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In the Resource booklet for <i>Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing</i> , the amount of Receipts as at 1 December has been changed from 30 000 barrels @£85 per barrel to 30 000 barrels @£82 per barrel for Question 5.	50
In the mark scheme for <i>Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing</i> , Question 3(a)(ii), the amount of bank refund of 200 and the accompanying [1 AO2] have been moved from the debit side to the credit side.	66
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- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- 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.
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- 3. For calculation questions, full marks can be awarded where correct answer is seen with no workings shown, unless question states that candidate must provide workings.

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **both** questions in Section A and **three** questions from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 200.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer both questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Refer to the resource booklet where instructed.

See resource for Question 1

See resource for Question 1	
(a) Prepare the journal entries, correcting the errors that were discovered.	
	(6)

(b) (i) Prepare for Amolik the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2014.	(17)

(ii) Prepare for Amolik the Statement of financial position at 31 December 2014.	
	(16)

Amolik currently pays one of his sales staff, Hiran, on a day-rate basis, at the rate of £7 per hour for a 40-hour week (for 52 weeks of the year). In the year, Hiran completed £80 000 of house insurance sales and £60 000 of life insurance sales. Amolik is considering an alternative method of remuneration for Hiran. This would be based on commission only, at the rate of 10% of the value of house insurance sales and 15% of the value of life insurance sales. (c) Calculate the cost to Amolik of remunerating Hiran for one year using the: (i) existing day rate basis (2) (ii) alternative commission basis. (2)

(d) Evaluate the remuneration proposal for Hiran.	(12)
(Total for Question	1 = 55 marks)

See resource for Question 2	
2 (a) Explain the accounting term profitability .	(4)
	(4)
(b) Calculate, for the year ended 30 November, 2014 the:	
(i) gross profit as a percentage of revenue	
	(3)
(ii) rate of inventory turnover	
(ii) rate or inventory tarmover	(3)

(iii) profit for the year as a percentage of revenue	(3)
(iv) return on capital employed (percentage).	(3)

(c) Comment on	the return on capi	ital employed (p	oercentage) ac	chieved by Kon	nali. (4)

Komali is considering a new business strategy for the next accounting year ended 30 November 2015. She is considering the following proposal:

- reduce the retail price of the goods that she sells
- reduce the quality of the goods that she purchases for resale.
- She makes the following projections, based on the new business strategy.
- Price of each item sold will be reduced by 20%. The number of items sold is projected to be 7 000.
- Inventory at 30 November 2015 is projected to be £8 500.
- Inventory turnover will increase to 16 times a year.
- Staff wages will increase by 15%.
- Marketing cost will increase by £5 000 for additional promotions.
- Business bank loan will be increased to £80 000 at the same percentage interest rate.
- Rent and depreciation will remain unchanged.

(d) Prepare the projected Statement of profit or loss and other comprehen income for the year ended 30 November 2015.	(17)

(e) Calculate the projected: (i) profit for the year as a percentage of revenue	(3)
	(3)
(ii) return on capital employed (percentage) for the year ended 30 November 201	5. (3)

(f) Evaluate Komali's proposed business strategy for the year ended 30 November 2015.	(12)
	(12)

(Total for Question 2 = 55 marks)
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SECTION B

Answer THREE questions from this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Refer to the resource booklet where instructed.

			See resource for Question 3	
3	(a)	Pre	epare for the year ended 31 October 2014 the:	
		(i)	Trade receivables ledger control account, showing the value of the sales	
			revenue	(5)
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(ii) Trade payables ledger control account, showing the value of the purchases.	(5)

(b) Prepare the trading section of the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 October 2014.	(6)
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(c) Explain the term capital expenditure.	(4)
d) Explain, with the use of an accounting concept or convention, why only a proportion of the purchase price of the computer equipment will be recorded in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income each year.	(4)

(e) Evaluate Katerina's decision not to maintain a set of	f double entry accounts.	(6)
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4 (a) Define the following accounting terms:	
(i) fixed cost	(2)
(ii) semi-fixed cost	
	(2)
(iii) semi-variable cost.	
	(2)

(b) Prepare the manufacturing account for the year ended 31 December 2014.	(8)

(c) Calculate the: (i) manufacturing cost for one table	(2)
(ii) revenue received for one table	(2)
(iii) value of the closing inventory of finished goods at 31 December 2014	(2)

(iv) profit for the year ended 31 December 2014.	(4)
A friend has advised that Dilip should use an information and communication technology (ICT) book-keeping software package to maintain his records.	
(d) Evaluate the usefulness of an information and communication technology (ICT) book-keeping software package.	(6)
(Total for Question 4 = 30 m	arks)

See resource for Question 5 (a) Calculate the value of the inventory at 31 December 2014.	
	(7)
(b) Calculate the allowance for irrecoverable debts at 31 December 2014.	(3)

(c) Prepare the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive i three months ended 31 December 2014.	
	(8)

In December 2014 there was an accidental spillage of 500 barrels of oil at Harit's business premises. The costs of the clean-up and repairs have only been estimated by Harit.		
Residents are concerned that there may be further, larger spillages and have formed protest group. Harit is unsure whether he should spend a significant sum of money reduce the risks of a further spillage.		
(d) Explain how the estimated costs of the spillage should be treated in Harit's financial Statements.		
financiai Statements.	(2)	
(e) Explain the term social accounting .	(4)	

(f) Evaluate the financial position of Harit.	(6)
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See resource for Question 6	
6 (a) Identify two differences between an income and expenditure accoun	nt and a
Statement of financial position.	(2)
(b) Prepare, for the year ended 31 December 2014, the:	
(i) subscriptions account	(10)
	(10)

J	count, including the eshments.		(12)

(c) Evaluate the introduction by Hobdon Social Club of a five-year membership at a discounted rate. (6) (7) (Total for Question 6 = 30 marks) TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION B = 90 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 200 MARKS	At the Annual General Meeting of the Hobdon Social Club, the chairperson proposed the introduction of a five-year membership to be paid by members at a discounted rate. The treasurer opposed this development, stating that the financial position of the club did not require such a membership.	I
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SECTION A

Resource for Question 1

Amolik started business as an insurance agent on 1 January 2014, selling home insurance and life insurance policies on behalf of an insurance company. He receives a commission from the insurance company for each sale that he makes.

The following balances were extracted from his books on 31 December 2014.

Commission received:	£	
Home insurance	130 000	
Life insurance	90 000	
Other operating expenses	6 250	
Heat and light	4 150	
Premises maintenance	6 000	
Sales staff salaries	68 000	
Management salaries	57 000	
Marketing	8 000	
Capital	40 000	
12-year lease on premises (cost)	60 000	
Computer equipment (cost)	40 000	
Fixtures and fittings (cost)	20 000	
6% Ioan – repayable 30 June 2015	50 000	
Loan interest paid	1 000	
Trade payables	6 400	
Trade receivables	19 000	
Drawings	25 000	
Bank	2 000	Dr

Additional information at 31 December 2014

- Heat and light, £200, was prepaid and premises maintenance, £350, was owing.
- Depreciation is charged as follows:
 - fixtures and fittings at the rate of 15% per annum straight line method
 - computer equipment at 25%, per annum straight line method
 - an appropriate amount is depreciated from the lease.
- Amolik considers that debts owed by trade receivables of £3 000 are irrecoverable and that an allowance for irrecoverable debts of 5% should be created on all remaining debts.
- The 6% loan was obtained on 1 July 2014.
- On further investigation, and before preparing the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the following errors were discovered in the books.
 No entries had been made to correct these errors.
 - A payment from a trade receivable, B Khan £300, had been entered in the account of B Cain
 - The entries for a payment by cheque to a trade payable, Western Properties, for £1 800, were reversed in the books.
 - A marketing prize of free home insurance with a value of £525 was given to a customer. Amolik paid the home insurance by cheque.

(a) Prepare the journal entries correcting the errors that were discovered. (6)(b) (i) Prepare for Amolik the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2014. (17)(ii) Prepare for Amolik the Statement of financial position at 31 December 2014. (16)Amolik currently pays one of his sales staff, Hiran, on a day-rate basis, at the rate of £7 per hour for a 40-hour week (for 52 weeks of the year). In the year, Hiran completed £80 000 of house insurance sales and £60 000 of life insurance sales. Amolik is considering an alternative method of remuneration for Hiran. This would be based on commission only, at the rate of 10% of the value of house insurance sales and 15% of the value of life insurance sales. (c) Calculate the cost to Amolik of remunerating Hiran for one year using the: (i) existing day rate basis (2) (ii) alternative commission basis. (2)(d) Evaluate the remuneration proposal for Hiran. (12)(Total for Question 1 = 55 marks)

Komali is in business buying and selling goods on credit. Her summarised Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 November 2014 is as follows:

Komali

	£	£
Revenue 3 000 items @ £30 per item		90 000
Opening inventory	4 500	
Purchases	<u>62 000</u>	
	66 500	
Closing inventory	<u>(6 500)</u>	
Cost of sales		(60 500)
Gross profit		29 500
Less		
Staff wages	12 000	
Marketing	4 500	
Business loan interest	2 400	
Rent	6 000	
Depreciation	<u>3 800</u>	
		<u>28 700</u>
Profit of the year		800

Additional information

Komali has invested £50 000 into the business as owner's capital and obtained a £30 000, five-year business bank loan.

