profits or losses from the Discontinued Operations will not be expected to be realised in the future $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ This allows reader to predict more accurately future expected performance. $\sqrt{ }$ This may help future potential investors /shareholders /creditors $\sqrt{ }$ etc with decision making. Eg buy more shares/allow credit $\sqrt{ }$ Should be beneficial if required to be shown $\sqrt{ }$ by FRS3 / IFRS $5 \sqrt{ }$ <br> Against usefulness <br> Adds more figures and details to the accounts $V$ so makes them more difficult to understand. $\sqrt{ }$ especially for those with little accounting knowledge. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Takes time to add extra detail $\sqrt{ }$ and therefore this means extra expense $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Maximum for arguing only one side $8 \times \sqrt{ }=4$ marks <br> Evaluation <br> Should conclude that it is beneficial to show Discontinued Activities. $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ | (12) |


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| 2(a) | (i) Kilograms of clay per tile $=\frac{341120}{83200} \sqrt{ }=4.1$ kilos $\sqrt{ }$ <br> (ii) Cost per kilogram of clay $=\frac{£ 17056}{341120} \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }=0.05$ pence per kilo $\sqrt{ }$ <br> (iii) Standard time to produce budgeted output $=\frac{83200}{40} \sqrt{ }=$ <br> 2080 hours $\sqrt{ }$ <br> (iv) Actual wage rate per hour $=\frac{£ 12792}{2132} \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }=£ 6.00$ per hour $\sqrt{ }$ | (12) |


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| 2(b)(i) |  | (12) |


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| 2(b)(ii) | ```Labour Efficiency Variance = (Actual Hours - Standard Hours) x Standard Rate \(\sqrt{ }\) \(=(2132-2080 \circ / f) \sqrt{ } \times £ 5.85 \sqrt{ }\) \(=£ 304.20\) o/f Adverse \(\sqrt{ }\) Labour Rate Variance \(=\) (Actual Rate - Standard Rate) x Actual Hours \(\sqrt{ }\) \(=(£ 6.00\) o/f \(-£ 5.85) \sqrt{ } \times 2132 \sqrt{ }\) \(=(£ 0.15 \times 2132)=£ 319.80\) o/f Adverse \(\sqrt{ }\) Total Labour Variance \(=\) (Actual Hours \(x\) Actual Rate) - (Standard Hours x Standard Rate) \(\sqrt{ }\) \(=(2132 \times £ 6.00 \circ / \mathrm{f}) \sqrt{ }-(2080 \times £ 5.85) \sqrt{ }\) \(=£ 12792-£ 12168=£ 624\) o/f Adverse \(\sqrt{ }\)``` | (12) |


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| 2(c) | Sales (83 $200 \times 0.75$ ) $=$ <br> Material cost <br> Labour cost <br> Fixed cost <br> Total cost <br> Profit for month | $\begin{aligned} & £ 62400 \vee \\ & £ 17056 \\ & £ 12792 \\ & £ 12500 \quad(\sqrt{ } \text { all } 3) \\ & £ 42348 \\ & £ 20052 \mathrm{~V} \text { o/f } \sqrt{ } \mathrm{C} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | (4) |


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| 2(d) | Evaluation <br> Answers may include: <br> For statement |  |
| If this is a cost variance $\sqrt{ }$ then expenditure has been more than <br> expected $\sqrt{ }$ <br> If budget is realistic, this is bad $\sqrt{ }$ and may be caused by : <br> Workers not working as hard as they could $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Workers being paid more than a market rate wage $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Inefficient machinery $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Materials being wasted $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Paying more than the market rate for materials $\sqrt{ }$ <br> If this is a sales variance, $\sqrt{ }$ then revenue is less than expected $\sqrt{ }$ <br> This could be caused by: <br> Sales volume being less than expected $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Sales price being less than expected $\sqrt{ }$ |  |  |
|  | Against statement <br> Budget set may be unrealistic $\sqrt{ }$ and actually the business has <br> performed well. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> There may be a positive aspect to the adverse variance eg: <br> Material prices have risen on the world market, $\sqrt{ }$ but our buyers <br> are still getting a comparatively good price $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Adverse variances may be due to production being greater than <br> expected $\sqrt{ }$ which is good for the business $\sqrt{ }$ |  |
| Maximum of 8 marks for one side of argument. | (12) |  |


