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1(a)	<p>Responses could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better control of manufacturing cost.• Transferred price is compared with market price.• Manufacturing department is a profit centre.• Better way to measure the performance of the manufacturing department. <p>1 mark for each valid point, max 3.</p>	3

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3(a)	Provides comparison with previous years. (1) Provides comparison with competitors. (1) Highlights issues of performance that can be investigated. (1) Max 2	2
3(b)(i)	$\frac{550\,000 - 12\,000}{900\,000} = \0.60 (1)	5
3(b)(ii)	$\frac{1.75}{0.60} = 2.92 \text{ or } 2.93 \text{ (times) (1)OF}$	
3(b)(iii)	$\frac{0.08}{1.75} \times 100\% = 4.57\% \text{ (1)}$	
3(b)(iv)	$\frac{550\,000 - 12\,000}{72\,000} = 7.47 \text{ times (1)}$ All answers to 2 decimal places (1) OF	
3(c)	$\frac{500\,000 - 12\,000}{600\,000} = \0.81 (1) $\frac{1.50}{0.81} = 1.85 \text{ (times) (1)}$ $\frac{0.10}{1.50} \times 100\% = 6.67\% \text{ (1)}$ $\frac{500\,000 - 12\,000}{600\,000} = 8.13 \text{ times (1)}$	4

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3(d)(i)	<p>There has been a fall of 26.25% in the EPS. (1) This indicates a poorer outcome for the shareholder. (1) As the profit has risen the fall is due to the share issue. (1)</p> <p>There has been a rise of 57.84% in the PE ratio. (1) This is a positive result. (1) This is due to the increase in price combined with the fall in earnings per share. (1)</p> <p>There has been a fall of 31.48% in the dividend yield. (1) This is a negative outcome. (1) This is due to the decreased dividend paid and increased market price. (1)</p> <p>There has been a fall of 8.13% in the dividend cover. (1) This is a negative result. (1) This is due to the increased total dividend not being matched by the available profits. (1)</p> <p>Overall the trend is not good (1) but as the price earnings ratio did improve - this indicates confidence. (1) There are only 2 years results to analyse – more would be beneficial. (1) Also beneficial to analyse alongside another similar company. (1) There may be other factors which have affected the results. (1)</p> <p>Max. 2 for each ratio – 1 for rise/fall – 1 for better/worse and/or explanation. Max. 2 for other comments. Max. 8</p>	8
3(d)(ii)	<p>The issue of the debentures will increase the gearing. (1) A greater proportion of profits will be paid to these holders lowering availability to Bevin. (1) Bevin may not receive dividends in years of low profits. (1) The market value, however, has risen and this may continue. (1) Interest payment and capital repayment on the debenture has to be paid regardless of the level of profits. (1) This could affect possible dividend payment to Bevin. (1) Bevin should not invest (1) without further information. (1)</p> <p>Max. 5 + 1 decision.</p>	6

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5(a)(ii)	Direct labour – more hours worked leading to overtime rates (1) / shortage of labour leading to higher wage rates. (1)	
5(b)(i)	$(90 - 20.4 - 30) - 33$ (1) = \$6.60 (1) × 1000 units = \$6600 (1of)	3
5(b)(ii)	$(80 - 20.08 - 36) - 22$ (1) = \$1.92 (1) 1500 units = \$2880 (1of)	3
5(b)(iii)	6600 – 2880 = \$3720 decrease (1)	1
5(c)(i)	15 000 A (2) = $(90 - 80) \times 1500$	8
5(c)(ii)	45 000 F (2) = $(500 \times 90)(1500 - 1000) \times 90$	
5(c)(iii)	480 F (2) = $(5.10 - 5.02) = 0.08 \times (4 \times 1500)$	
5(c)(iv)	9000 A (2) = $(10 - 12) \times (3 \times 1500)$ Where two marks are given, one is for amount and one for direction.	
5(d)	Variance analysis reconciles between a flexed budget and actual, (1) not between a master budget and actual. (1) Only the sales volume variance takes into account the differences from the master budget. (1)	3
5(e)	Profit decreases (1)OF Other reservations (1) Decision (1)OF + Max 2 for justification	3

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6(a)		Product A \$	Product B \$	Total \$	3
	Sales value	240 000 (1)	360 000 (1)	600 000	
	Overheads	120 000	180 000 (1) for both	300 000	
6(b)		Product A \$	Product B \$		5
	Direct cost	(3.2 + 1.8) 5	(4.9 + 2.1) 7	(1) for both	
	Overheads	(120 / 20) 6	(180 / 18) 10	(1)OF	
	Total	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>		
	Selling price	12	20	20	
	Profit	<u>1</u> (1)OF		<u>3</u> (1)OF	
6(c)		A \$	B \$	Total \$	5
	Delivery (100+)	510	690 (1) for both		
	Delivery (small)	<u>13 280</u>	<u>8 920</u> (1) for both		
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	Order processing	<u>17 025</u>	<u>11 725</u> (1) for both		
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	Other overheads	<u>130 447</u>	<u>117 403</u> (1)OF for both	<u>247 850</u>	
	Total	<u>161 262</u>	<u>138 738</u> (1)OF for both	<u>300 000</u>	
6(d)		A \$	B \$		5
	Direct cost	5	7	(1) for both	
	Overheads	(161.2 / 20) 8.06	(138.7 / 18) 7.71	(1)OF	
	Total	<u>13.06</u>	<u>14.71</u>		
	Selling price	12.00	20.00		
	Profit	<u>(1.06)</u> (1)OF		<u>5.29</u> (1)OF	

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6(e)	<p>Profit per unit for A is now negative (1) although A still has a positive contribution towards fixed costs. (1) Profit per unit for B has increased. (1)</p> <p>The directors should consider increasing the selling price of A. (1) Perhaps delivery charges could be charged separately as an addition to the unit price. (1)</p> <p>Advantage/disadvantage of change of method. (1) Motivation/behavioural aspects. (1)</p> <p>[1 mark for decision + 1 max method + 1 max non-financial + 2 max for comparison A versus B]</p>	5
6(f)	<p>Cost driver – the separate activities of each department. (1) Cost pool – an account collecting the cost of each activity. (1)</p>	2