

GCE

Accounting

Unit F012: Accounting Applications

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2014

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Annotation	Meaning of annotation				
	Blank Page – this annotation must be used on all blank pages within an answer booklet (structured or unstructured) and on each page of an additional object where there is no candidate response.				

1	?	281	?	Unclear			
2	BOD	31	BOD	Benefit of doubt			
3	×	21	Cross	Cross			
4	OFR	721	OFR	Own figure rule			
5	REP	271	REP	Repeat			
6	SEEN	811	SEEN	Noted but no credit given			
7		11	Tick	Tick			
8	L1		L1	Level 1			
9	L2		L2	Level 2			
10	L3		L3	Level 3			
11	L4		L4	Level 4			

Subject-specific marking instructions

The mark scheme for this unit reflects the terminology and formats in line with the specification. In addition terminology and formats in line with International Accounting Standards are also acceptable.

Quality of Written Communication

Level	Mark	Description
3	3	All account headings, terms and balances are included appropriately and in line with accounting conventions. All figures are legible with effective use made of columns and sub-totals. All accounts are ruled off as appropriate.
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.

MARK SCHEME:

	Question			Ans	wer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a)	on (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi)	Suspense Purchases Gillies Ltd Suspense Gumtree Ltd Discounts received Suspense Discounts allowed Suspense Midge Ltd Bank	Dr 12,600(1) 3,200(1) 9,100(1) 1,200(1) 4,000(1)	Cr 12,600(1) 3,200(1) 9,100(1) 1,200(1) 4,000(1)	Mark	Guidance Must show tick where marks are awarded. Seen at the bottom of each page to show it has been viewed. Must be correct figure and details for mark. Must identify as to whether debit or credit if not set out in correct format. Debtors and creditors names must be used to be awarded mark. Allow 2 marks for combined suspense entry of 2,400. Discounts allowed and received must be worded correctly and shown separately. Bank – can allow cash book but not cash. Depreciation acceptable instead of Provision for
		(vii) (viii)	Machinery Purchases Profit and Loss Prov for Depreciation Suspense Purchases	56,000 (1) 11,200 (1) 2,500 (1)	56,000 (1) 11,200 (1) 2,500 (1)	[18]	Depreciation acceptable instead of Provision for depreciation. Allow P&L. If there are 4 entries for any transaction check net values and effect are correct. Reversed entries no marks.

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
(b)	Statement of revised Net Profit Original net profit 38,200 Increase Decrease (i) Sales overcast 12,600(1) (ii) Purchases omitted 3,200(1) (iv) Discounts received 1,200(1) (iv) Discounts allowed 1,200(1) (vi) Machinery purchase 56,000(1) 11,200(1) (viii) Prov for Dep'n 11,200(1) (viii) Drawings 2,500(1) Revised net profit 29,100	[9]	Correct answers only. Must identify whether increase or decrease. If no signage assume increase. Must identify error with a reasonable narrative or error number. If just a list of figures do not award marks. Allow Discounts 2,400(2) or Discounts allowed 2400(2). Revised net profit correct answer only.
(c)	Error of omission; where a transaction is completely omitted from books. There is neither a debit or credit entry. Item (ii), credit purchase from Gillies, omitted from the books. There has been neither a debit or credit entry for the £3,200. Error of original entry; where an item is entered, but both debit and credit entries are of the same incorrect figure. Item (v), a cheque paid to a creditor for £4,900, has been entered as £900 in both the debit and credit entries. Error of principle; where an item is entered in the wrong class/type of account, but the correct figure has been used. Item (vi), purchase of fixed asset of machinery, has been entered in the purchases account. (3 marks x 3 points) (1 for point plus up to 2 for development)	[9]	mark for identifying the error 2 marks for development. Must correctly identify name of error, no marks if just repeats what is stated in the question without relating it to the error. Allow error of transposition instead of error of original entry.
	Total marks	[36]	

Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2 (a)	Mount Isa Tennis Club Bar Trading Account for the year ended 31 March 2014 Bar Sales 66,000(1) Opening stock 12,000 Purchases 44,000(2) 56,000 Closing stock Cost of sales 42,800(1) 23,200 Bar staff wages 28,000(1) Loss on Bar (4,800)(1)	[6]	Only give marks for correct answer with reasonable narrative. Must identify cost of sales, either next to the figure or at the top of the section. Do not give marks for creditors 44,000, must state purchases. Allow deficit/surplus instead of Loss on Bar. Look for working for subs in workings boxes for both (a) and (b)
(b)*	Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2014 Income		Subs account Subs account

Question	Answer		Mark	Guidance
Question	Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2014 Fixed Assets Clubhouse Equipment Current Assets Stock Subscriptions in arrears Insurance prepaid Stock of competition prizes Current Liabilities Bank Bar creditors Subscriptions in advance Electricity owing Answer Answer Answer Answer Answer 5,200 14,200 14,900 Current Liabilities Bank 5,200 Bar creditors 3,800 Subscriptions in advance Electricity owing 250 9850	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	Mark	Correct answer only must show as Deficit not loss. Can also show surplus as a negative figure. Accept vertical and horizontal presentation of income and expenditure account and balance sheet. Allow new terminology. Correct answer only for current assets and current liabilities, items must be in the correct section.
	Working capital Financed by: Accumulated Fund Deficit	5,050 76,050 78,700(2) (2,650)(1) 76,050 QWC	[3] [26]	Accumulated fund 2 or 0. Must have correct narrative. Deficit but must not be shown as profit/loss. QWC: must be identified at the end of the question by showing 1, 2 or 3 ticks. If no mark
		Total marks	[32]	awarded then mark with a red x to indicate that it has been considered.