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| 3(a) |  | Created by | Used for / Utilised examples |  |
|  | (i) Retained earnings | Trading profits built up over past and present years | Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders |  |
|  | (ii) General reserve | Transfer from Retained earnings/ profits | Any, perhaps unspecified, use. Issue bonus shares Transfer back to Retained earnings |  |
|  | (iii) Share premium reserve | Issue of ordinary shares above their nominal value | Write off preliminary expenses on formation of company or a share issue. <br> Pay premium on redemption of shares or debentures Issue Bonus Shares |  |
|  | (iv) Capital redemption reserve | Transfer from revenue reserves $\sqrt{ }$ when shares are redeemed. $\sqrt{ }$ | Acts as creditors buffer. |  |
|  | (v) Revaluation reserve | Upward revaluation of non-current asset. | When asset is sold $\sqrt{ }$ transferred to Income statement/ retained earnings. $\sqrt{ }$ | (12) |



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| 3(c) | $\begin{aligned} \text { Gearing ratio }= & \frac{\text { Prior charge capital } \sqrt{ } \times 100}{\text { Capital employed } \sqrt{ }} \\ = & \frac{75 \sqrt{ }+150 \sqrt{ }+175 \sqrt{ }}{568+325} \times 100 \\ = & \frac{400}{893} \times 100=44.79 \% \sqrt{ } \circ / \mathrm{f} \sqrt{ } \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { Other formulas are acceptable } \end{aligned}$ | (8) |


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| 3(d) | Answers may include <br> Case for Ordinary shares / Case Against Debentures <br> - Shareholders do not have to be paid dividends, $\sqrt{ }$ useful when short of funds / making a loss $\sqrt{ }$ Dividends could be variable $\sqrt{ }$ interest on debentures must be paid $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - No "outside" parties having any influence on running of company $\sqrt{ }$ eg place on Board $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - No interest has to be paid, $\sqrt{ }$ so profits of company higher. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - No assets offered as security, $\sqrt{ }$ so no claims on assets by debenture holders,if debenture not repaid,or company fails. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - Reduces gearing ratio $\sqrt{ }$ and therefore risk $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - Debenture results in higher gearing $\sqrt{ }$ which increases risk to company $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - Very important here as if debenture used, gearing goes above $50 \% \sqrt{ }$ at $51.5 \% \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ <br> Case for Debentures / Case Against Ordinary Shares <br> - Interest is allowable for tax, $\sqrt{ }$ so company may be able to retain more funds than if paying dividends. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - Debenture issuer may bring expertise and experience to company, $\sqrt{ }$ and maybe Board. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - No possible dilution of ownership for existing shareholders $\sqrt{ }$ which means earnings per a share will fall $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - May be quicker to issue than ordinary shares $\sqrt{ }$ <br> - Costs of arranging debenture may be lower $\sqrt{ }$ eg no prospectus to issue $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Maximum of 8 marks for arguing one side <br> Conclusion <br> Should relate to above points made. <br> E.g. Ordinary shares are a preferable source of finance. $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ | (12) |


