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- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
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Question	Д	Answer			Marks
1(a)	Manufacturing Account for Marco for year ended 31 January 2018		12		
	Opening inventory of raw materials Purchases of raw materials Carriage inwards Returns outward Net purchases  Closing inventory of raw materials Cost of raw materials consumed Direct factory wages Prime cost Factory overheads Indirect factory wages Heating and lighting Machinery depreciation Rent and rates  Opening work in progress Closing work in progress Cost of production Factory profit Transfer price	\$ 568 000 12 000 (23 000)  159 000 56 000 66 000 72 000  60 000 (80 000)	555 000 265 000 820 000 353 000 1 173 000	(1) OF  (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) both (1) OF	
1(b)	Extract from statement of Financial Current assets (1) Inventories Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods Less provision for unrealised profit	150 000 (30 000)	\$ 42 000 80 000  120 000 242 000	(1)	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	Realisation concept (1) Prudence concept (1)	2
1(d)(i)	It is important that Marco creates a provision for unrealised profit because:	4
	IAS2 states that inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, so unrealised profit should be removed from the inventory valuation otherwise profits (1) and current assets (1) will be overvalued.  Realisation concept states that revenue should only be recorded in the business books of account when the goods have been sold for credit or cash(1) and prudence concept states that losses should be provided for as soon as they are anticipated but profits are not recorded until realised (1)	
1(d)(ii)	Profit will be greater by \$30 000 (1) if there is no provision for unrealised profit. However this profit is overstated (1) as the inventories have not been adjusted for unrealised profit. (1) Any decision based on these levels of profit would be based on expectations of a higher profit which may not be achieved (1)	4

Answer					
Sales (1850 + 340) Purchases (900 + 200 – 60) Repairs (160 + 120) Carriage (90 + 50) Rental Advertising	\$ 2 190 (1) (1 040) (1) (280) (1) (140) (1) (100) * (70) *(1) both*	6			
	Sales (1850 + 340) Purchases (900 + 200 – 60) Repairs (160 + 120) Carriage (90 + 50) Rental	Sales (1850 + 340) 2 190 (1) Purchases (900 + 200 – 60) (1 040) (1) Repairs (160 + 120) (280) (1) Carriage (90 + 50) (140) (1) Rental (100) * Advertising (70) *(1) both*			

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Question	Answer	Marks	
2(b)	Raj's books Joint venture with John account		
	\$ Purchases 900 Sales 2 190 (1)  Repairs 280 (1)  Carriage 90 (1)  Share of profit 280 (1) OF  Cash to John 500 (1)  Cash in settlement to John 140 2 190		
	John's books Joint venture with Raj account	7	
	Rental       100 *(1)       Cash in settlement from Raj       140 (1) OF in both ac         Advertising       70 * Bicycle for daughter       60 (1)         Purchases       200 (1)       Cash from Raj       500 (1)         Carriage       50 (1)       500 (1)         Share of profit       280 (1) OF       700		
2(c)	In a joint venture one person may have the skills and another the contacts. (1) In this instance Raj has the selling contacts and can repair bicycles, whereas John is able to pay the overheads. (1)	2	
2(d)	Raj appears to be doing most of the work repairing and selling the bicycles. (1) The bicycles purchased by John were not as profitable as the ones he purchased. (1) Raj purchased bicycles for \$990 plus repairs of \$160 = \$1150 but sold for \$1850 so profit of \$700 / 12 = \$58.33 each (1) whereas the bicycles John purchased only made a profit of \$30 (\$250 +\$120= \$370 but sold for \$400). This is \$30 / 4 = \$7.50 each (1). It may be more beneficial for Raj to work on his own rather than enter into a partnership with John (1) Decision (1) plus 4 marks	5	

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Question	Ans	wer		Marks
3(a)(i)	R Lim Sales revenue 1 500	ted \$ 0000	Joe Tu \$ 250 000	4
	Profit for the year 132	0 000 <b>(1)</b> 2 000 3 000 <b>(1) OF</b>	112 500 <b>(1)</b> 19 800 92 700 <b>(1) OF</b>	
3(a)(ii)	Sales revenue (\$1 500 000 + \$250 000) × 120% Gross profit Original gross profit (\$750 000 + \$112 500) Increase in gross profit Decrease in operating expenses (\$558 000 + \$92 700) × 30% Director's fee	\$ 2 100 000 1 050 000 862 500	\$ 1050000 (862500) 187500 (1) OF  195210 (1) OF 382710 (30000) (1) 352710 (1) OF	4
3(b)	To reward the owner with the benefits of the increase in value of The fair value of assets (1) forms the base of calculating the pullax 1		. ,	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	R Limited Statement of financial position after acquisition	11
	Non-current assets   Land and buildings (W1)   621 000   (3)	
	Current liabilities Trade payables162 000_	
	Total equity and liabilities 1 302 000	
<b>W1</b> : \$454 00	0 <b>(1)</b> + \$139 000 <b>(1)</b> + \$28 000 <b>(1)</b> = \$621 000	

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Question		Answer	Marks
3(c)	W2		
	Land and buil Plant and equ Inventory Trade receiva Trade payable Purchase con Goodwill	14 000 40 000 36 000 (67 000) 162 000 <b>(1)</b>	
3(d)	Responses could include:  For the purchase:  Joe Tu's expertise / knowledge / experience Issuing shares to Joe Tu so that his persone Synergy effect which has long-term benefite Economy of scale  Max 2  Against the purchase:  Control is diluted Interest in the company is diluted May be friction between the directors Accept any reasonable alternative	-	5

