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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

## Section A

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11 (b)		<b>(9)</b>

### Petty Cash Book

Receipts	Date	Details	Total	Postage and Stationery	Travel	Cleaning	Ledger Accounts
£			£	£	£	£	£
100 (1)	July 1	Capital					
	July 1	Postages	10(1)	10			
	July 6	Bus fares	8(1)		8		
	July 10	J Green	19(1)				19
	July 14	Window Cleaner	21(1)			21	
	July 22	Taxi Fare	12(1)		12		
	July 26	Stationery	16(1)	16			
			86	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>
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12 (d)	<p><u>Cost of goods sold</u> (1) Average Stock</p> $\frac{39\,000}{1\,300} = 30 \text{ (times) (1of)}$	<b>(2)</b>

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12 (e)	<p>Award (1) mark for identifying that the stock turnover rate has declined and a further (1) mark for development. A further (2) marks for stating the steps that could be taken to improve on the current situation and a further (1) mark for a suitable conclusion.</p> <p><b>Sample answer</b></p> <p>Over the three years Rachel's stock turnover has declined (1) from 50 times to 30 times. This indicates that it is taking longer for her to sell her stock. As a consequence of this there is a possibility that some of her stock may become obsolete or become damaged (1) and have to be sold at a reduced price. In order to improve on her current stock turnover ratio Rachel should consider reducing her purchases (1) or offering her customers a discount in order to encourage sales(1). By taking these steps Rachel should see an improvement in her stock turnover rate (1)</p>	<b>(5)</b>

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13 (b)		(10)

**Green Limited**  
**Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2014**

	£	£	£	
Fixed assets	Cost	Total depreciation	Net book value	
Land and buildings	800 000		800 000	
Motor vehicles	43 000	13 000	30 000	
Fixtures and fittings	<u>27 500</u>	<u>7 500</u>	<u>20 000</u>	
	<u>870 500</u>	<u>20 500</u>	850 000	<b>(2 cf 1 of)</b>
Current assets				
Stock	43 799			
Trade debtors	26 248			
Prepaid expenses	<u>428</u>			
		70 475		<b>(2 cf 1 of)</b>
Current liabilities				
Trade creditors	216 89			
Accrued expenses	286			
Proposed dividend	12 500			
Bank overdraft	<u>56 000</u>	<u>90 475</u>		<b>(2 cf 1 of)</b>
Working capital			<u>(20 000)</u>	
			<u>830 000</u>	
Long term liabilities				
5% Debentures			<u>50 000</u>	<b>(1 cf)</b>
			<u>780 000</u>	
Financed by				
Share capital		125 000		<b>(1 cf)</b>
General reserve		125 000		<b>(1 cf)</b>
Profit and loss account		530 000		<b>(1 of)</b>
			<u>780 000</u>	

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14 (a)		<b>(10)</b>

**Red Limited**

**Manufacturing account for the year ended 31 October 2014.**

	£	£	£	
Opening stock – raw materials	45 000			
Purchases of raw materials	<u>262 000</u>			
	307 000			
Carriage on raw materials	<u>9 000</u>			
	316 000			
Closing stock – raw materials	<u>51 000</u>			
Cost of raw material consumed		265 000		(1)
Direct factory wages(78600 + 6400)		85 000		(1)
Prime cost			350 000	(1)
Factory overheads				
Indirect factory wages		28 930		
Factory power		22 379		
Heat and light		19 500		(1)
Insurance		750		(1)
Rent and rates		6 000		(1)
Depreciation – factory machinery		<u>37 500</u>		(1)
			<u>115 059</u>	
			465 059	
Opening work in progress			13 650	
Closing work in progress			<u>(13 709)</u>	(1)
<b>Production cost (1)</b>			<u>465 000</u>	(1)

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14 (b)(i)	$\text{Net profit/Capital employed} \times 100 \text{ (1)}$ $113000/565000 \times 100 = 20\% \text{ (1)}$	<b>(2)</b>

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14 (b)(ii)	<p>Award (1) for identifying that the ROCE is worsening over the three year period.  Award up to (3) for statements relating to how efficient or otherwise the company is.  Award (1) for an appropriate conclusion.</p> <p><b>Sample answer</b></p> <p>The ratio indicates that their ROCE has declined (1) over the three year period. This indicates that the company is not (1) operating as efficiently (1) as it should be and that they are not making the most effective use of their capital employed (1). If this trend continues shareholders may decide to sell their shares and the company may have difficulty attracting further investments in the future (1).</p>	<b>(5)</b>

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			Dec 31	Profit & loss (1)	2 500 (1of)																																																																																																															
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