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| 4(a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Outflow |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Salaries | 100000 | 420000 |  | 520000 V |  |  |
|  | Running | 800000 | 260000 |  | $540000 \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1060000 \sqrt{ }$ |  |  |
|  | Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Prizes | Sponsors | TV | Total |  |  |
|  | 1 | 600000 | 400000 | 250000 | 1250000 V |  |  |
|  | 2 | 850000 | 400000 | 250000 | $1500000 \sqrt{ }$ |  |  |
|  | 3 | 1100000 | 400000 | 300000 | 1800000 V |  |  |
|  | 4 | 900000 | 400000 | 300000 | 1600000 V |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Discount | Discounted |  |
|  | Year | Income | Outflow | Net Cash Flow | Factor | NCF |  |
|  | 0 |  | -1500000 | -1500000 | 1 | -1500000 $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ |  |
|  | 1 | 1250000 | 1060000 | 190000 | 0.917 | $174230 \sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |
|  | 2 | 1500000 | 1060000 | 440000 | 0.842 | $370480 \mathrm{Vo} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |
|  | 3 | 1800000 | 1060000 | 740000 | 0.772 | 571280 V o/f |  |
|  | 4 | 1600000 | 1060000 | 540000 | 0.708 | 382320 V o/f |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | NPV | -1690 Vo/f $\sqrt{\text { C }}$ |  |
|  | (16) |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| 4(b)(i) | The Internal rate of return for the project is very close to $9 \% ~ \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| 4(b)(ii) | The IRR is 9\% because the NPV is very close to zero. $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ <br> If the NPV were a large positive figure, $\sqrt{ }$ then the IRR is greater <br> than $9 \%$ V <br> If the NPV were a large negative figure, $\sqrt{ }$ then the IRR is less than <br> $9 \% ~ \sqrt{ }$ | (6) |


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| 4(c) | Answers may include: <br> Case For IRR |  |
| An accurate return can be calculated. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Takes account of falling value of money over time. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Can be compared to target value of business $\sqrt{ }$ to decide whether <br> to invest in project. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Can be calculated fairly easily by computer. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Case against IRR | Calculation of IRR involves use of complicated formula $\sqrt{ }$ requiring <br> numerical skill $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Or calculation may involve much "trial and error" to arrive at the <br> IRR. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> May need a computer $\sqrt{ }$ and computing skills to calculate IRR. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Maximum of 4 $\sqrt{ }$ 's for arguing one side only. <br> Conclusion <br> IRR is a good / not a good method of project appraisal. $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ | (8) |


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| 5(a) | Calculation of <br> Goodwill |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (8) |
|  | Property | 12800000 |  | Purchase Price | 18590000 | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  | Plant | 1000000 |  | Value of Net Assets | 11528590 | $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |
|  | Equipment | 1250000 | $\sqrt{ }(3)$ | Goodwill | 7061410 | $\checkmark$ o/f $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{C}$ |  |
|  | Inventories | 115000 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade Receivables | 9900 | $\sqrt{ }(2)$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bank Loan | -2500000 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Loan repayable in 12 months | -1000000 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade Payables | -146 310 | $\sqrt{ }(3)$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Value of Net assets acquired | 11528590 | $\checkmark \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |  |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{5 ( b )}$ | Amount received per share $=\frac{£ 18590000}{11000000}=£ 1.69$ p per share $\sqrt{ }$ |  |
|  | Cash received per share $=£ 1.69-(£ 1+60$ p premium $)=£ 0.09$ <br> per share $\sqrt{ }$ <br> $\underline{£ 639}$ | $=7100$ shares $\sqrt{ }$ o/f $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{C}$ |$\quad$ (4) |  |
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| 5(c) | Statement of Financial Position of Panoramic Cinemas Limited as at April $1^{\text {st }} 2012$ |  |  |  |  | (12) |
|  | Assets |  |  | £ |  |  |
|  | Non-current Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Property, plant and equipment | 136050000 | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Intangible assets } \\ & (2000000 \sqrt{ }+ \\ & 7061410 \circ / \mathrm{f} \sqrt{ }) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 9061410 | $\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{ } \sqrt{ } \\ & \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 145111410 |  |  |
|  | Current Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inventories | 771000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trade Receivables | 83900 | $\sqrt{ }(2)$ |  |  |  |
|  | Cash | 790000 | $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1644900 |  |  |
|  | Total Assets |  |  | 146756310 |  |  |
|  | Equity and Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equity |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ordinary Shares of $£ 1$ each | 91000000 | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  | Share Premium | 26600000 | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  | Retained earnings | 20342660 | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 137942660 |  |  |
|  | Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bank Loan | 7500000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7500000 |  |  |
|  | Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Loans Repayable within 12 months | 1000000 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \sqrt{ } \\ (2) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Trade Payables | 313650 | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1313650 |  |  |
|  | Total Equity and Liabilities |  |  | 146756310 | $\checkmark$ |  |