2	(a)	Explain the accounting term profitability .	(4)
	(b)	Calculate, for the year ended 30 November 2014, the:	
		(i) gross profit as a percentage of revenue	(3)
		(ii) rate of inventory turnover	(3)
		(iii) profit for the year as a percentage of revenue	(3)
		(iv) return on capital employed (percentage).	(3)
	(c)	Comment on the return on capital employed (percentage) achieved by Komali.	(4)
		mali is considering a new business strategy for the next accounting year ended November 2015. She is considering the following proposal:	
	•	reduce the retail price of the goods that she sells	
	•	reduce the quality of the goods that she purchases for resale.	
	•	She makes the following projections, based on the new business strategy.	
	•	Price of each item sold will be reduced by 20%. The number of items sold is projected to be 7 000.	
	•	Inventory at 30 November 2015 is projected to be £8 500.	
	•	Inventory turnover will increase to 16 times a year.	
	•	Staff wages will increase by 15%.	
	•	Marketing cost will increase by £5 000 for additional promotions.	
	•	Business bank loan will be increased to £80 000 at the same percentage interest rate.	
	•	Rent and depreciation will remain unchanged.	
	(d)	Prepare the projected Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 November 2015.	(17)
	(e)	Calculate the projected:	
		(i) profit for the year as a percentage of revenue	(3)
		(ii) return on capital employed (percentage) for the year ended 30 November 2015.	(3)

(Total for Question 2 = 55 marks)
TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION A = 110

SECTION B

Resource for Question 3

Katerina is a trader of goods. She does not maintain a set of double entry accounts but the following information is available for the year ended 31 October 2014:

Balances 1 November 2013:	£
Trade receivables	7 500
Trade payables	4 950
Inventory	8 600
Carriage inwards	150 Cr
Summary bank entries	£
Receipts	
Cheques from trade receivables	43 400
Refund from trade payable	200
Cash sales banked	2 700
Payments	
Computer equipment	24 000
Payments to trade payables	21 550
Carriage inwards	920
Expenses paid by cheque	14 760

Irrecoverable debts were £1750.

Discount allowed was £650 and discount received £320.

Balances 31 October 2014:	£
Trade receivables	9 300
Trade payables	4 400
Inventory	7 950

3	(a)	Prepare, for the year ended 31 October 2014, the:	
		(i) Trade receivables ledger control account showing the value of the sales revenue	
			(5)
		(ii) Trade payables ledger control account showing the value of the purchases.	(5)
	(b)	Prepare the trading section of the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 October 2014.	
			(6)
	(c)	Explain the term capital expenditure .	(4)
	(d)	Explain, with the use of an accounting concept or convention, why only a proportion of the purchase price of the computer equipment will be recorded in the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income each year.	
			(4)
	(e)	Evaluate Katerina's decision not to maintain a set of double entry accounts.	(4)
			(6)
		(Total for Question 3 = 30 mar	ks)

Dilip started a business on 1 January 2014 manufacturing wooden tables. He succeeded in obtaining initial orders from retailers that he agreed to supply on one-month's credit.

Dilip has had no training in accounting but at the end of the first year of trading, he prepared the following income Statement.

	£	£
Revenue		28 000
Raw materials purchased	6 200	
Wages paid to manufacturing worker	3 250	
Wages paid to Dilip	4 500	
Non-current assets purchased	5 000	
Other operating expenses paid	7 200	
Selling expenses paid	<u>4 700</u>	
		<u>30 850</u>
Loss		(2 850)

Additional information at 31 December 2014

- During the year, 180 tables were manufactured, of which 160 had been sold to retailers.
- Closing inventory:
 - raw materials, £450 valued at cost
 - finished tables were valued at manufacturing cost
 - there was no inventory of work in progress.
- The non-current assets were valued at £4 100. All non-current assets were used in manufacturing.
- Half of the other operating expenses related to manufacturing and half to administration.
- Selling expenses of £750 were owed.

4	(a) Define the following accounting terms:	
	(i) fixed cost	(2)
	(ii) semi-fixed cost	(2)
	(iii) semi-variable cost.	(2)
	(b) Prepare the manufacturing account for the year ended 31 December 2014.	(8)
	(c) Calculate the:	
	(i) manufacturing cost for one table	(2)
	(ii) revenue received for one table	(2)
	(iii) value of the closing inventory of finished goods at 31 December 2014	(2)
	(iv) profit for the year ended 31 December 2014.	(4)
	A friend has advised that Dilip should use an information and communication technology (ICT) book-keeping software package to maintain his records.	
	(d) Evaluate the usefulness of an information and communication technology (ICT) book-keeping software package.	(-)
		(6)
_	(Total for Question 4 = 30 m	arks)

Harit is in business as a trader of crude oil, buying and selling oil on credit. Demand for the product is good and has been increasing, but Harit is having increasing difficulty paying his trade payables as his bank balance is always overdrawn.

Harit decides to check his inventory movements, trade receivables and the profit for a three-month period to see where he could improve his business. The following information is available for the three months ended 31 December 2014:

Inventory movements

1 October	Opening inventory	20 000 barrels@ £80 per barrel
1 October	Receipts	25 000 barrels @ £84 per barrel
October	Sales	15 000 barrels @ £95 per barrel
1 November	Receipts	30 000 barrels @ £85 per barrel
November	Sales	20 000 barrels @ £95 per barrel
1 December	Receipts	30 000 barrels @ £82 per barrel
December	Sales	20 000 barrels @ £95 per barrel

Harit values his inventory using the First In First Out (FIFO) perpetual inventory basis.

Schedule of trade receivables at 31 December 2014

Age of debt	Value £	Projected bad debt
Less than 1 month	800 000	2%
1 to 6 months	600 000	5%
Over 6 months	600 000	20%

Harit believes that one-third of the debts over 6 months are now irrecoverable.

Other balances	£
General running expenses	450 000
Allowance for irrecoverable debts	
1 October 2014	70 000

5	(a) Calculate the value of the inventory at 31 December 2014.	<i>(</i>)
		(7)
	(b) Calculate the allowance for irrecoverable debts at 31 December 2014.	
		(3)
	(c) Prepare the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three months ended 31 December 2014.	
		(8)
	In December 2014 there was an accidental spillage of 500 barrels of oil at Harit's business premises. The costs of the clean-up and repairs have only been estimated by Harit.	
	Residents are concerned that there may be further, larger spillages and have formed a protest group. Harit is unsure whether he should spend a significant sum of money to reduce the risks of a further spillage.	
	(d) Explain how the estimated costs of the spillage should be treated in Harit's financial Statements.	
		(2)
	(e) Explain the term social accounting .	
	(e,,p	(4)
	(f) Evaluate the financial position of Harit.	
		(6)
	(Total for Question 5 = 30 mar	·ks)

The following receipts and payments account for the year ended 31 December 2014 was extracted from the books of the Hobdon Social Club.

Receipts and Payments Account

		£		£
Balance b/d		100	Rent	2 500
Subscriptions	2013	520	Heat and light	790
	2014	4 460	Social evening expenses	750
	2015	600	Purchase of equipment	800
Ticket sales – se	ocial evenings	890	Purchase of refreshments	1 400
Refreshment s	ales	2 650	Treasurer's honorarium	200
Bank interest		<u>170</u>	Balance c/d	<u>2 950</u>
		<u>9 390</u>		9 390
Balance b/d		2 950		

Additional information

Balances at	1 January 2014	31 December 2014
	£	£
Subscriptions in arrears	850	1 050
Subscriptions in advance	320	600
Heat and light prepaid	70	-
Heat and light accrued	-	130
Social evening expenses owing	-	180
Refreshment inventory	60	140
Equipment (at valuation)	3 000	2 900

6 (a) Identify **two** differences between an income and expenditure account and a Statement of financial position.

(2)

- (b) Prepare for the year ended 31 December 2014 the:
 - (i) subscriptions account

(10)

(ii) income and expenditure account, including the surplus/deficit on the social evenings and the sale of refreshments.

(12)

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hobdon Social Club, the chairperson proposed the introduction of a five-year membership to be paid by members at a discounted rate. The treasurer opposed this development, stating that the financial position of the club did not require such a membership.

(c) Evaluate the introduction by Hobdon Social Club of a five-year membership at a discounted rate.

(6)

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

TOTAL MARKS FOR SECTION B = 90 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 200 MARKS

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Unit 1 - mark scheme

Question Number	Answer				Mark
1(a)	1(a) [4 AO2], [2 AO3] AO2: Four marks for applying the correct numerical adjustment to the accounts identified as requiring adjustment. AO3: Two marks for analysing and calculating the correct charge for marketing and making the correct adjustment. Journal				
	Journal	D (C)	CD (C)		
		Dr (£)	CR (£)		
	B Cain	300		[1 AO2]	
	B Khan		300	[1 AO2]	
	Western Properties	3 600		[1 AO2]	
	Bank		3 600	[1 AO2]	
	Marketing	525		[1 AO3]	
	Bank		525	[1 AO3]	
					6

Question Number	Answer				Mark
1(b)(i)					
Sta		r Loss and Comprehensive Income ended 31 December 2014	e for the yea	ar	
• Home • Life ins			130 000 90 000 220 000		
Heat and Premises Staff sala	erating expenses light maintenance ries ent salaries	4 150 [1 AO1] - 200 [1 AO2] 6 000 + 350 8 000 [1 AO1] + 525	6 250 3 950 6 350 68 000 57 000 8 525	[1 AO2] [1 AO1]	
Irrecovera		[1 AO2]		[1 AO1]	
Loan inter	rest	1 000 [1 AO1] + 500 [1 AO2]	1 500		
Profit for	the year		(173 375) 46 625		17

Question	Answer					Mark
Number	[7 404] [6 402] [2 402]					
1(b)(ii) [7 AO1], [6 AO2], [3 AO3] AO1: Seven marks for identifying and categorising given						
data as assets or liabilities correctly into the position statement.						
İ		marks for applying	correct calcul	lation and		
		tion of assets and				
	statement.	='				
		e marks for interp i) in the position s				
		f those changes.	statement. The	Calculation	and	
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	Statement	of Financial Positio	n at 31 Decemb	er 2014		
			Aggregate			
Non-curr	ent assets	Cost £	depreciation £	Carry over £		
12-year		60 000	5 000		[1of AO2]	
Compute	ers	40 000	10 000	30 000	[1of AO1]	
Fixtures	and fittings	20 000	3 000		[1of AO1]	
Current a	accotc	120 000	18 000	102 000	[1 AO1]	
	ceivables	19 000 – 3 000	16 000		[1 AO2]	
Less allo	wance for			15 200	[1of AO2]	
irrecover	able debts		(800)	<u>-</u>		
Other red	ceivables			200	[1 AO2]	
				15 400		
Total ass	sets			117 400		
Capital				40 000		
Plus prof	it for the			46 625		
year				86 625		
				(25.000)		
Less Dra	wings			(25 000) 61 625	[1of AO1]	
Current I	iabilities			01 023	[-0. 701]	
Trade pa	yables	6 400 [1 AO1] - 3	3 600 [1 AO3]	2 800	_	
6% loan	vables	250 54 4023	E00 [4 A03]	50 000	[1 AO1]	
Other pa	yables	350 [1 AO2] +		850		
Bank		2 000 [1 AO1] - 3 600 [1		2 125		
		3 000 [1				
+ · · · · ·				55 775		
Total liab	ollities			117 400		16
						10

