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

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1 (a) (i)	<p>AO1 (1), AO2 (1), AO3 (3) AO1: One mark for posting the correct capital introduced. AO2: One mark for deriving the correct closing balances. AO3: Three marks for correctly calculating and recording the goodwill adjustment.</p>	(5)

(i)

Capital Accounts

	Aaron	Bitan	Chaman		Aaron	Bitan	Chaman
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Goodwill	16 000 (1) AO3	16 000	8 000 (1) AO3	Balance b/d	50 000	75 000	
Balance c/d	54 000	79 000	27 000	Assets			35 000 (1) AO1
				Goodwill	20 000	20 000 (1) AO3	
	<u>70 000</u>	<u>95 000</u>	<u>35 000</u>		<u>70 000</u>	<u>95 000</u>	<u>35 000</u>
				Balance b/d	54 000	79 000 (1) of AO2	27 000 All 3

(5)

(ii)

AO1 (6), AO2 (14)**AO1: Six marks for transferring balances from the list of balances to the financial statements without amendment.****AO2: Fourteen marks for adjusting balances from the list of balances and posting correctly in the financial statements.**

Aaron, Bitan and Chaman

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 July 2017

	£	£
Revenue		377 500
Less		
Opening inventory	36 500	
Purchases	183 200	
Carriage inwards	<u>10 300 (1) AO1</u>	
	230 000	
Closing inventory	<u>(40 000)</u>	
Cost of sales		<u>190 000 (1) of + w AO2</u>
Gross profit		187 500
Plus Other income:		
Rent receivable (1 750 + 750)		<u>2 500 (1) AO2</u>
		190 000
Less		
Depreciation – Land and buildings	2 000 (1) AO2	
Motor vehicles	11 200 (1) AO2	
Office equipment	6 000 (1) AO2	
Wages and salaries	56 500 (1) AO1	
General expenses (31 000 – 4 000)	27 000 (1) AO2	
Allowance for doubtful debts increase	900 (1) AO2	
Carriage outwards	7 450 (1) AO1	
Insurance (3 650 – 600)	3 050 (1) AO2	
Rent	12 000 (1) AO1	
Motor vehicle expenses	9 800 (1) AO1	
Bank loan interest (2 000 + 2 000)	<u>4 000 (1) AO2</u>	
		<u>(139 900)</u>
Profit for the year		50 100
Plus		
Interest on drawings - Aaron	400 (1) AO2	
Bitan	300 (1) AO2	
Chaman	<u>200 (1) AO2</u>	
		<u>900</u>
		51 000
Less		
Salaries- Bitan	15 000	
Chaman	<u>12 000 (1) AO1</u>	
		<u>(27 000)</u>
		24 000
Share of profit		
Aaron		9 600 (1) of AO2
Bitan		9 600
Chaman		<u>4 800 (1) of AO2</u>
		<u>24 000</u>

(20)

(iii)

AO1 (2), AO2 (4)

AO1: Two marks for transferring balances from the list of balances to the account without amendment.

AO2: Four marks for recording correct calculations from appropriation.

