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- 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 awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

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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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- marks are not deducted for errors
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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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Question	Answer	Marks
1		10
1(a)	В	1
1(b)	A	1
1(c)	A	1
1(d)	A	1
1(e)	D	1
1(f)	C	1
1(g)	D	1
1(h)	В	1
1(i)	C	1
1(j)	В	1

Question				-	Answ	er			Marks
2(a)	Reduces the number of entries in the ledger Acts as an aid for posting to the ledger Helps to gather and summarise accounting information e.g. total credit purchases Helps in the preparation of control accounts Groups together similar types of transactions Allows work to be divided between several people/train junior accountants To see as a list of transactions/reference purposes Accept other valid points.							Max 2	
	Any 2 reasons – 1 m	nar	k each						
2(b)	1 Cash Book								1
	2 Purchases return	ns jo	ournal						1
	3 General journal of	or jo	ourna						1
2(c)			Account(s) debited	\$		Account(s) credited	\$		10
		1	Cash	220		Sales	220		
		2	Jane	440	(1)	Purchases returns	440	(1)	
		3	Motor vehicles Motor vehicle expenses	12 100 300	(1) (1)	Speedy Motors Can have 2 entries here which add up to 12 400	12 400	(1)	
		4	Bank Discount allowed	392 8	(1) (1)	Tan	400	(1)	
		5	Drawings	120	(1)	Purchases	120	(1)	
2(d)	(838) + 220 (1) + 392	2 (1)) = 226 overdrawn/Cr	or /(226) (1)					3
2(e)(i)	Sales ledger or trade	rec	ceivables ledger						1

Question	Answer	Marks
2(e)(ii)	General or nominal ledger	1

Question				Ans	swer				Marks
3(a)	Kumu Purchase ledger control account							8	
	Date 2018	Detail	s	\$	Date 2017	Deta	ails	\$	
	Apr 30	Discount received Bank	(1) (2) CF (1) OF	330 177 862	May 1	Balance b/d	(1)	19 800	
		Contra sales ledger	(1)	400	Apr 30	Interest charged	(1)	122	
		Balance c/d	(1)	22 200 200 792	=	Credit purchases	(1)	180 870 200 792	
					May 1	Balance b/d		22 200	
3(b)	Trade pay	rables chases							1
3(c)	$\frac{22200}{180870} \times 3$	365 (1) = 45 days (1)							2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(d)	Not satisfied (1) OF	2
	The payment period is longer than the standard terms allowed (1) OF	
3(e)	An unsatisfactory payment period might make it difficult to obtain credit in the future Might get a poor credit rating/reputation Could affect the ability to make purchases from chosen suppliers If unable to make purchases may not be able to satisfy own customers May be charged interest for late payment Can't take advantage of cash discounts/discount received May refuse to supply Accept other valid points. Max 2, 1 mark per point	Max 2
3(f)	$\frac{92\ 250}{205\ 000}\bigg\} \times 100\ (1) = 45\%\ (1)$	2
3(g)	(\$205 000 + \$35 000) (1) - (26 400 + 180 870) (1) = \$32 730 (1) OF If answer = \$59130 (2) Accept alternative calculations	3
3(h)	Cost of sales Average inventory	1
3(i)	$\frac{205000}{(32730\;\text{OF} + 35000) \div 2} $ (1) OF = 6.05 times (1) OF	2

Question	Answer	Marks		
4(a)	An accrual is an amount owing (1) for an expense incurred in the current (1) financial period. It will be included in the statement of financial position as a current liability (1) .	6		
	Accrued income is an amount earned (1) which will be received in the next (1) financial period. It will be included in the statement of financial position as a current asset (1).			
4(b)	(4 + 6 + 2) (1) × \$20 (1) = \$240 (1)	3		
	Accept alternative calculations			
4(c)	\$20 200 - \$240 (1) OF = \$19 960 (1) OF	2		
4(d)	Chandra has received income in advance which he has not yet earned It is a liability to Chandra as he owes the learners Chandra has prepaid income at the year-end Chandra has received other income Application of accruals (matching) principle/application of prudence/advance payments must be deducted from actual income	2		
	Accept other valid points. Any 2 comments × 1 mark each			

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Question		Ans	wer			Marks				
4(e)	Statement of revised profit for the year ended 31 January 2018									
		No Effect	Increase \$	Decrease \$	\$					
	Draft profit				8 760					
	Error 1		100 (1)							
	Error 2			600 (1)						
	Error 3		89 (1)							
	Error 4	✓ (1)								
			189	600	(411)					
	Corrected profit				8 349 (2) CF (1) OF					
4(f)	Business entity (1)									
	Owner's transactions should be kept sep	arate from those of the	business (1)							