Question	Answer	Mark	
Number			
1(c)(i)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2] AO1: One mark for identifying the basic calculation. AO2: One mark for the application of the calculation based on the correct principles.		
	Existing day-rate basis		
	£7 x 40 x 52 [1 AO1] = £280 x 52 = £14 560 [1 AO2]		
		2	

Question Number	Answer			Mark
1(c)(ii)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2] AO1: One mark for identifying the basic calculation. AO2: One mark for the application of the calculation based on the correct principles. Commission basis			
		880 000 x 10% 660 000 x 15% [1 AO1]	= £8 000 = £9 000 = £17 000 [1 AO2]	2

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
1(d)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2], [5 AO3], [5 AO4]	
	Potential arguments for changing	
	Incentive for Hiran to generate higher sales for Amolik, therefore	
	expanding his revenue.	
	Potential increase in profit for Amolik through the expansion in	
	revenue.	
	Potentially less supervision of sales team required, therefore	
	reducing cost and saving a manager's/Amolik's time.	
	Potential arguments against changing	
	The initial salary cost is higher for the current volume of sales,	
	therefore if sales were not increased this would increase Amolik's	
	costs without a return.	
	Quality of advice may be reduced to obtain sales leaving Amolik	
	vulnerable to a mis-selling claim.	
	Reputation of business may be damaged if customers feel that	
	they have been rushed into a decision or mis-sold a product.	
	<u>Decision</u>	
	Candidates should decide upon the most appropriate	
	remuneration package and support this decision with an	
	appropriate rationale.	12

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	(a) [4 AO1] AO1: Two marks for knowing the term profitability and up to two marks for identifying a commonly used comparison.	
	Profit is the excess of income over matched expenditure. [1 AO1] Profitability relates the profit figure to other figures within the same set of accounts. [1 AO1]	
	Comparison with other similar businesses [1 AO1] is generally with the revenue/capital employed. [1 AO1]	4

Question Number	Answer	Mark			
2(b)(i)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for applying given correct number(s) to correct formula components. AO2: Two marks for calculation of sub-components or the correct final outcome.				
	Gross profit Revenue $\frac{29\ 500\ x\ 100}{90\ 000}$ [1 AO1] = 32.77% [1of AO2]	3			

Question Number	Answer	Mark			
2(b)(ii)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for applying given correct number(s) to correct formula components. AO2: Two marks for calculation of sub-components or the correct final outcome.				
	Cost of sales Average inventory $\frac{60\ 500}{(4\ 500\ +\ 6\ 500)\ /\ 2} \begin{bmatrix} \textbf{[1\ AO1]} \\ \textbf{[1\ AO2]} \end{bmatrix} = 11 \\ \text{times} $ [1of AO2]	3			

Question Number	Answer	Mark			
2(b)(iii)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for applying given correct number(s) to correct formula components. AO2: Two marks for calculation of sub-components or the correct final outcome.				
	Profit for the year Revenue $\frac{800 \times 100}{90\ 000}$ [1 AO2] = 0.9% [1of AO2]	3			

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for applying given correct number(s) to correct formula components. AO2: Two marks for calculation of sub-components or the correct final outcome.	
	ofit for the year before interest Owners capital long-term loan $ \frac{(800 + 2400) \times 100}{50000 + 30000} $	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2], [1 AO3] AO1: One mark for knowing the 'guideline' level of ROCE. AO2: Two marks for applying the return to the level of capital employed. AO3: One mark for interpreting the return achieved against accepted yardsticks and expectations. Return is far lower than the yardstick of a minimum of 10%. [1 AO1] At 4% the ROCE is very low. [1 AO2] The capital invested is high to generate a profit of £800. [1 AO2] The high capital is at risk for moderate returns. [1 AO3]	4

Question Number	Answer					Mark
2(d) [4 AO1], [10 AO2], [3 AO3] AO1: Four marks for identifying given data as expenditures and recording these correctly in the income statement. AO2: Ten marks for applying correct adjustments to expenditures and recording these correctly in the income statement. AO3: Three marks for interpreting the requirement to include an expenditure in the income statement and the calculation of that expenditure level for given data using accounting principles.						
Pr	ojected Statement o for the y		oss and Comprehe 30 November 2015		me	
Revenue 7 000 item: Opening in Purchases Closing inv		£ er item 6 500 122 000 128 500 (8 500)	[1 AO2] [1 AO2] [1of AO3] [1 AO2]	£ 168 000		
Cost of sale Gross profit Less	es 16 [1 AO3] x	(6 500 +8 5	500/2) [1 AO3]		[1of AO2]	
Staff wagMarketingBusiness interest	4 500 [1 /	\O2] + 5 00	5% [1 AO2] 00 [1 AO2] × 80 000 [1 AO2]		[1 AO2]	
RentDepreciatProfit for th				3 800 (39 500)	[1 AO1] [1 AO1] [1of AO1]	
	,					17

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(e)(i)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for knowing the formula. AO2: Two marks for applying the formula to the revised data. Projected profit for the year as a percentage of revenue	
	Profit for the year Revenue $\frac{8 500 \times 100 \text{ [lof AO2]}}{168 000 \text{ [lof AO2]}} = 5.1\%$ [lof AO2]	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark		
2(e)(ii)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for knowing the formula. AO2: Two marks for applying the formula to the revised data.			
Projected return on capital employed				
Profit for + int Owners + long-te	rest capital $\frac{8\ 500\ +\ 6\ 400}{50\ 000\ +\ 80\ 000} = \frac{14\ 900}{130\ 000} \begin{bmatrix} \textbf{[1\ AO1]} \\ \textbf{[1\ AO2]} \end{bmatrix} \times 100 = 11.45\%$	3		

Indicative content	Mark
[1 AO1], [1 AO2], [5 AO3], [5 AO4]	
Potential arguments for the proposal	
The ROCE does improve from 4% to 11.45%, therefore the	
A larger market share may be achieved because the price is	
Increase volume of purchasing may result in additional discounts, which may increase profits further.	
Potential arguments against the proposal	
The proposals are based on estimates that may not be achieved and therefore the proposal may not be successful.	
fall.	
Reputation for quality may be lost and customers may deal with another supplier.	
Substantial additional capital required to undertake the proposal, this has cost and risk implications.	
Substantial risk as although the ROCE increases, this is just to a level above the minimum expectation.	
Decision Candidates should decide upon the revised business strategy and support this decision with an appropriate rationale.	12
	[1 AO1], [1 AO2], [5 AO3], [5 AO4] Potential arguments for the proposal The ROCE does improve from 4% to 11.45%, therefore the business will be more profitable. A larger market share may be achieved because the price is reduced. Increase volume of purchasing may result in additional discounts, which may increase profits further. Potential arguments against the proposal The proposals are based on estimates that may not be achieved and therefore the proposal may not be successful. The market may not accept lower quality goods and sales may fall. Reputation for quality may be lost and customers may deal with another supplier. Substantial additional capital required to undertake the proposal, this has cost and risk implications. Substantial risk as although the ROCE increases, this is just to a level above the minimum expectation. Decision Candidates should decide upon the revised business strategy and

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Question Number	Answer			Mark	
3(a)(i)	[1 AO1], [4 A	021			
		-	g the need to, and	bringing	
	down balances.			5 5	
	AO2: Four mar	ks for applying	the correct select	tion of entries	
	to be made in t	he ledger and	applying the corre	ct entries to	
	the accounts.				
	Trac	de Receivables L	edger Control Accou	ınt	
		6		6	
		£		£	
	Balance b/d	7 500	Bank	43 400 [1 AO2]	
	Revenue/sales	47 600 [1of /	AO2] Discount allowed	650 [1 AO2]	
			Irrecoverable debts	1 750 [1 AO2]	
			Balance c/d	<u>9 300</u>	
		<u>55 100</u>		<u>55 100</u>	
	Balance b/d	9 300		[1 AO1]	
					5

Question	Answer				Mark
Number					
3(a)(ii)	[1 AO1], [4 AO	2]			
	AO1: One mark	for identifying the	need to, and	bringing	
	down balances.	, 5	•	5 5	
	AO2: Four mark	s for applying the	correct select	tion of entries	
		e ledger and apply			
	the accounts.	3 11	, 3		
	Trac	de Payables Ledger	Control Accoun	nt	
		£		£	
	Bank	21 550 [1 AO2]	Balance b/d	4 950	
	Discount	320 [1 AO2]	Purchases	21 520 [1 AO2]	
	received				
	Bank: refund			200 [1 AO2]	
	Balance c/d	<u>4 400</u>			
		<u>26 470</u>		<u>26 470</u>	
			Balance b/d	4 400 [1of AO1]	
					5

Question Number	Answer			Mark		
	[3 AO1], [2 AO2], [1 AO3]					
	AO1: Three marks for identifying the	correct treatment of	of			
	nventory and the cash sales.					
	AO2: Two mark for applying the treat	ment of carriage				
	nwards and purchases.					
	AO3: One mark for interpreting the co		ion			
	when recording discount allowed using	g IAS.				
	Trading Account for the year ended 31	October 2014		ļ		
	reading Account for the year ended 51	October 2014				
		£	£			
Revenue	47 600 + 2 700 [1 AO1]	- 650 [1 AO3]	49 650			
Less						
Opening inv	entory	8 600 [1 AO1]				
Purchases	21 520 - 320 [1 AO2]	21 200				
Carriage in	vards 920 – 150	<u>770</u> [1 AO2]				
		30 570				
Closing inventory (7 950) [1 AO1]						
Cost of sale			<u>(22 620)</u>			
Gross profit			<u>27 030</u>			
				6		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	[4 AO1] AO1: Up to two marks for the meaning and two marks for the recording of capital expenditure. Purchase/enhancement to the value of non-current assets [1 AO1]. Non-current asset will be used for more than accounting period [1 AO1]. A proportion of the capital expenditure is charged annually to the revenue account [1 AO1]. The remainder is recorded as a non-current asset in the statement of financial position [1 AO1].	4

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	[2 AO2], [2 AO3] AO2: Two marks for applying both accounting concepts to depreciation. AO3: Two marks for interpreting how the accounting concepts should be applied to non-current assets. Going concern concept [1 AO2] states that the business has perpetual life and the non-current assets should be expenses over a number of accounting periods. [1 AO3] Matching/accruals concept [1 AO2] states that a fair proportion of the non-current assets value should be charged to each accounting period. [1 AO3]	4

