

GCE

Accounting

Advanced GCE

Unit F013: Company Accounts and Interpretation

Mark Scheme for June 2012

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Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
2	Unclear
105	Benefit of doubt
×	Cross
OFE	Own figure rule
REP	Repeat
<u> </u>	Noted but no credit given
V	Tick

Subject-specific Marking Instructions

Every working box – whether they contain working or not- must be stamped as "seen".

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Quality of Written Communication

The rubric states:

4% of the paper marks are available for rewarding Quality of Written Communication.

Levels of Response for *Numerical* Questions

Level	Mark	Description
2	2	Almost all account headings, terms and balances are included appropriately and in line with accounting conventions. Figures are legible with effective use made of columns and sub-totals. Accounts are ruled off as appropriate.
1	1	Some account headings, terms and balances are included, though not always adhered to accounting conventions. Most figures are legible. Some appropriate use is made of columns and sub-totals. Some accounts are ruled off as appropriate.
-	0	Responses which fail to achieve the standard required for Level 1.

Levels of Response for *Narrative* Questions

Level	Mark	Description
2	2	Ideas, some complex, are expressed clearly and quite fluently, using an appropriate style of writing. Arguments made are generally relevant and are constructed in a logical and coherent manner. There are few errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar, and those that are made are not intrusive and do not obscure meaning.
1	1	Relatively straightforward or simple ideas are expressed in a generally appropriate style of writing which sometimes lacks clarity or fluency. Arguments have some limited coherence and structure, occasionally showing relevance to the main focus of the question. There are errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar which are noticeable and sometimes intrusive but do not totally obscure meaning.
-	0	Responses which fail to achieve the standard required for Level 1.

^{*} In these two questions/sub questions, you will be assessed on the quality of your written communication. In one of these questions, the focus will be on your ability to present numerical information legibly and in an appropriate accounting format. In the other, you will assessed on the legibility and style of writing, the clarity and coherence of your arguments and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar.

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Q	Question			An	iswer			Marks	Guidance
1	(a)		Osborne plc Schedule of Fixed Assets for	year ended 31 De	cember 2011			12	
				<u>Premises</u>	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles			
			Cost at 1 January Additions	500,000 (1)	650,000 (1) 50,000 (1)	159,000			
			Disposals Revaluations			(9,000) (1)			
			Cost at 31 December	500,000	700,000	150,000 (1)	for line		
			Total depreciation 1 January		320,000	61,000 (1)			
			Profit and loss Disposals		135,000 (2)	37,500 (1) (3,800) (1)			
			Total depreciation 31 December		455,000	94,700 (1)	for line		
			Net book value 31 December	500,000	245,000	55,300 (1)	for line		

Question	Ar	nswer					Marks	Guidance
(b)*	Osborne plc Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2011						19	
	Turnover			981,200	(1)			
	Cost of sales			<u>464,800</u>	(2)			
	Gross profit Distribution costs	256,050	(4)	516,400				
	Administrative expenses	<u>121,222</u>	(6)	377,272				
	Operating profit	<u> ,</u>	(-)	139,128				
	Other income			23,000	(2)			
				162,128				
	Interest payable			12,100	(1)			
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax			150,028				
	Corporation tax			<u>37,500</u>				
	Profit after tax Proposed dividends			112,528 _60,000	(2)			
	Proposed dividends			_00,000	(2)			
	Retained profit			<u>52,528</u>	(1)			
	Distribution costs (114500 + 600(1) + 2200(1) +							
	Administrative expenses 89000 – 900 + 1172 -	<u> </u>	0 + 600	0 – 4800 = 12	1222	QWC	2	
						Total	21 33	

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Question	Answer		Marks	Guidance
2 (a)	Net profit before tax Taxation	328,000 (1) <u>63,000</u> (1) 265,000	13	
	Profit and loss b/f	45,000 310,000		
	Dividends Reserves Profit and loss c/f	155,000 (2) <u>30,000</u> (1) <u>125,000</u> (1)		
	Net cash flow from operating activities Operating profit for the year Depreciation Profit on sale Increase in stock Decrease in debtors Decrease in creditors	328,000 55,000 (2) (3,200) (1) (19,000) (1) 14,000 (1) _(5,000) (1) 369,800		

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(b)	The balance on the share premium account is a capital reserve. Company law will not allow Plum plc to pay ordinary dividends using the capital reserves. The directors of Plum plc could use the balance to make a bonus issue of shares. The balance on the general reserve account is a revenue reserve and is the property of the ordinary share holders. The directors can use the balance on the reserve account to pay dividends, although the company must have the cash available and it will reduce the equity reserves on the balance sheet. Maximum 8 marks	8	
	(1 for point plus up to 2 for development) Total	21	

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C	uesti	on	Answer		Marks	Guidance
3	(a)	(i)	Bal c/d Bal c/d 100,000 (1) Bal b/d Bank Share prem Profit and lo		6	
		(ii)	Ordinary share capital (1) Share premium 8,000 (1) Bank 8,000	8,000 (1) 8,000	3	
		(iii)	Ordinary share capital (1)	120,000 <u>120,000</u>	3	
	(b)*		Relevance – The financial information must be relevant a make economic and financial decisions about the comparant Reliability – The financial information must be reliable an statements. The account must represent a true and fair particles accounting policies must be used which will information which can be relied upon by the user. (1 for point plus up to 2 for development)	ny. d free from errors and icture of the company.	12	
				QWC	2	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Comparability – It is important that the financial information provided by the company can be compared with previous performance and similar companies by the user of the accounts.		
	(1 for point plus up to 2 for development)		
	Understandability – Information provided by financial statements needs to be capable of being understood by users who have a reasonable knowledge of business and accounting. The user of the accounts should be able use the accounting information to help make an informed decision on the company.		
	(1 for point plus up to 2 for development)		
	Maximum 12 marks		
		14	
	Total	26	

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