	Questi	ion		Answer		Mark	Guidance
3	(a)			<u>Barney</u>	<u>Carey</u>		Must show to 2 decimal places for mark, check figures in calculation, correct answer may be
			Gross profit as a percentage of sales	28.95% (1)	48.67% (1)		there, don't just look at the answers in the box. ROCE can be expressed as 10%.
			Net profit as a percentage of sales	13.16% (1)	18.67% (1)		Signage must be correct. If expressed incorrectly no mark.
			Stock turnover	7.71 times (1)	6.70 times (1)		
			Return on capital employed	10% (1)	4.67% (1)		
			Current ratio	2.5:1 (1)	0.84:1 (1)		
			Liquid (acid test) ratio	1:1 (1)	0.36:1 (1)	[12]	
	(b)*		Profitability: Gross prof	it percentage, net pro	ofit percentage, ROCE.		
			Gross profit percentage This may be because Carey has a lower of Has a higher selling	cost of sales or	er for Carey than for Barney.		1 mark on higher/lower statement on profitability (max 1 mark). 1 mark for higher/lower statement on liquidity (max 1 mark)
				•	nn it is for Barney; however, er than those of Barney.		Answers must include analysis and evaluation not just state one business is better than the other.
			•	mployed is a significa			Analysis is based on own figures calculated in part (a), need to refer back when marking.

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	 alternative form of investment. Could also be compared to trends over a period of time. 		Up to 9 further marks for development and a final mark for a summary.
	Liquidity: Stock turnover, current ratio, liquid ratio.		
	 Stock turnover for Barney is higher than that of Carey Showing that it is moving its stock quicker which could indicate a higher profitability. This may be due to a lower selling price. 		
	 The current ratio of Barney is higher than Carey's the ideal ratio is 1.5-2.0:1 Barney can comfortably pay its current liabilities Carey is below the ideal ratio which could mean that it may have problems paying its debts. 		
	 The acid test ratio of Barney is better than Carey's The ideal ratio is 1.0–1.5:1 Carey is only 0.36:1, this indicates that Carey has poor liquidity Carey has high creditors and a bank overdraft. 		
	Carey may have higher profitability than Barney but it has poor liquidity, this may lead to serious cash flow problems in the future.		1 mark summary Carey successful in achieving its profitability but Carey has poor liquidity.
	Up to 6 points x 3 marks (maximum 12 marks)		
	QWC	[2] [14]	QWC: Must be identified at the end of the question with 1 or 2 ticks. If no marks awarded
	Total marks	[26]	then mark with a red cross to show it has been considered. Must address the question to gain any QWC marks.

	Question		Answer			Mark	Guidance	
4	(a)		Airlie Bay Cash Budget for each of	the three mo	nths July Augu	st September 2014		Budget must be in a reasonable layout not just a list of figures.
			Receipts Capital Loan Cash sales Receipts from debtors	July 5,000(1) 6,000(1) 23,400(1)	25,220 (1) 23,400 (1) 48,620	13,520 (1) 25,220 (1) 38,740		Receipts – if just totals shown and incorrect check for individual amounts in workings. Loan and capital with correct narratives must be shown as receipts and not included in the opening balance.
			Payments Payments to creditors Cash purchases General expenses Wages Equipment Loan interest Net cash flow Opening balance Closing balance	13,440 (1) 2,800 (1) 4,320 (1) 20,560 13,840 0 13,840	20,160 (1) 11,200 (1) 3,080 5,400 (1) 5,000 44,840 3,780 13,840 17,620	16,800(1) 7.280(1) 3,080(1) 5,640(1) 5,000(1 line) 75(1) 37,875 865 17,620 18,485(1)		Payments – Purchases can show totals July Aug Sep 13,440 31,360 24,080 Wages can be shown separately but total wages must be correct. July Aug Sep 4,320 4,320 4,560 1,080 1,080 Can show opening balance at top of budget.
	(b)		Budgeting allows a busing problems and take reme appropriate and make de Budgeting allows a busing actual data with that of it Differences can be investaken.	dial action, by ecisions. Can ness to contro s planned dat	amending the be used to obta I its expenditur a and can incre	budget, where ain a bank loan. e by comparing its ease efficiency.	[20]	Closing balance correct answer only. Benefits should relate to cash flow, not profits.

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	A business can co-ordinate and ensure that all of the budgets are linked together and that they are working towards the same goal and do not conflict with each other.		
	A budget can be used as a motivational tool by involving managers in the setting of the budget so that they take ownership and are motivated to keep within the budget. (2 x 3 marks)		
	(1 for point up to 2 marks for development)	[6]	
	Total marks	[26]	

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