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
3(e)	[1 AO2], [2 AO3], [3 AO4]	
	Potential arguments for using double entry accounts Easy reference to individual trade receivables/trade payables balances. Up-to-date information to manage the business. Easier to prepare financial statements professionally. Records are available to present to the tax authorities instantly.	
	Potential arguments for not using double entry accounts Katerina will need to acquire specialist skills, which will be costly in terms of time and/or money. Time to prepare detailed double entry accounts probably by Katerina. Her time might be better employed doing other work.	
	<u>Decision</u> Candidates should decide on the appropriateness of not maintaining double entry records and support this decision with an appropriate rationale.	6

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2] AO1: One mark for stating the meaning of the term. AO2: One mark for stating what will happen to the total cost of an expenditure item over time. Fixed cost – costs that remain constant [1 AO1] for an accounting period and do not vary with output. [1 AO2]	
	accounting period and do not vary with output [2 A02]	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(ii)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2]	
	AO1: One mark for stating the meaning of the term.	
	AO2: One mark for stating what will happen to the total cost	
	of an expenditure item over time.	
	Semi-fixed cost – costs that remain constant for a range of output [1 AO1] then a step increase as an additional unit of resource is added to the cost. [1 AO2]	
		2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4(a)(iii)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2] AO1: One mark for stating the meaning of the term. AO2: One mark for stating what will happen to the total cost of an expenditure item over time.	
	Semi-variable cost - costs that contain both a fixed element and a variable element [1 AO1]. Fixed elements do not vary but variable elements will change with usage. [1 AO2]	2

Question	Answer		Mark
Number			
4(b)	[4 AO1], [3 AO2], [1 AO3]		
	AO1: Four marks for identifying the correct	IAS terminology	
	and the recording of given figures.		
	A02: Three marks for applying the recordin	g of entries	
	requiring adjustment.		
	AO3: One mark for calculating prime cost.		
		. 2011	
M	anufacturing Account for the year ended 31 Dece	ember 2014	
	£	£	
Raw mater	al purchases	6 200	
Less closing	g inventory of raw materials	<u>(450)</u>	
Cost of ra	w materials consumed	5 750 [1 AO2]	
		w + f	
Manufactur		<u>3 250</u> [1 AO1]	
Prime cost	[1 AO1]	9 000 [1 AO3]	
Plus overhe	eads 3 600 [1 AO2]		
General ex	penses <u>900</u> [1 AO1]		
Depreciation	n	<u>4 500</u>	
Productio	n cost [1 AO1]	<u>13 500</u> [1 AO2]	
			8

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c)(i)	[2 AO2] AO2: Two marks for applying the calculation correctly to the manufacturing cost for the year.	
	Manufacturing cost $\frac{£13500}{180} = £75 \text{ per table} $ [1 AO2]	2

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4(c)(ii)	[2 AO2] AO2: Two marks for applying the calculation correctly to the revenue for the year.	
	Revenue received $\frac{£28\ 000}{160} = £175 \text{ per table} [16]$	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c)(iii)	[2 AO3] AO3: Two marks for analysing the cost and production to value the closing inventory.	
	Closing inventory of finished goods $\frac{£13 \ 500 \ [\textbf{1of AO3}] \times 20}{180} = 1 \ 500 \ [\textbf{1 AO3}]$	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c)(iv)	[2 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: Two marks for identifying and deducting expenses and deriving the profit for the period. AO2: Two marks for applying the calculation correctly to the profit for the year.	
	Profit for the year 28 000 - (13 500 [1of AO2] - 1 500 of) = 16 000 of - 3 600 [1 AO2] - (4 700 + 750) = 5 450 [1 AO1] = 6 950 [1of AO1]	4

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
4(d)	[1 AO2], [2 AO3], [3 AO4]	
	Potential arguments for using an ICT software package Accuracy of results Speed of processing Provides management information for decision making Making one entry allows the computer to automatically make the second of the double entry, updating the ledger accounts and the trial balance. Automatic updating ensures accounts and books are always up to date, e.g. money owed to suppliers on purchases control account.	
	Potential arguments for not using an ICT software package Time to learn the software package. Cost of buying a computer and the software package. Need to constantly update.	
	<u>Decision</u> Candidates should advise on the usefulness of ICT and support this decision with an appropriate rationale.	6

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Question Number	Answer				Mark		
5(a) [1 AO1], [3 AO2], [3 AO3] AO1: One mark for identifying the purchases made. AO2: Three marks for applying the principles of First in First Out to the closing inventory for the month. AO3: Three marks for applying the correct valuation of method and deriving the balance for the end of the month.							
Month	Receipts/ Purchases	Issues/ Revenue	Balance/ Inventory				
Opening			20 000@£80				
October	25 000@£84	15 000@£95	[1 AO2] 5000@£80	[1 402]			
November	30 000@£85	20 000@£95	25 000@£84 [1 AO2] 10 000@£84 30 000@£85	[1 AO3]			
December	30 000@£82 £7 110 000	25 000@£95 £5 700 000	15 000@£85 30 000@£85 30 000@£82 £3 735 000	[1 AO3] _[1 AO3] [1 AO1]			
	27 110 000	23 700 000	23 733 000	[I AOI]	7		

Question Number	Answer			Mark			
5(b)	[1 AO1], [2 AO2] AO1: One mark for identifying the use of a schedule of trade receivables and ascertaining the total allowance for irrecoverable debts. AO2: Two marks for applying the calculation of the allowance for irrecoverable debts where some debt is irrecoverable.						
	£800 000 x 2%	= £16 000	[1 AO2]				
	£600 000 x 5% = £30 000						
	£400 000 [1 AO2] \times 20% = £80 000						
	Allowance	= £136 000	[1 AO1]	3			

Question Number	Answer					Mark		
5(c) [3 AO1], [5 AO2], AO1: Three marks for identifying given data as expenditures and the recording of these in the income statement. AO2: Five marks for applying correct adjustments to expenditures and recording these in the income Statement.								
:	Statement of Profi the three r	t or Loss and Co months ended 3:						
		£		£				
Revenue				5 700 000				
Less								
Opening in	ventory	1 600 000						
Purchases		7 110 000	[1 AO2]					
		8 710 000						
Less closing	g inventory	(3 735 000)	[1of AO2]					
Cost of sale	es			<u>4 975 000</u>				
Gross profi	t			725 000	[1 AO2]			
Less irreco	verable debts	200 000	[1 AO1]					
Increase in Irrecoverab	Allowance in ole Debts	66 000	[1 AO2]					
Operating 6		450 000	[1 AO1]					
Profit for th	·		- -	(706 000) 19 000	[1of AO1]			
						8		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	[2 AO2] AO2: Two marks for identifying the accounting concept and the need for inclusion in the financial statements. A reasonable estimate of the costs of the 'clean up' must be included in the financial statements. [1 AO2] This would comply with the prudence concept. [1 AO2]	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	[4 AO1] AO1: Up to two marks for the meaning of the term and up to two marks for where it would be applicable. Social accounting refers to the implications of accounting decisions in the social context [1 AO1] as opposed to a purely profit motive. [1 AO1] Implications that must be considered include, e.g. the local community, environment, employees, and health and safety. [2 AO1]	4

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5(f)	Potential positive arguments for the business Harit is making a small profit. If irrecoverable debts can be controlled, the profit and ROCE will be good. Demand for the product is increasing and therefore future profits should increase. Potential negative points for the business Inventory has significantly increased over the three months, tying up cash in inventory. There are too many long-standing debts, credit control is required The profit is very low due to irrecoverable debts. Probable social issues with the local community. Possible safety issues that will require financial resources to improve. Decision Candidates should decide on the financial position of Harit and support the decision with an appropriate rationale.	
		6

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6(a)	 [2 AO1] AO1: One mark for identifying each difference, up to a maximum of two marks. Examples: Income and expenditure lists income and expenditure for a period of time, whereas a statement of financial position is at a point in time. [1 AO1] Income and expenditure is a revenue statement, whereas a statement of financial position contains all assets and liabilities. [1 AO1] Income and expenditure has no set order whereas a statement of financial position categorises all assets and liabilities. [1 AO1] 	2

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Question	Answer						Mark
Number							
6(b)(i)	[3 AO1], [7	AO2]					
	AO1: Three r	narks foi	r stating th	ne correct narrat	tive and b	rinaina	
	down the bala		3			3 3	
			r annlying	correct adjustm	nents to in	come	
	AUZI SEVEIT	iliai K5 10	і арріўніў	correct adjustii	ichts to m	come.	
		Cubco	rintions As	sount.			
		Subsc	riptions Aco	Lount			
		_			_		
		£			£		
Balance b/		850	[1 AO2]	Balance b/d	320	[1 AO2]	
Income and							
expenditur	e [1 AO1]	5 830	[1 AO2]	Bank	5580		
				Irrecoverable	330	[1 AO2]	
				debts			
Balance c/c	t	<u>600</u>	[1 AO2]	Balance c/d	<u>1 050</u>	[1 AO2]	
		<u>7 280</u>			<u>7 280</u>		
Balance b/	d	1 050	[1 AO1]	Balance b/d	600	[1 AO1]	
							10

Question Number	Answer					Mark	
6(b)(ii)							
	AO1: Four marks for recording given information in an						
appropriate format.							
	AO2: Five marks for ap	plying a	djustments to g	given			
	information and recordi	ing this c	correctly in the	income a	and		
	expenditure account.						
	AO3: Three marks for a	, -					
	recording this correctly account.	in the in	come and expe	enditure			
Incom	e and Expenditure Account	t for the y	ear ended 31 De	ecember 2	2014		
		£		£			
<u>Income</u>							
Subscription				5 830	[1of AO1]		
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	Potential arguments for the chairman's view Improve the cash flow by obtaining payment early. 'Ties' members into the club for an extended period. Probably lower irrecoverable debts. Reduced collection costs for subscriptions. Potential arguments for the treasurer's view The club is making a surplus and therefore generating adequate cash. The club has adequate cash. The club would then be committed to providing the service for an extended period. The total amount collected from five-year members would be less than annual members.	
	<u>Decision</u> Candidates should decide on the value of introducing a five-year membership and support the decision with an appropriate rationale.	6

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	A completely incorrect response.
Level 1	1-2	Isolated elements of knowledge and understanding that are recall based. Generic assertions may be present. Weak or no relevant application to the scenario set.
Level 2	3-4	Elements of knowledge and understanding that are applied to the scenario. Some analysis is present, with developed chains of reasoning, showing causes and/or effects applied to the scenario, although these may be incomplete or invalid. An attempt at an evaluation is presented, using financial and perhaps non-financial information, with a decision.
Level 3	5-6	Accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. Application to the scenario is relevant and effective. A coherent and logical chain of reasoning, showing causes and effects is present. Evaluation is balanced and wide ranging, using financial and perhaps non-financial information, and an appropriate decision is made.

