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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.
  
- *Correct figure/own figure*

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11 (e)	<p>Award up to (2) marks for comments on the liquidity position of the business of <b>each</b> ratio, ie 2 x 2.</p> <p>Marks can be awarded for suggested strategies on how to improve their liquidity position.</p> <p>Award (1) mark for a relevant concluding statement.</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <p>An analysis of the two ratios indicates that Robin is taking longer to receive his payments from his debtors (1) than the time taken to pay his creditors (1).</p> <p>There is a risk that some of his debts might become irrecoverable (1) or he may have less cash available to pay his short term debts (1) if this situation continues.</p> <p>Robin could consider offering some sort of incentive to encourage his debtors to pay more promptly (1) such as a cash discount.</p>	<b>(5)</b>

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12 (a)	Pip Trading and profit and loss account For year ended 31 December 2015				
		£	£	£	
	Sales			487 600	(1)
	Cost of sales				
	Opening stock		45 000		
	Purchases	324 897			(1)
	Returns outwards	(12 579)			(1)
	Stock drawings	(3 290)			(1)
	Carriage inwards	<u>12 318</u>			(1)
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	Closing stock		<u>56</u> <u>346</u>		
	Cost of goods sold			<u>310</u> <u>000</u>	(1 of)
	Gross Profit			177 600	(1 of)
	Running expenses				
	Bad debts		3 200		(1)
	Business rates (4 650 + 500)		5 150		(2)
	Carriage outwards		28 663		(1)
	General expenses		23 897		(1)
	Insurance (4 322 – 322)		4 000		(2)
	Motor expenses (27 690 – 12 000)		15 690		(2)
	Depreciation - FF		2 000		(1)
	Depreciation – MV (30 000 + 12 000) (1) - 10 000 x 25% (1)		8 000		(2)
				<u>90 600</u>	
	Net profit			<u>87 000</u>	( 1 of)
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12 (b)	<p>Award up to 2 marks for comments relative to the application of the accruals concept in respect of item 4.</p> <p>Award up to 2 marks for comments relative to the application of the business entity concept in respect of item 5.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for a concluding statement</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <p>It was necessary to adjust business rates and insurance in order to comply with the accruals concept (1). These adjustments ensure that the business' profits are not understated or overstated (1).</p> <p>It was necessary to adjust the purchases figure by the amount of stock withdrawn by the owner of the business in order to comply with the business entity concept (1). This adjustment ensures that the correct purchases figure is shown in the trading thus ensuring that a correct gross profit figure is shown (1).</p> <p>All of these adjustments also ensure that the balance sheet of the business shows a true and fair view of the business' assets and liabilities (1).</p>	<b>(5)</b>

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13 (a)	<p>Omission (1)</p> <p>Original entry (1)</p> <p>Commission (1)</p>	<b>(3)</b>

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13 (b)			
		Debit £	Credit £
	Z Malik Sales	350(1)	350(1)
	L Payne Bank	54 (1)	54 (1)
	R Charles R Charters	732 (1)	732 (1)
	Award mark only for correct account name and amount		<b>(6)</b>

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13 (c)	<p>Award 1 mark for any acceptable use of the journal.</p> <p>Sample responses:</p> <p>Sale or purchase of fixed assets on credit (1)</p> <p>Writing off bad debts (1)</p> <p>Opening entries (1)</p>	<b>(1)</b>

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