Current Accounts

	Aaron	Bitan	Chaman		Aaron	Bitan	Chaman
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Balance b/d	1 300			Balance b/d		900	
Salaries paid		15 000 (1) AO2	12 000 Both	Salaries		15 000 (1) AO1	12 000 Both
Drawings	8 000 (1) AO1	6 000	4 000	Share of profit	9 600	9 600 (1) of AO2	4 800 All 3
Int on drawing	400	300 (1) of AO2	200 All 3	Balance c/d	100		
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1 (b)	<p>AO1 (4), AO2 (7), AO3 (1) AO1: Four marks for correctly transferring balances from the list of balances to the position statement without amendment. AO2: Seven marks for adjusting balances for the treatment of the item in the income statement. AO3: One mark for correctly calculating the adjusted trade receivables.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Statement of Financial Position at 31 July 2017</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="4">Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Non-current Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Cost</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Accumulated Depreciation</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Carrying Value</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> <td style="text-align: center;">£</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Land and buildings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6 000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">94 000 (1)of AO2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Motor vehicles</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80 000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35 200</td> <td style="text-align: right;">44 800 (1)of AO2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Office equipment</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>40 000</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>16 000</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>24 000 (1)of AO2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>220 000</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>57 200</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">162 800</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Current Assets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inventory</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">40 000 (1) AO1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trade receivables</td> <td style="text-align: right;">48 000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less Allowance for doubtful debts</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>(2 400)</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">45 600 (1)of AO3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other receivables: (4 000 + 750 + 600</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 350 (1) AO2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>5 000 (1) AO1</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>95 950</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Assets</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>258 750</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Capital and Liabilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Capital Accounts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Aaron</td> <td style="text-align: right;">54 000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Bitan</td> <td style="text-align: right;">79 000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Chaman</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>27 000</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">160 000 (1)of AO2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Current Accounts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Aaron</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 Dr</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Bitan</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4 200 Cr</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Chaman</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>600 Cr</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">4 700 (1)of AO2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Non-current Liabilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8% bank loan (repayable December 2025)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">50 000 (1) AO1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Current Liabilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trade payables</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">42 050 (1) AO1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other payables:</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>2 000 (1) AO2</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>44 050</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Capital and Liabilities</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>258 750</u></td> </tr> </table>	Assets				Non-current Assets					Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Value		£	£	£	Land and buildings	100 000	6 000	94 000 (1)of AO2	Motor vehicles	80 000	35 200	44 800 (1)of AO2	Office equipment	<u>40 000</u>	<u>16 000</u>	<u>24 000 (1)of AO2</u>		<u>220 000</u>	<u>57 200</u>	162 800	Current Assets				Inventory		40 000 (1) AO1		Trade receivables	48 000			Less Allowance for doubtful debts	<u>(2 400)</u>					45 600 (1)of AO3		Other receivables: (4 000 + 750 + 600		5 350 (1) AO2		Bank		<u>5 000 (1) AO1</u>					<u>95 950</u>	Total Assets			<u>258 750</u>	Capital and Liabilities				Capital Accounts					Aaron	54 000			Bitan	79 000			Chaman	<u>27 000</u>					160 000 (1)of AO2	Current Accounts					Aaron	100 Dr			Bitan	4 200 Cr			Chaman	<u>600 Cr</u>					4 700 (1)of AO2	Non-current Liabilities				8% bank loan (repayable December 2025)			50 000 (1) AO1	Current Liabilities				Trade payables		42 050 (1) AO1		Other payables:		<u>2 000 (1) AO2</u>					<u>44 050</u>	Total Capital and Liabilities			<u>258 750</u>	(12)
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Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	A completely incorrect response.
Level 1	1-3	Isolated elements of knowledge and understanding recall based. Weak or no relevant application to the scenario set. Generic assertions may be present.
Level 2	4-6	Elements of knowledge and understanding, which are applied to the scenario. Chains of reasoning are present, but may be incomplete or invalid. A generic or superficial assessment is present.
Level 3	7-9	Accurate and thorough understanding, supported throughout by relevant application to the scenario. Some analytical perspectives are present, with developed chains of reasoning, showing causes and/or effects. An attempt at an assessment is presented, using financial and non-financial information, in an appropriate format and communicates reasoned explanations.
Level 4	10-12	Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding, supported throughout by relevant and effective application to the scenario. A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects. Assessment is balanced, wide ranging and well contextualised using financial and non-financial information and makes informed recommendations and decisions.

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2 (a)	<p>AO2 (3) AO2: Three marks for correctly identifying the errors requiring a suspense account.</p> <p>(1) (1) AO2 (4) (1) AO2 (6) (1) AO2</p>	(3)

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Inventory Account

2017		£	2017		£
31 Aug	Balance b/d	41 600 (1) AO1	31 Aug	Balance c/d	42 500
	Income Statement	900 (1) AO1			
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1 Sept	Balance b/d	42 500 (1)of AO1			

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Discount Allowed Account

2017		£	2017		£
31 Aug	Balance b/d	1 320 (1) AO1	31 Aug	Balance c/d	1 880
	Suspense	560 (1) AO1			
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Computer Expenses Account

2017		£	2017		£
31 Aug	Balance b/d	12 300 (1) AO1	31 Aug	Computer Account	5 000 (1) AO1
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2 (e)	AO2 (9), AO3 (1) AO2: Nine marks for identifying the correct effect of the error. AO3: One mark for correctly calculating the depreciation.	(10)