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **both** questions in Section A and **three** questions from Section B.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 200.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer both questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Refer to the resource booklet where instructed.

See resource for Question 1

1	(a)	Cal	culate for the project the:	
		(i)	net present value	
				(12)

(ii) payback pe	riod, showing your an	swer in years and mor	nths	(6)

(iii) average rate of return (accounting rate of return).	(9)

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(i) Payback	
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(ii) Average rate of return	(2)
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(iii) Net agent value	
(iii) Net present value	(2)
d) Recommend the most suitable location for the online selling operation, giving a	
reason for your answer.	(2)

(e) Evaluate how ICT could be used to select the location online.	for the new store and to sell
	(12)
(To	otal for Question 1 = 55 marks)

See resource for Question 2 2 (a) Calculate the purchase price of Eastern Engineering plc.	(-)
	(7)

The purchase was settled on the following terms. For every one share held in Eastern Engineering plc, a shareholder received: one ordinary share of £1 in Dhaka Industrials plc at a premium of 20 pence (£0.20) the balance per share to be paid in cash. (b) Calculate the amount of cash a shareholder in Eastern Engineering plc would receive for every share held. (8)

(c) Prepare the acquisition account in the books of Dhaka Industrials plc.	(8)

(d) Prepare the Statement of financial position of Dhaka Industrials plc on 1 January 2014, after the purchase of Eastern Engineering plc.	
	(16)

(e) Explain the term corporate governance .	(4)
(f) Evaluate the role of an auditor, with reference to how an auditor may play a role in the takeover of Eastern Engineering plc.	(12)

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SECTION B

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Refer to the resource booklet where instructed.

See resource for Question 3

3	(a)	Ca	Iculate the:	
		(i)	number of hours worked by each member of staff in Week 7	(4)
		(ii)	total hours worked in the Speaker Department.	(1)
	(b)	Foi	r the planned production of 640 speakers for Week 7, calculate the:	
		(i)	standard labour cost of production	(2)

(ii) actual labour cost of production	(3)
(iii) labour efficiency variance	(3)
(iv) labour rate variance	(5)

(v) total labour variance.	(2)
(c) Evaluate the payment system currently being used by Jurong Sounds Limited.	(6)

of view.			(4)
	('	Total for Question	3 = 30 marks)

See resource for Question 4 4 (a) Prepare for management a Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2014. Closing inventory is to be valued using absorption costing. (12)

(b) (i)	Calculate the marginal cost of producing one heater.	
, ,	 	(2)
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(ii)	Explain whether HotSpot plc should sell the 5 000 heaters in inventory to Wilson brothers Department Stores at a price of £12 per heater, to meet part	
	of the order.	
		(4)

• Option 1	
• Option 2	
Reject the order	1=1
	(6)

Department Stores.			(6)
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	See resource for Question 5			
5	(a) Prepare the Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2014 for Mombassa Hardware plc in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 7).			
		(24)		

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See resource for Question 6 6 You are the Accountant for Wave Rider Limited, and must prepare some figures for a meeting with Marcos, the owner of the company. For the year ended 31 December 2014 (a) Prepare a Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. (4)

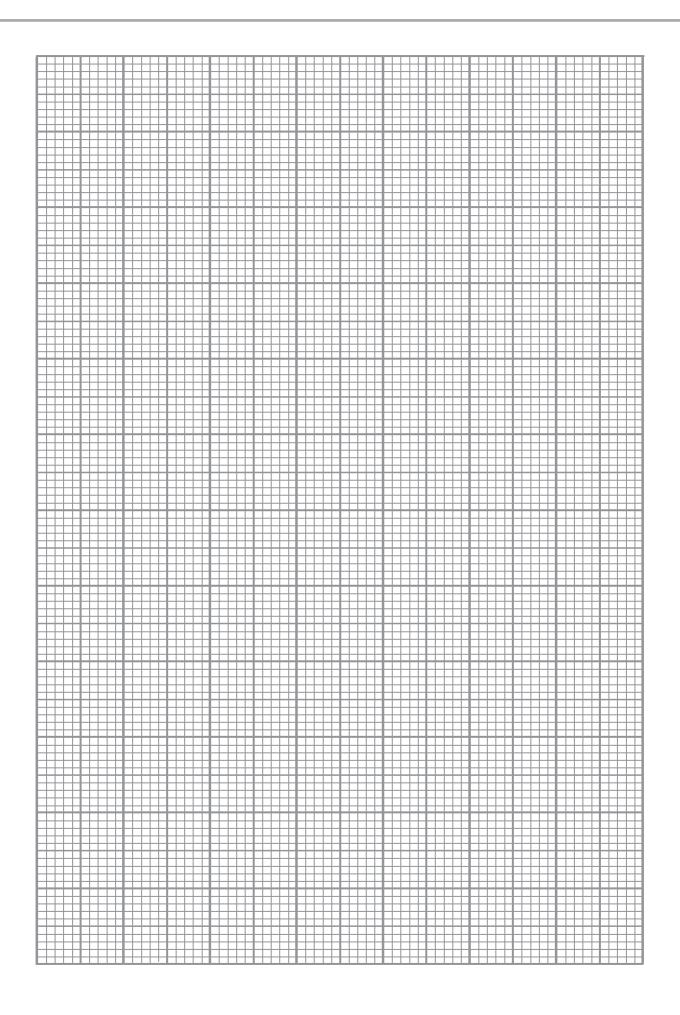
(b) Calculate the break-even point for the company in units of output.	(5)

(c) Calculate the margin of safety in sales revenue.	(2)

Marcos also likes to see the figures for the year shown on a graph.

- (d) Complete the graph for the year ended 31 December 2014 to show:
 - fixed costs
 - total costs
 - sales revenue
 - break-even point
 - margin of safety in sales units
 - angle of incidence
 - area of profit or loss.

(7)



Marcos knows 2014 has been a successful year. He has set a target of a profit of £150 000 for the next year, 2015. Marcos knows some costs will increase in 2015, so he intends to increase his selling price.

(e) Calculate the selling price Marcos must set for 2015, to achieve a profit of

The following information is available for 2015:

- Premises rent to increase by £350 per quarter.
- Material costs to be £30 per surfboard.
- Manager's salary per month to remain unchanged.
- Direct labour costs to increase by £3 per surfboard.
- Other fixed costs to rise by 15% per quarter.
- Expected sales units 3 200.
- All production to be sold.

£150 000.	(6)

Evaluate the decision to increase the	he selling price for 2015. (6)
	(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
	TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 90 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 200 MARKS

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SECTION A

Resource for Question 1

You are the Cost Accountant for South Island Supermarkets. The directors have decided to modernise the company and are considering opening an online selling operation, to be located in Kowloon.

The following information is available

- Forecasts show that the initial cost of the investment will be £40 million.
- Running expenses, including depreciation, for the operation for the first two years are forecast to be £19 million per year.
- In years 3 and 4, running expenses, including depreciation, are forecast to rise by £2 million per year.
- In year 5, running expenses, including depreciation, will rise by a further £3 million per year.
- Depreciation will be £8 million per year for the first five years of the operation.
- In the first year, it is expected that online sales will be £10 million.
- In years 2 and 3, online sales are expected to be £25 million per year.
- In years 4 and 5, online sales are expected to be £35 million per year.
- It is company policy to have a payback period of three years on investment projects.
- The company's cost of capital is 8%.
- The following is an extract from the present value table:

	8%	
Year 1		0.926
Year 2		0.857
Year 3		0.794
Year 4		0.735
Year 5		0.681

1	(a) Calculate for the project the:	
	(i) net present value	(12)
	(ii) payback period, showing your answer in years and months	(6)
	(iii) average rate of return (accounting rate of return).	(9)
	South Island Supermarkets is also considering another location at Tai Hang for the online selling operation. The figures calculated for the Tai Hang location are as follows:	
	Initial cost of project: £30 million	
	Net present value after 5 years: £8.262 million	
	Profitability index: 27.54	
	Payback period: 3 years 9.1 months	
	Average rate of return (Accounting rate of return): 12%.	
	(b) (i) Calculate the profitability index for Kowloon, clearly stating the formula used.	(4)
	(ii) Explain how the profitability index can be useful when evaluating projects.	(4)
	(c) Explain, with reasons, the most suitable location for the project.	(8)
	(d) Evaluate how ICT could be used to select the location for the new store and to sell online.	
		(12)
	(Total for Question 1 = 55 ma	rks)

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Dhaka Industrials purchased Eastern Engineering plc on 1 January 2015. The directors of Dhaka Industrials plc agreed to take over all of the assets and to settle all the liabilities of Eastern Engineering plc.

The Statements of financial position of the two companies on 31 December 2014, before any revaluations, were as follows:

	Eastern Engi	ineering plc	Dhaka Industrials plc		
Assets	£m	£m	£m	£m	
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	720		2 450		
Intangible assets	12		118		
		732		2 568	
Current assets					
Inventories	27		132		
Trade and other receivables	10		84		
Cash and Cash equivalents	5		289		
		<u>42</u>		<u>505</u>	
Total assets		<u>774</u>		<u>3 073</u>	
Equity and liabilities	£	£	£	£	
Equity					
Ordinary shares of £1 each					
Ordinary shares of £0.50 each	400				
Share premium	120		300		
Retained earnings	132		683		
Total capital and reserves		652		2 783	
Non-current liabilities					
5.5% Debenture 2019	60				
Bank loan	45		210		
		105		210	
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	10		56		
Current tax payable	5		24		
Short-term provisions	2				
		<u>17</u>		<u>80</u>	
Total Equity and liabilities		<u>774</u>		<u>3 073</u>	

Additional information

After an inspection of the books and the assets of Eastern Engineering plc, the following valuations were agreed:

- Property with a book value of £429m had a current market value of £454m
- Plant with a book value of £238m was reduced by £49m
- Equipment with a book value of £53m was reduced to a value of £38m
- Intangibles were reduced by 25%
- Inventories were reduced to a net realisable value of £21m
- Trade receivables were reduced by 10%
- Current tax payable was reduced by £1m.

