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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.

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- ∞ 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
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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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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(d)(ii)	Profit will be greater by \$30 000 (1) if there is no provision for unrealised profit. However this profit is overstated (1) as the inventories have not been adjusted for unrealised profit. (1) Any decision based on these levels of profit would be based on expectations of a higher profit which may not be achieved (1)	4

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