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| 5(d) | Correct treatment of goodwill would be to amortize $\sqrt{ }$ over its useful economic life. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Shown as an intangible non-current asset $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Case For this treatment <br> Likely to derive benefits from the expenditure over a number of years, $\sqrt{ }$ so spread the cost of this expenditure over a number of years $\sqrt{ }$ ie matching concept $\sqrt{ }$ gives a True and Fair view of the accounts. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> To write off immediately may make profit unrealistically low, $\sqrt{ }$ and tax charge would be unfairly low. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> In line with recommended practice $\sqrt{ }$ ie FRS $10 /$ IAS $38 \sqrt{ }$ <br> Case Against this Treatment <br> If written off immediately against reserves, $\sqrt{ }$ the prudence concept is followed. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Maximum of $4 \sqrt{ }$ 's for arguing one side only. <br> Conclusion <br> Writing off over a number of years is recommended and beneficial as it gives a true and fair view in the accounts. $\sqrt{ } \sqrt{ }$ | (8) |


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| 6(a) |  |  |  |  |  | (8) |
|  |  | San Pedro | La Rioja | Copresol | Andacalla |  |
|  | Sales Revenue | 2080000V | 1365000 V | 812500 V | 520000 V |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Direct Labour | 1664000 | 1050000 | 675000 | 408000 |  |
|  | Direct Materials | 288000 | 315000 | 150000 | 96000 |  |
|  | Fixed Costs | 105600 | 60900 | 25000 | 20000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Profit (Loss) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6(b)(i) } \\ & \text { 6(b)(ii) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | (16) |
|  | Per tonne | San Pedro | La Rioja | Copresol | Andacalla |  |
|  | Sales Revenue | 6500 | 6500 | 6500 | 6500 |  |
|  | Direct Labour | 5200 | 5000 | 5400 | 5100 |  |
|  | Direct Materials | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \sqrt{ } \\ & (2) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1500 \vee \\ & (2) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1200 \mathrm{~V} \\ & (2) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1200 \mathrm{~V} \\ & (2) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Fixed Costs | 330 V | 290 V | 200 V | 250 V |  |
|  | Profit (Loss) | 70 V o/f | (290) $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ | (300) $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ | (50) $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ |  |
|  | Contribution | 400 V o/f | $0 \sqrt{ }$ o/f | (100) $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{o} / \mathrm{f}$ | 200 V o/f |  |


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| 6(c) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | San Pedro | La Rioja | Copresol | Andacalla |  |
|  | Short Term | Open | Open/close $\sqrt{ }$ | Close | Open $\sqrt{ }$ |  |
|  |  | $\sqrt{ }$ either ST or LT |  | $\sqrt{ }$ either ST or LT |  |  |
|  | Long Term | Open | Close V | Close | Close V |  |
|  | La Rioja and Andacalla must make mention to time period for $\sqrt{ }$ $\sqrt{ }$ if mention made for positive contribution / or negative contribution $\sqrt{ }$ if reason given for supporting decision in ST for La Rioja e.g. in future expect price of copper to rise or expect to reduce costs in future. |  |  |  |  | (8) |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( i )}$ | $£ 35768 \sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( \text { ii) }}$ | Increased by $13745 \sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( i i i )}$ | $(£ 22654+£ 6320) \sqrt{ }=£ 28974 \sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( i v )}$ | $(£ 16162-£ 4162) \sqrt{ }=£ 12000$ | $£ 12000$ <br>  <br> $£ 200000$ <br>  |  |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( v )}$ | $(£ 135000-£ 45000) \sqrt{ }=£ 90000 \vee$ | (2) |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( \mathbf { v i } )}$ | $(£ 17000-£ 8000) \sqrt{ }=£ 9000 \vee \sqrt{2}$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a )}(\mathbf{v i i})$ | $(£ 12473+£ 34476) \sqrt{ }=£ 46949$ overdraft $\sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| 7(a)(viii) |  | (4) |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( a ) ( i x )}$ | $(£ 7360+£ 16799) \vee=£ 24159 \vee \sqrt{ }$ | $\mathbf{( 2 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( b )}$ | A statement of cash flow is for the past 12 months $\sqrt{ }$ and includes <br> mostly exact figures $\sqrt{ }$ prepared for external users $\sqrt{ }$ <br> A cash budget is for a future period, $\sqrt{ }$ and involves figures that <br> are mostly estimates $\sqrt{ }$ prepared for mainly internal use. $\sqrt{ }$ |  |
|  | Maximum of $2 \sqrt{ }$ 's for each. | $\mathbf{( 4 )}$ |