Goodwill was agreed at three times the balance in the retained earnings of Eastern Engineering plc at 31 December 2014, before any revaluations.

2 (a) Calculate the purchase price of Eastern Engineering plc.

(7)

The purchase was settled on the following terms. For every one share held in Eastern Engineering plc, a shareholder received:

- one ordinary share of £1 in Dhaka Industrials plc at a premium of 20 pence (£0.20)
- the balance per share to be paid in cash.
- (b) Calculate the amount of cash a shareholder in Eastern Engineering plc would receive for every share held.

(8)

(c) Prepare the acquisition account in the books of Dhaka Industrials plc.

(8)

(d) Prepare the Statement of financial position of Dhaka Industrials plc on 1 January 2014, after the purchase of Eastern Engineering plc.

(16)

(e) Explain the term **corporate governance**.

(4)

(f) Evaluate the role of an auditor, with reference to how an auditor may play a role in the takeover of Eastern Engineering plc.

(12)

(Total for Question 2 = 55 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 110 MARKS

SECTION B

Resource for Question 3

Jurong Sounds Limited produces audio equipment at its factory. You have just been appointed as the Cost Accountant for the company. You are looking at the performance of the Speaker Department.

The following information is available:

- The department employs four workers.
- The production target for the week is 640 speakers, which must be met.
- Each member of staff has a target output of 160 speakers per week.
- The standard cost of producing one speaker is 15 minutes labour, with labour being paid at £6.80 per hour.
- Labour is scheduled to work 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.
- If a worker fails to meet their production target in normal time, they must work overtime to reach their target.
- If a minimum of an extra 30 minutes are recorded on the time card, this will represent half an hour's (30 minutes) overtime.
- Overtime is paid at the rate of £10.20 per hour.

The staff time cards for the Speaker Department for Week 7 are shown below.

		OS LIMITED PEAKER)		JURONG SOUNDS LIMITED DEPARTMENT: SPEAKER						
NAME:	IE: MIRA					NAME: JARED					
WEEK 7					WEE	K 7					
Hours	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	Hou	rs IN	OUT		IN	OUT	
Mon	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00	Mor	8.00	12.00		1.00	5.00	
Tues	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00	Tues	8.00	12.00		1.00	5.00	
Weds	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00	Wed	ls 8.00	12.00		1.00	6.02	Ī
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	G SOUNI	OS LIMITED PEAKER)					OS LIMITE PEAKER	ED		
NAME:	AQUILA					NAME:	LUQMAI	V			
WEEK 7	•					WEEK 7					
Hours	IN	OUT	IN	OUT		Hours	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
Mon	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00		Mon	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00	
Tues	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00		Tues	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.02	
Weds	8.00	12.00	1.00	5.00		Weds	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.03	
Thurs	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.04		Thurs	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.05	
Fri	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.02		Fri	8.00	12.00	1.00	6.32	
(b) F (i	(ii) total hours worked in the Speaker Department.(b) For the planned production of 640 speakers for Week 7, calculate the:(i) standard labour cost of production(ii) actual labour cost of production									(4) (1)	
(i	ii) labou	r efficiency	/ variance							(3)	
	(iv) labour rate variance (v) total labour variance.									(5)	
(c) E	valuate 1	the payme	nt system (currently	y being	g used by	Jurong	Sounds L	imited.	(2)	
	(d) Explain a better, alternative payment system from Jurong Sounds Limited's point of view.									(4)	

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

HotSpot plc is a new company producing small heaters. HotSpot plc has a two-year contract to supply a major electrical chain, Double E plc, with 40 000 heaters per year.

The following information is available for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Opening inventory (stock) Nil

Production 45 000 heaters per year

Semi-variable costs £132 000 per year plus £1.50 per heater

Fixed overheads £4 000 per month

Direct materials £2.50 per heater

Direct labour 1 hour's work per heater at a wage rate of £6.50 per

hour

Sales price £16 per heater

Closing inventory 5 000 heaters

Additional information

If HotSpot plc decides to sell the inventory of 5 000 heaters to Wilson Brothers Department Stores, the company has the following options to supply the remainder of the order:

- **Option 1:** HotSpot plc will produce 4 000 extra heaters to fulfil the order. This would require workers to work overtime, paid at double time, at a wage rate of £13 an hour. All other costs remain the same.
- Option 2: HotSpot plc can buy the heaters at a price of £11 each from another firm.

OR

· Reject the order

4 (a) Prepare for management a Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Closing inventory is to be valued using absorption costing.

(12)

On 1 January 2015, Wilson Brothers Department Stores asked HotSpot plc to supply 9 000 heaters during January at a price of £12 per heater.

(b) Explain whether HotSpot plc should sell the 5 000 heaters in the inventory to Wilson Brothers Department Stores at a price of £12 per heater, to meet part of the order.

(6)

- (c) Evaluate which one of the three following options HotSpot plc should select, using marginal costing and the information in the Resource:
 - Option 1
 - Option 2
 - Reject the order.

(6)

(d) Explain **three** other factors that HotSpot plc may consider in making the decisions in (b) and (c), before deciding whether or not to supply Wilson Brothers Department Stores.

(6)

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

The Statements of financial position of Mombassa Hardware plc at 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014 were as follows:

	31 December	31 December
	2013	2014
	£	£
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Non-current assets at cost	950 000	1 048 000
Provision for depreciation	(325 000)	<u>(346 000)</u>
	625 000	702 000
Current assets		
Inventories	217 000	238 000
Trade and other receivables	146 000	135 000
Cash	<u>12 000</u>	<u>19 000</u>
_	375 000	392 000
Total assets	<u>1 000 000</u>	<u>1 094 000</u>
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Share capital – £1 ordinary shares	480 000	400 000
shares		
Share premium	240 000	200 000
Retained earnings	103 000	88 000
Total capital and reserves	823 000	688 000
Non-current liabilities		
7% Debenture 2024		250 000
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	139 000	152 000
Tax payable	38 000	4 000
	177 000	156 000
Total equity and liabilities	<u>1 000 000</u>	<u>1 094 000</u>

Additional information

- Property was bought for £140 000 on 1 January 2014.
- Computers bought for £42 000 were sold for £6 000 on 1 January 2014. The carrying (net book) value of the property was £14 000.
- At 12 February 2014, a final dividend of 6 pence (£0.06) per share was paid to all ordinary shareholders.
- On 16 March 2014, a 7% Debenture maturing in 2024 was issued. Interest payments are every six months, starting in September 2014.

- On 19 April 2014, 80 000 £1 ordinary shares were redeemed at the same price they were issued, i.e. with a 50 pence (£0.50) premium.
- At 28 August 2014, an interim dividend of 2 pence (£0.02) per share was paid to all ordinary shareholders.
- Operating profit before tax for the year ended 31 December 2014 was £25 800.
- **5** (a) Prepare the Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2014 for Mombassa Hardware plc in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 7).

(24)

(b) Evaluate how well Mombassa Hardware plc has managed liquidity in the year ended 31 December 2014.

(6)

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

Wave Rider Limited produces surfboards. The company rents premises on the seafront, where it makes the surfboards it sells to customers.

The following information is available for the year ended 31 December 2014:

- Premises rent £4 250 per quarter (3 months)
- Material costs £28 per surfboard
- Manager's salary £2 100 per month
- Direct labour costs £32 per surfboard
- Other fixed costs £1 600 per quarter (3 months)
- Selling price £120 per surfboard
- Sales units 3 127 for the year
- All production was sold.
- **6** You are the Accountant for Wave Rider Limited, and must prepare some figures for a meeting with Marcos, the owner of the company.

For the year ended 31 December 2014

(a) Prepare a Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(4)

(b) Calculate the break-even point for the company in units of output.

(5)

(c) Calculate the margin of safety in sales revenue.

(2)

Marcos also likes to see the figures for the year shown on a graph.

- (d) Complete the graph for the year ended 31 December 2014 to show:
 - fixed costs
 - total costs
 - sales revenue
 - break-even point
 - margin of safety in sales units
 - angle of incidence
 - area of profit or loss.

(7)

Marcos knows 2014 has been a successful year. He has set a target of a profit of £150 000 for the next year, 2015. Marcos knows some costs will increase in 2015, so he intends to increase his selling price.

The following information is available for 2015:

- Premises rent to increase by £350 per quarter.
- Material costs to be £30 per surfboard.
- Manager's salary per month to remain unchanged.
- Direct labour costs to increase by £3 per surfboard.
- Other fixed costs to rise by 15% per quarter.
- Expected sales units 3 200.
- All production to be sold.
- (e) Calculate the selling price Marcos must set for 2015, to achieve a profit of £150 000.

(6)

(f) Evaluate the decision to increase the selling price for 2015.