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Question	An	swer	Marks
4(a)	Responses could include:		4
	Shareholders Principal Master Owners of the company Entrust responsibilities to directors Do not interfere with the daily operations of the company Making decisions in general meeting relating to e.g. appointment of auditor  (1 mark) × 4 valid points Max 2 for each	Directors Agent Steward Management of the company Accountable to shareholders Conduct daily operations of the company Making daily operating, financing and investing decisions	
4(b)	Responses could include:  It is not required by law Sole proprietor is the one who contributes capital and ma Accept any reasonable alternative	nages the business	1
	(1 mark) × one valid reason		
4(c)	Original profit Less: Inventory overval Add: Cash dividend Proposed dividen Less: Rent undercharge Adjusted profit	75 000 <b>(1)</b> d 82 500 <b>(1)</b>	6
	Working Inventory overvalued $$120000 - $104000 = $16000$ Rent undercharged $($21000 \times 6) - $105000$ <b>(1)</b> = \$21 000 <b>(1)</b>	)	

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Question	Answer	Marks			
4(d)	Responses could include:  Stock valuation  Both FIFO and AVCO are permitted by IAS 2  Adoption of either method is an accounting policy  Accounting policy should be consistently applied  Accounting policy should not be changed for the sole purpose of increasing current year profit.  Dividend  Dividend paid is distribution of profit, not expenses.  Dividend paid should be accounted for in the Statement of Changes in Equity  Proposed dividend is not regarded as liability  (1 mark) × 6 valid points, 3 marks for each item				
4(e)	Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2017    Share	4			
4(f)	Responses could include:  True and fair view  Auditor is independent third party so more dependable  More credible documents  The bank may also request for other information, i.e. budgeted financial statements  Request a business plan  Bank may require collateral  Accept any reasonable alternative  for decision  mark) × 3 valid points	4			

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Question	Answer	Marks			
5(a)	Budgetary control is the planning of the use of resources (1) including money through the use of budgets (1) to achieve an overall objective. (1) max 2				
5(b)	Labour budget	9			
	Casting Polishing Finishing \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$				
5(c)	<ul> <li>Each employee works 50 × 40 = 2000 hours a year</li> <li>Hyung Min would find budgetary control beneficial to achieve the target profit because it would control (1) resources i.e. staff so correct number of staff (1) allocated to correct department (1) and not sitting around idle. (1)</li> <li>Plan (1) by allocating the right number of staff as needed (1) to keep labour costs down (1)</li> <li>communicate and coordinate (1) between production, sales and human resources (1) so right number of staff for the right department (1)</li> <li>May also explain the following reasons:</li> <li>Motivation to reach targets</li> <li>Performance evaluation</li> <li>Aids decision making</li> </ul>				
	((1) for each benefit plus (1) for explanation and relevance to Hyung Min) × 3				

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)	With the casting department Hyung Min has an adverse efficiency variance of \$57 000. This means the workforce employed were not as efficient and spent more time than expected to produce the 28 500 vases. (1) this may be because they were not as skilled as expected (1) or the machinery kept breaking down (1) or there were other faults in the production line. Finally it could be because the quality of the material was less than expected and so took longer to use (1) max 3 In both the polishing and finishing departments there are adverse rate variances which means that Hyung Min paid out more money per hour than he expected to do. This may be because he employed employees with more skills in these departments. (1) Alternatively there may be a scarcity of labour in the area so more has to be paid to attract the workforce (1) Overall max 4 (1)	4
5(e)	Overall total labour variance was favourable (1) by \$1500 (1). Therefore it is not a cause of concern (1). However, rate variance in finishing and efficiency in casting are quite high. Therefore take some action to reduce these (1).	4

Question	Answer				Marks	
6(a)	Net present value uses discounted rates to calculate the present value of future money (1) whereas the payback method does not. (1)  The net present value method considers all (1) the cash flows of a capital investment whereas the payback method just considers those cash flows up to the date of payback. (1)					4
6(b)(i)	Payback is 3 years (1) and 2 r	nonths (1)				2
6(b)(ii)	year	net cash flow \$	discount rate	present value \$		8
	0	(210 000)	1	(210 000)		
	1	72 000 <b>(W1)</b>	0.926		\ <i>\</i>	
	2	72 000	0.857	61 704	(1) OF	
	3	72 000	0.794	57 168	(1) OF	
	4	72 000	0.735	52 920	(1) OF	
	5	72 000	0.681	49 032	(1) OF	
			Net present value	77 496	(1) OF	
	<b>W1</b> 210 000 / 35 = 6000 <b>(1)</b> pe	er month × 12 = 72 000 (	•	11 430	(1) 01	

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Question	Answer		Marks
6(b)(iii)	ARR Machine A Cost of investment	72 000 – 210 000 / 5 = 30 000 profit <b>(1) OF</b> 210 000 / 2 = 105 000 <b>(1)</b>	6
	ARR = 30 000 / 105 000 × 100 = 28.57% <b>(1) OF</b>		
	Machine B Cost of investment	51 000 - 161 500 / 4 = 10 625 <b>(1)</b> 161 500 / 2 = 80 750 <b>(1)</b>	
	ARR	10 625 / 80 750 × 100 = 13.16% <b>(1) OF</b>	
6(c)	Decision (1) plus (4) for justification		5
	Machine A has a greater annual cash flow of \$72 000 compared to \$51 000. (1)OF		
	Machine A has the greater cash flows and expected life (1)OF, NPV (1)OF, ARR (1)OF and quicker payback. (1)OF		
	Daniyar should choose machine A (1) provided that it can be financed (1).		
	Max 5		

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