			£
Draft profit for the year			23 350
	Increase	Decrease	
	£	£	
(1) The Sales Day Book had been under-cast by £3 250.	3 250 (1) AO2		
(2) Purchases on credit from Gayesha £850, had been recorded in the ledger account of Gihan.	No effect (1) AO2		
(3) On 31 August 2017, a page from the inventory count (stock-take), for a total of £900, had been omitted.	900 (1) AO2		
(4) Discount allowed of £280 had been credited to the Discount Allowed Account.		560 (1) AO2	
(5) Rent of £6 000 had been paid for the period 1 May - 31 October 2017. The full amount had been charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.	2 000 (1) AO2		
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Sub total	11 150	1 990	
Revised profit for the year			32 510 (2)/(1)of AO2

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4 (a) (i)	<p>AO1 (2) AO1: Two marks for stating how the concepts apply to depreciation.</p> <p>Going concern It is assumed that the business will have perpetual life (1) AO1 Therefore the cost of non-current assets should be matched to each accounting period over the useful life of the asset. (1) AO1</p>	(2)

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5 (a) (iii)	<p>AO1 (2) AO1: Two marks for explaining the terms.</p> <p>Absorption of overheads</p> <p>A basis of recovering the total costs of a cost centre by the jobs that pass through them (1) AO1. This may be by a labour hour rate or machine hour rate. (1) AO1</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The money charged for customers jobs (1) based on the calculated budgeted overhead absorption rate (1)</p>	(2)

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6 (b)	<p>AO1 (1), AO2 (3) AO1: One mark for using the opening bank balance. AO2: Three marks for calculating the total receipts and expenditure and calculating the closing balance.</p>	(4)

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Receipts from trade receivables	625 000	Payments to trade payables	580 000
6% Loan taken out by Yaso	300 000	Non-current assets	250 000
		Expenses paid	125 000
		Drawings	<u>40 000</u>
	<u>925 000</u>		995 000

Balance 40 000 (1) **AO1** + 925 000 (1) **AO2** – 995 000 (1) **AO2** = 30 000 overdraft (1) **of AO2**

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6 (c) (i)	<p>AO2 (1), AO3 (1) AO2: One mark for the correct answer with descriptor. AO3: One mark for calculating the corrected figure and then correctly inserting it into the ratio.</p> $\text{Inventory turnover (times)} = \frac{560\,000}{(35\,000 + 45\,000)/2} = 14 \text{ times}$ <p style="text-align: right;">(1) of AO2</p>	(2)

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6 (c) (iv)	<p>AO2 (2) AO2: Two marks for calculating the correct answer with descriptor.</p> <p>Trade payables payment period (in days)</p> $\frac{60\,000 \times 365}{570\,000} = 38.42 \text{ days (1) AO2}$ <p>(1) AO2</p>	(2)

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6 (c) (v)	<p>AO2 (2) AO2: Two marks for calculating the correct answer with descriptor.</p> <p>Trade receivables collection period (in days)</p> $\frac{160\,000 \times 365}{800\,000} = 73 \text{ days (1) AO2}$	(2)

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6 (c) (vi)	<p>AO2 (1), AO3 (1) AO2: One mark for the correct answer with descriptor. AO3: One mark for calculating the corrected figure and then correctly inserting it into the ratio.</p> <p>Revenue to non-current assets</p> $\frac{800\,000}{320\,000} = 2.5:1 \text{ (1) AO3}$ <p>OR</p> <p>250% (1)</p>	(2)

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6 (d)	<p>AO2 (1), AO3 (2), AO4 (3) Own figure rule applies</p> <p>Potential positive arguments for liquidity The current and liquid (acid test) ratio are higher than the accepted benchmark. Inventory is being turned over quicker than last year or the sector average. The current and liquid (acid test) ratio are higher than last year and the sector average. Trade payables payment period is slightly better than last year and the sector average.</p> <p>Potential negative points for liquidity The current and liquid (acid test) ratio mainly consist of outstanding trade receivables. The trade receivables collection at 73 days is too high and debt collection procedures need reviewing. Trade receivables collection has worsened and is more than twice the sector average. Although the revenue to non-current assets is comparable with last year and the sector average. The purchase of £320 000 of new non-current assets has had an effect on the availability of cash.</p> <p>Decision Candidates may decide that the liquidity is sufficient or insufficient. Candidate's decisions must be supported by a rationale of key points in arriving at that conclusion.</p>	(6)
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