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| $\mathbf{7 ( c )}$ | Answers may include the following: <br> Max $4 \sqrt{ }$ available for arguing only one side. <br> Profit most important |  |
|  | Without profit, business would close down $\sqrt{ }$ in the long run. $\sqrt{ }$ <br> If short term liquidity problem, $\sqrt{ }$ many sources are available as <br> source of finance $\sqrt{ }$ <br> eg banks, shareholders, debt factoring etc (need two sources). $\sqrt{ }$ <br> No/low profits may result in firm unable to attract finance $\sqrt{ }$ or <br> investors/shareholders. $\sqrt{ }$ |  |
| No/low profits may see share price fall, $\sqrt{ }$ as investors lose <br> confidence. $\sqrt{ }$ | Liquidity most important (or both equally important) <br> Liquidity problems result in unable to pay daily bills $\sqrt{ }$ eg wages, <br> electricity (need two) $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Unable to pay some bills may result in closure of business $\sqrt{ }$ eg tax <br> bill $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Unable to pay some bills may mean business unable to operate $\sqrt{ }$ <br> eg electricity cut off $\sqrt{ }$ <br> Can survive short term losses $\sqrt{ }$ if previous profits have been built <br> up $\sqrt{ }$ | (8) |
| $\mathbf{2} \sqrt{ }$ for Conclusion eg Profit more important |  |  |

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| Qstn | Spec Ref | AO1 Knowlg + Undestng 48 | AO 2 Applicatn $60$ | AO 3 Analysis $48$ | AO 4 Evaluatn $44$ | Total |
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| 1 a | 1 a | 12 | 16 | 12 |  | 40 |
| 1b | 1 a |  |  |  | 12 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 |
| 2a | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 |  | 12 |
| 2b | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 |  | 24 |
| 2c | 5 |  | 4 |  |  | 4 |
| 2d | 5 |  |  |  | 12 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 |
| 3a | 1b | 6 | 4 | 2 |  | 12 |
| 3b | 1b | 4 | 9 | 7 |  | 20 |
| 3 c | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |  | 8 |
| 3d | 1b |  |  |  | 12 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 52 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sectn A } \\ \text { Total } \\ 104 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Any 2 Qstns | 24 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 104 |
| 4a | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 |  | 16 |
| 4b | 6 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 8 |
| 4 c | 6 |  |  |  | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| 5a | 1c | 4 | 2 | 2 |  | 8 |
| 5b | 1c |  | 2 | 2 |  | 4 |
| 5 c | 1c | 4 | 4 | 4 |  | 12 |
| 5d | 1 C |  |  |  | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| 6 a | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 |  | 8 |
| 6b | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 |  | 16 |
| 6 c | 8 |  |  |  | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| 7 a | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 |  | 20 |
| 7b | 3 | 2 |  | 2 |  | 4 |
| 7 c | 3 |  |  |  | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
| Sectn B <br> Total 96 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Any } 3 \\ \text { questns } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 96 |
| TOTAL |  | 48 | 56 | 48 | 48 | 200 |

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