(6)

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 90 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 200 MARKS

Unit 2 - mark scheme

Question Number	Answe	r						Mark
1(a)(i)		_		correct to	echnique t	co calculate i	net cash	
			Net Cas	sh	Discount	Discounted		
	Cash Inflow	Cash Outflow	Flow		Factor	Cash Flow		
Year 0			- 40		1	- 40.000	[1 AO1]	
Year 1	10	11	- 1	[1 AO1]	0.926	- 0.926	[1 AO1]	
Year 2	25	11	14	[1 AO1]	0.857	11.998	[1 AO1]	
Year 3	25	13	12	[1 AO1]	0.794	9.528	[1 AO1]	
Year 4	35	13	22	[1 AO1]	0.735	16.170	[1 AO1]	
Year 5	35	16	19	[1 AO1]	0.681	12.939	[1 AO1]	
					NPV	9.709	[1 AO1]	
of rule ap	oplies to d	iscounted	cash flo	w calculati	ons			12

Question Number	Answer				Mark
1(a)(ii)	[6 AO2] AO2: Six period.		ect procedure to	calculate payback	
		Payback Period	Net Cash Flow	Cumulative	
		Year 1	- 1	- 1	
		Year 2	14	13 [1 AO2]	
		Year 3	12	25	
		Year 4	22	47 [1 AO2]	
	Payback period	= 3 years + (15 [1 AO2] AO2] 8.18 months	× 12 [1 AO2]) months	3
	of rule ap	oplies to all calcula	tions		6

Question Answer Number	Mark
1(a)(iii) [9 AO2] AO2: Nine marks for correct procedure to calculate accounting rate of return.	
Average Rate of Return	
Total Profit of Project = £66m [1 AO2] - £40m [1 AO2] = £26m [1 AO2]	
Average Annual return = $\frac{£26m [1of AO2]}{5 \text{ years } [1 AO2]}$ = $\frac{£5.2m \text{ per year}}{[1of AO2]}$	
Accounting Rate of Return = $\frac{£5.2m [10f AO2]}{£(40 + 0)/2 [1 AO2]} \times 100 = 26\% [10f AO2]$	
of rule applies to all calculations	9

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(i)	[1 AO1], [3 AO2] AO1: One mark for correct demonstration of recall of formula. AO2: Three marks for correct procedure to calculate profitability index.	
Pro	ofitability Index = $\frac{\text{Net Present Value}}{\text{Initial Cost of Project}} \times 100$ [1 AO1]	
	ofitability Index Kowloon = $\frac{9.709 [1 AO2]}{40 [1 AO2]} \times 100 = 24.273 [1 AO2]$	
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)(ii)	[2 AO2], [2 AO3] AO2: Two marks for correct understanding of profitability index. AO3: Two marks for correct communication of profitability index to compare projects of different costs. The profitability index (PI) shows whether a project is worth investing in or not. [1 AO3] If the PI is greater than zero, the project is worth investing in. [1 AO3] The PI also allows projects of different initial costs to be compared. [1 AO2] The higher the PI, the better the financial return for the company. [1 AO2]	4
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(c)(i)	[1 AO1], [1 AO3] AO1: One mark for a definition of payback or stating how payback helps a decision to be made. AO3: One mark for the difference in payback. Payback shows how long it takes, using net cash flows, for a project to recover the initial cost of the investment. [1 AO1] Payback is shorter for Kowloon by 5.28 months. [1 AO3]	
		2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(c)(ii)	[1 AO1] [1 AO2] AO1: One mark for a definition of ARR or stating how ARR helps a decision to be made. AO2: One mark for the difference in the average rate of return. The average rate of return calculates the return, using profits not cash flows, from a capital investment. [1 AO1] The average rate of return of Kowloon is higher by 1%. [1 AO2]	
		2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(c)(iii)	[1 AO1], [1 AO3] AO1: One mark for a definition of NPV or stating how NPV helps a decision to be made. AO3: One mark for the difference in the net present value. The net present value takes account of the effect of the falling value of money over time on the net cash flows of a project. [1 AO1] The net present value of Kowloon is higher by £1.447 million. [1 AO3]	2

1(d)	[2 AO3]	
	AO3: Two marks for recommendation with reason.	
	Recommendation Tai Hang should be chosen [1 AO4] because the profitability index for Tai Hang is greater by 3.267 than Kowloon, which means Tai Hang gives a greater return for every pound invested. [1 AO4]	

Answers may include: Case for ICT Saves time and therefore money, compared to preparing accounts by hand. Many accounting packages are available, and these can produce sales invoices, discounts, aged list of debtors, payroll, cash flow, tax returns and create final accounts etc. Electronic Point of Sale ensures a perpetual, up-to-date stock control system for stock levels, stock valuation, and reordering. Some packages are widely used, which allows auditors to be familiar with their use, making audits more thorough	Mark
 and meaningful. Packages should leave an audit trail. Spreadsheets can be used for budgets, job costing, variances etc. Case against ICT Financial cost of hardware, software, staff training, running costs, maintenance etc. If staff are not trained, or are unskilled, they can make errors, which the computer may compound. 	Mark
 Security risks, especially if the public can access the system to make purchases online. Also from staff, who may have to be restricted to certain areas. Computer crashes, freezes etc., which may result in a loss of information. Should conclude that ICT is very advantageous for accounting. 	12

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Question Number	Answer			Mark
2 (a)	[7 AO1] AO1: Seven marks for demons accounting procedures to calcu	_		
	Calculation of Purchase Price			
	Property	454		
	Plant	189	[1 AO1] – 3 figures	
	Equipment	38		
	Intangibles	9	[1 AO1]	
	Inventories	21		
	Trade and other receivables	9		
	Cash and cash equivalents	5	[1 AO1] – 3 figures	
	Debenture	(60)		
	Bank loan	(45)	[1 AO1] – 2 figures	
	Trade and other payables	(10)		
	Current tax payable	(4)		
	Short-term provisions	(2)	[1 AO1] – 3 figures	
	Goodwill	396	[1 AO1]	
	Purchase price	1000	[1of AO1]	

Question Number	Answer			Mark
2 (b) [2 /	AO1], [2 AO2], [4 AO3]		
		rrect accounting technique i	n calculating	
	all amount of shares.		- -	
	2: Up to two marks for co il amount received per sha	rrect accounting technique i	n calculating	
	•	nalysing data to calculate cas	sh received	
	share.			
Number of	shares in			
	Eastern Engineering plc =	(400m × 2)	[1 AO1]	
	=	800m	[1 AO1]	
Total an	mount received nor above	<u>£1 000m</u>	[1of AO2]	
Total ar	mount received per share =	800m	[1of AO2]	
	=	£1.25 per share	[1of AO3]	
	Value of share received =	(£1 nominal value + 20p premium)		
	=	£1.20	[1 AO3]	
S	o, value of cash received =	•	[1of AO3]	
	=	5p per share [1 AO3]		
				8

Question Number	Answer						Mark
2 (c)	_	rks for	, .		lge of accounting appropriate forma	•	
			Acquisit	ion Acco	ount		
p	Property, plant + equipment	681	·	1 Jan	Debenture	60 [1 AO2]	
I	ntangibles nventories	9 21	[1 AO2]		Bank loan Trade payables	45 10	
-	rade eceivables	9	[1 AO2]		Current tax payable	4 [1 AO2]	
	Cash	5			Short-term provisions	2	
C	Goodwill	396	[1 AO2]		Purchase price: Cash	40 [1 AO2]	
			_		Shares Share premium _	800 [1 AO2] 160 [1 AO2]	
		1121				1121	8

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d)	[5 AO1], [11 A	ΔΩ21		
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	.	cedures and technique		
		arks for correct applic		
	•	atement of financial p		
	_	narks for correct analy	rsis of cash paid to)
	shareholders.			
		financial position atD		olc
ASSET		Working	£m	£m
Non-c	urrent assets			
Propert	ty, plant and	681 + 2 450	3 131 [1 AO1]	
equipm	nent			
Intana	ible assets	9 + 118 + 396	523 [2 AO2]	
			•	3 654
Currer	nt assets			
Invent		21 + 132	153 [1 AO2]	
	and other	9 + 84	93 [1 AO1]	
receiva				
Cash a	nd cash	5 + 289 [1 AO2]	254 [1 AO2]	
equiva		-40 [1 AO2]		
				500
Total a	ssets			4 154
	and liabilities		£m	£m
Equity				
	ry shares of £1	1 800 + 800	2 600 [1 AO2]	
each	,			
	premium	300 + 160 [1 AO2]	460 [1 AO2]	
	ed earnings		683 [1 AO2]	
	capital and			3 743
reserv	•			
Non-c	urrent liabilities	3		
	Debenture 2019		60	
Bank lo		45 + 210	255	
D 41.11(1)	, a.,	.5 . 210	[1 AO1]	
				315
Currer	nt liabilities			
	and other	10 + 56	66 [1 AO1]	
payable				
	t tax payable	4 + 24	28 [1 AO2]	
	term provisions		2 [1 AO1]	
J	.c p. c v loioi lo		- [- , , • -]	96
	equity and			<u>4 154</u>
Total 4				

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2 (e)	[2 AO1], [2 AO3] AO1: Two marks for recall of term. AO3: Two marks for communicating complex understanding of corporate governance. Answers may include: Corporate governance is the mechanisms and processes used to control and direct companies in pursuit of their objectives. [1 AO1] This will involve the rights and responsibilities of the board of directors and managers. [1 AO1] Mechanisms may include monitoring the actions, policies and decisions of companies and their agents. [1 AO3] Corporate governance practices will try to align the interests of stakeholders and minimise conflict [1 AO3].	4
		4

Question	Indicative content	Mark
Number		
2 (f)	[1 AO1], [1 AO2], [4 AO3], [6 AO4]	
	 Case for auditor role External auditors are independent scrutinisers of accounts and records. External auditors take an objective view of transactions, records and events. Internal and external auditors carry out audits that may detect errors, omissions and fraud in the accounts. Auditors try to ensure that the accounts show a true and fair view. Auditors may well be used in this scenario to ensure that the assets and liabilities of Eastern Engineering plc have an accurate value. This could be done by inspecting books, records, assets etc. External auditors produce an Auditors' Report that states if the accounts give a true and fair view, and have been prepared properly. Companies must have accounts audited by law, which is a statement that shows auditors are important. Case against auditor role Auditors may not detect all errors, omissions and fraud. External auditors may not be totally independent of the clients who have hired them. This is why audits must be put out to tender every 10 years. External auditors may be wary of disagreeing with clients who may offer other well-paid work, e.g. management consultancy. Should conclude that auditors have a valuable role to play. 	
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (a)(i)	[4 AO1] AO1: Four marks for correctly calculating time cards to calculate hours worked.	
	Mira 40 hours [1 AO1] Jared 43 hours [1 AO1] Aqila 42 hours [1 AO1] Luqman 44.5 hours [1 AO1]	4