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(g)	Chandra is a sole trader, LQ is a limited company Different capital structure Different size, economies of scale Chandra is a new business, LQ is established The financial statements of Chandra will be for only one year, which will not show trends The financial statements may be for a year which is not typical The businesses may have different accounting policies/methods The businesses may have different operating policies The businesses may have different year ends The financial statements do not show non-monetary factors It may not be possible to obtain all the information needed to make comparisons Accept other valid points 1 mark per point, maximum 2	2

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Question				Ans	wer				Marks			
5(a)	WB Sports Club Subscriptions account											
	Date 2018	Details	.	\$	Date 2017	Ī	Details	\$				
	Mar 31	Income and expenditure	(1)	5 000	Apr 1 2018	Balance b/d ((1)	120				
					Mar 31		(1) (1)	4 740 140				
	Apr 1	Balance b/d	-	5 000 140	•	`	· ,	5 000				
5(b)	+ 1 dates WB Sports Club											
5(b)	+ 1 dates	De seinte e	and Daymant			ar and ad 24 Marri	ah 2040		1			
5(b)	+ 1 dates Date	Receipts a	and Payment			ar ended 31 Marc	ch 2018 Details	\$	1			
5(b)	Date 2017 Apr 1	•	and Payment	s Account	for the yea	Rent	Details (1)	\$ 2 000 220	1			
5(b)	Date 2017	Details Balance b/d Subscriptions Competition entry fees	(1) (1) (1)	\$ 960 4 740 900	for the year Date 2018	Rent Competition priz General expens Insurance	Details (1) zes (1) ses (1) (1)	2 000 220 682 430	1			
5(b)	Date 2017 Apr 1 2018 Mar	Details Balance b/d Subscriptions	(1)	\$ 960 4 740	for the year Date 2018	Rent Competition prize General expense	Details (1) zes (1) ses (1) (1)	2 000 220 682	1			

Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	WB Sports Club	7
	Statement of Financial Position at 31 March 2018	
	\$	
	Non-current assets	
	Sports equipment at valuation 15 760 (1)	
	Current assets	
	Subscriptions owing 140 (1)	
	Other receivables 500 (1) Bank 858 (1) OF 1 498	
	Bank858_ (1) OF 1498_ Total assets17 258	
	Accumulated fund	
	Opening balance 15 563	
	Surplus for the year1 568_ (1) 17 131 (1)	
	Current liabilities	
	Other payables127_ (1)	
	17 258	
5(d)	It is the total of all the surpluses (1) made by the club less all the deficits (1) since the start of the club	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	Assets \$ \$ \$ \$ Equipment (18 000 – 3 600) 14 400 (1) 5 500 (1) Inventory 2 934 Other receivables Trade receivables (2 042 – 100) 1 942 (1) Bank 2 209 (1) 25 105	7
	Liabilities Trade payables Other payables Capital at 31 December 2017 1 495 98 (1) 1 553 23 552 (1) OF	
6(b)	Opening capital 20 300 (1) Add: Capital introduced 5 500 (1) Less: Drawings (2 700) (1) Less: closing capital (23 552) (1) OF Profit for the year 452 (1) OF	Ę
	Alternative presentation	
	Date 2017 Details 2017 \$ Date 2017 Details 2017 \$ 2017 Dec 31 Drawings Balance c/d (1) OF 3 Dec 31	

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)	It shows the profit earned for each \$100 used in the business Or It shows how efficiently the capital is being employed Profit received as a % of capital employed	1
6(d)	Profit (for the year) × 100 Capital employed × 1	1
6(e)	$\frac{452 \text{ OF}}{20300} \times \frac{100}{1}$ (1) = 2.23% (1) OF do need %	2
6(f)	Siegfried started charging depreciation on non-current assets Siegfried wrote off more bad debts this year Increase in other expenses Decrease in other income Accept any valid reason. 1 mark per point, Max 1	1
6(g)	Easier/quicker/used to prepare financial statements/calculate profit Helps to check accuracy/arithmetic errors or detect/locate errors Helps to prevent fraud Easy reference Balances are more easily available More detail available in income statement Easier to calculate accounting ratios/measure performance Cheaper accountancy fees Maintains the principle of duality	Max 3
	Accept other valid points 1 mark per point , Max 3	