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| Question | Answer | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(a) | Adjusted net profit: $232000-4000(1)-9000(3)=219000$ <br> Workings: $15000 \times 2=30000(1) \times 20 \%=6000(1)$ OF <br>  <br> $\quad 15000-6000=9000(1)$ OF | 4 |
| 1(b) |  | 6 |
| 1(c) | Fair value of assets may be greater than book value. (1) <br> Partners are rewarded for their efforts in building up the business. (1) <br> It is only fair that the retiring partner is compensated in this way. (1) | 3 |
| 1(d) | Capital 100000  <br> Goodwill to Trueman 2000 (1) <br> Revaluation loss $(1250)$ (1) <br> Current account $\underline{36300}^{*}$ (5) <br> $\times 60 \%$ 8223050 (1)OF <br> $\times 28700$ (1) OF +6000 (1) OF +12000 (1) OF -400 (1) OF -10000 (1)  | 8 |
| 1(e) | Decision. (1) <br> Financial (Maximum 3) <br> Trueman would receive more / less income. (1)OF <br> Interest will be earned on the loan. (1) <br> The decision may be affected by the interest rate which could be obtained externally on the capital invested. (1) <br> Non-financial (Maximum 3) <br> Level of risk. (1) <br> Degree of responsibility / decision making. (1) <br> Security of employment. (1) <br> 1 mark for decision plus maximum 4 marks for justification | 5 |


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| 1(f) | Decision. (1) <br> Partnership may not have funds available. (1) <br> It may be able to take a loan to repay at a lower interest thereby increasing <br> the profit of the remaining partners. (1) <br> Taking a loan will increase the risk to the business. (1) <br> Loan may require a security. (1) <br> 1 mark for decision plus maximum 3 marks for justification | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  |  | Total: | $\mathbf{3 0}$


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| 2(a) | WX Limited <br> Statement of Changes in equity for the year ended 28 February 2017 <br> Workings: | 11 |
| 2(b) | Advantages (Maximum 3) <br> Can be issued instead of paying dividends and so cash flow is not reduced. <br> (1) <br> Keeps existing shareholders satisfied as there is no dilution of ownership. (1) <br> Retains cash in the business for reinvestment. (1) <br> Gives a positive sign to potential shareholders. (1) <br> Enables company to release its capital reserves. (1) <br> Disadvantage <br> No cash raised from selling the shares. <br> (1 mark for a valid point up to a maximum of 4 marks) | 4 |
|  | Total: | 15 |


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| 3(a) | Trade receivables / credit sales $\times 365$ (1) <br> 16 500/167 175×365=37 days (1)OF <br> Credit sales: 37 150×100/20=185 750 (1) -18 575=167 175 (1)OF | 4 |
| 3(b) | Cost of goods sold: $37150 \times 80 / 20(1)=148600$ (1)OF Cost of goods sold / average inventory $148600 /(25200+$ closing inventory)/2 (1)OF $=5$ Closing inventory: $148600 / 5 \times 2-25$ 200=34 240 (1)OF | 4 |
| 3(c) | Trade payables / credit purchases $\times 365$ (1) Credit purchases $=148600+(34240-25$ 200) $=157640$ (1)OF (9500/157 640) (1)OF $\times 365=22$ days (1)OF | 4 |
| 3(d) | Shows trend / previous years. (1) <br> Helps to compare with competitors. (1) <br> Help to compare with industry averages. (1) <br> Set targets for the next period. (1) <br> (1 mark for a valid point up to 3 marks maximum) | 3 |
|  | Total: | 15 |


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| 4(a) | Sellin <br> Varia <br> Cont | rice costs tion | Exe 96. 54.4 41. | Wye $\begin{array}{r} 128.00 \\ 71.20 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\begin{equation*} \underline{56.80} \tag{1} \end{equation*}$ | $\begin{align*} & \text { Zed } \\ & 140.00 \\ & \underline{95.20} \\ & \hline \underline{44.80} \tag{1} \end{align*}$ | 3 |
| 4(b) | Exe <br> Wye <br> Zed | \$41. <br> \$56 <br> $\$ 44$. <br> Con <br> Fixe <br> Profit | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 41 \\ 68 \\ 26 \\ \hline 136 \\ 70 \\ \hline 666 \end{array}$ |  |  | 3 |
| 4(c) | Exe <br> Wye <br> Zed | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 10 \\ & 2.5 \times \\ & 5 \times 60 \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 1 |