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3 (a)(ii)	[1 AO2] AO2: One mark for correctly adding up total.	
	Total hours worked = 169.5 [1of AO2]	1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b)(i)	[2 AO2] AO2: Two marks for using correct procedure to calculate standard labour cost.	
	Standard labour cost = $(4 \times 40 \times £6.80) [1 \text{ AO2}] = £1 088 [1 \text{ AO2}]$	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3 (b)(ii)	[2 AO2], [1 AO3] AO2: Two marks for using correct procedure in calculating actual labour cost. AO3: One mark for the correct labour cost.	
	Actual labour cost = $(160 \times £6.80)$ [1 AO2] + $(9.5 \times £10.20)$ [1of AO2] = £1 088 + £96.90 = £1 184.90 [1of AO3]	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iii)	[2 AO2], [1 AO3] AO2: Two marks for using correct procedure in calculating the efficiency variance. AO3: One mark for the correct variance, including the correct orientation of the variance.	
	Labour efficiency variance = (169.5 of - 160) [1 AO2] x 6.80 [1 AO2] = £64.60 Adv [1of AO3]	3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(iv)	[4 AO2], [1 AO3] AO2: Four marks for using the correct technique to calculate labour rate variance. AO3: One mark for the correct variance, including the correct orientation of the variance. Labour rate variance (1184.90 [1 AO2] - £6.80 [1 AO2]) 169.5 [1 AO2] = (£6.99 - £6.80) x 169.5 = £32.30 Adv [1of AO3]	
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Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(v)	[1 AO2], [1 AO3] AO2: One mark for using the correct technique to calculate total labour variance. AO3: One mark for the correct variance, including the correct orientation of the variance.	
	= $(£1\ 184.90 - £1\ 088)$ [1 AO2] = £96.90 Adv [1of AO3]	2

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
3(c)	Case for the present system Having a target production of 640 speakers may motivate workers. Motivated workers will be productive. Case against present system Having a production target of 640 that is difficult to reach may demotivate workers. Demotivated workers will not be productive. Good workers, e.g. Mira, may receive only the basic pay rate. Poor workers, e.g. Luqman, receive the benefit of overtime pay. Conclusion is that the present system is poor.	6

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Question Number	Answer		
3(d)	[1 AO1], [3 AO3] AO1: One mark for stating alternative payment system. AO3: Three marks for explaining why this new system is better than the existing system. A better system to introduce is to pay workers according to output produced, i.e. piecework. [1 AO1] This is better than the present system of payment by time worked. [1 AO3] The new system will mean the better, more productive workers, will receive a higher pay [1 AO3] than the less-productive workers. [1 AO3]		
	Allow three AO3 marks for single, suitable well-developed response.	4	

Question Number	Answer			Mark
4(a)	[2 AO1] and [10 AO AO1: Two marks for a AO2: Ten marks for a profit for the year.	_	ventory and net	
	Direct	5000) × £16.00 [1 AO1] (112 500)	[1 AO1] [1 AO2]	
	Direct labour Semi-variable costs Fixed factory overheads	(292 500) (199 500) (48 000)		
	Subtotal	652 500	-	
	Less Closing stock 72 500 Cost of sales Net profit for the year	(5 see below)	(580 000) 60 000 [1 AO2]	
	Calculation of stock, i.e	. (5) shown above		
	Valuation of closing stock	652 500 [1of AO2] 45 000 [1 AO2]	= £14.50 per unit [1of AO2]	
	(£1	4.5 of x 5 000) [1 AO2]	= £72 500 [1of AO2]	
				12

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(i)	[2 AO2] AO2: One mark for items to include in marginal cost. One mark for marginal cost total.	
	The marginal cost of producing the units is : $= (£1.50 + £2.50 + £6.50) [1 AO2]$ $= £10.50 [1 AO2]$	2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(b)(ii)	[4 AO3] AO3: Three marks for comparing marginal costs with the selling price, calculating contribution per unit and in total and deciding to sell.	
	The selling price is greater than the marginal cost for one unit, so there is a positive contribution [1 AO3] of £1.50 per heater. [1 AO3] so the 5 000 heaters should be sold. [1 AO3] There will be a total contribution of £7 500 if the inventory is sold. [1 AO3]	2

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Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4(c)	[6 AO4] AO4: Six marks for evaluating the options and accepting Option 2 and rejecting the other possibilities. Option 1 The marginal cost of producing another 4 000 is	
	(£1.50 + £2.50 + £13) = £17 [1of AO4] Therefore the units should not be produced. [1 AO4] as there is a negative contribution of £5 per heater. [1 AO4]	
	Option 2 Offer to supply from the other firm should be accepted. [1 AO4] as a profit of £1 per heater can be made. [1 AO4]	
	Reject the order The order should not be rejected because this would reduce potential profit. [1 AO4]	6

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	[3 AO1], [3 AO3] AO1: One mark for identifying each factor, up to three marks. AO3: One mark for developing each factor, up to three marks. Example: Contract with Wilson Brothers Department Stores could lead to further business in the future [1 AO1] and this could be at higher price with a greater profit margin. [1 AO3]	
	Enables the heaters to be sold in a different market [1 AO1] which should raise profile of company. [1 AO3]	
	Selling at the lower price may upset Double E plc [1 AO1] who may demand a lower price or find a different supplier. [1 AO3]	6

Question	Answer			Mark
Number				
5(a)	[5 AO1], [12 AO2], [7 AO3] AO1: Five marks for demonstrating knowledge of accounting procedures, using figures from statement of financial position and additional information. AO2: Twelve marks for application of knowledge of accounting techniques, making calculations from figures on the statement of financial position. AO3: Seven marks for analysis of figures to produce statement of cash flow.			
	Statement of Cash Flow for y/e 31 Dece	mher 201	4	
	Cash flows from operating activities	111001 201	· •	
	Profit from operations (25 800 + 8 750)	34550	[1 AO3]	
	Add depreciation	49000	[2 AO3]	
	Add loss on sale of fixed asset	8000	[1 AO3]	
	Operating cash flow before working capital changes	91550	[1 AO2]	
	Increase in inventories	-21000	[1 AO2]	
	Decrease in trade receivables	11000	[1 AO2]	
	Increase in trade payables	13000	[1 AO2]	
	Cash generated from operations		[1 AO2]	
	Less interest paid: Debenture		[1 AO3]	
	Less tax paid	-38000	[1 AO2]	
	Net cash from operating activities	47800	[1 AO2]	
	Cash flow from investing activities			
	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	-140000	[1 AO1]	
	Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed assets		[1 AO1]	
	Net cash used in investing activities	-134000	[1 AO2]	
	Cash flow from financing activities			
	Redemption of ordinary shares	-80000	[1 AO2]	
	Redemption of shares premium		[1 AO2]	
	Issue of debenture		[1 AO1]	
	Dividends paid: Final 2013		[1 AO3]	
	Interim 2014		[1 AO3]	
	Net cash used in financing activities		[1 AO2]	
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		[1 AO2]	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	7000	[1762]	
	year	12000	[1 AO1]	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	19000	[1 AO1]	
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7000		
	Depreciation calculation			
	(325 000 - 28 000) = 297 000 (346 000 - 297 000) = 49 000			24
				24

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
Number 5(b)	Managed liquidity well Cash and cash equivalents have risen by £7 000 in the year. Proceeds from debenture issue exceed money spent on redemption of shares, and an inflow of funds from financing activities. An operating profit was made so cash is generated through operating activities. Managed liquidity poorly Large sum spent on acquiring property, means outflow of funds from investing activities. About one-third of the operating profit for 2014 has already been paid out as an interim dividend. Long-term effect of issue of debenture may be negative.	Магк
	Conclusion is that handling of liquidity has been reasonable. Apply same box as question 3.	6

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6(a) [4 AO2] AO2: Four marks for preparing a correct statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Revenue 375 240 [1 AO2] Less Materials (87 556) Direct labour (100 064) (both figures for 1 mark AO2) Manager (25 200) Rent (17 000) Other fixed costs (6 400) (3 figures for 1 mark AO2)	Question Number	Answer	Mark
(236 220) Net profit for the year 139 020 [1of AO2]		AO2: Four marks for preparing a correct statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Revenue 375 240 [1 AO2] Less Materials (87 556) Direct labour (100 064) (both figures for 1 mark AO2) Manager (25 200) Rent (17 000) Other fixed costs (6 400) (3 figures for 1 mark AO2) (236 220)	4

Question Number	Answer	
6(b)	(4 AO2], [1 AO3] AO2: Four marks for using correct procedures to calculate breakeven point. AO3: One mark for correct analysis of fixed costs. Fixed costs = £25 200 + £17000 + £6 400 = £48 600 [1 AO3] Variable costs per unit = £28 + £32 = £60 [1 AO2]	
	Break-even point $£48 600$ [1of AO2] = 810 units [1of AO2] $£120 - £60$ [1of AO2]	
		5

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(c)	[2 AO2]	
	A02: Two marks for calculating the margin of safety.	
	Sales revenue at break-even point = £120 x 810 = £97 200 [1 AO2] BEP in sales revenue = £375 240 - £97 200 = £278 040 [1 AO2]	
		2

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(d)	[5 AO1] AO1: One mark each for correct representation of the following on a graph, up to five marks fixed costs [1 AO1] - total costs [1 AO1] - sales revenue [1 AO1] - break-even point [1 AO1] - margin of safety in sales units [1 AO1]	
	[2 AO2] AO2: One mark each for showing the following on the graph, up to two marks angle of incidence [1 AO2] - area of profit or loss [1 AO2]	7

Question Number	Answer			Mark
6(e)	[6 AO3] AO3: Six marks for correct analysis of figurequired selling price correctly.	ires to calcu	ılate the	
	Fixed costs (25 200 + 18 400 + 7 360) + Profit required	50 960 150 000	[1 AO3]	
	= Total contribution required	200 960	[1 AO3]	
	Number of units sold = 3 200			
	So, required contribution per unit = $£200 960$ [1 AO3] = £62.80 [1 AO3]		62.80	
	3 200	>		
	Add to variable costs $(£30 + £35) = £65.00$ [1 AO3] Required selling price = £127.80 [1 AO3]			
	Kequired Selling	price – LIZ/	.00 [I AOS]	6

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
Question Number 6(f)	Indicative content [6 AO4] Answers may include the following: Case against increasing prices Increase in prices will probably reduce sales of surfboards, especially if competitor prices are lower. Is it possible to reduce increases in rent by negotiating with the landlord? Is it possible to reduce other fixed costs, e.g. insurance, heating? Case for increasing prices Marcos may not be able to negotiate with the landlord, or reduce other fixed costs. The market (i.e. customers) may be able to withstand a price increase of £7.80, which is an increase of 6.5%. Wave Rider Limited has absorbed some of the increases in cost	Mark
	and has reduced its net profit margin in percentage terms.	6

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