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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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	The purchase of goods on 5 April did not include goods costing \$55 which Bilal bought for his own use.	business entity (1)	
	The stationery purchased on 6 April had been recycled. This is expected to improve the reputation of the business. Reputation is not recorded in the accounting statements.	money measurement (1)	
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4(a)	2020 Mar 31 Purchases Commission payable Commission receivable \$ 110 65 65 <u>240</u> (1) (1) (1) Nadia Suspense account 2020 Mar 31 Difference on trial balance Discount allowed Insurance Drawings \$ 24 28 18 170 <u>240</u> (1)OF (1) (1) (1)										7
4(b)(i)	Error of principle (1)										1

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5(b)(i)	Risk of obsolete inventory (1) Risk of damage to inventory (1) Increased storage costs (1) May need to reduce selling price to sell old inventory (1) Cash is tied up longer in inventory (1) May mean missed business opportunities if insufficient cash (1) Accept other valid points Max (3)	3
5(b)(ii)	Risk of irrecoverable debts (1) A provision for doubtful debts may be required (1) Credit control may need to be reviewed (1) Cash tied up in trade receivables (1) May mean missed business opportunities if insufficient cash (1) Effect may be significant as all sales are on credit (1) Accept other valid points Max (3)	3

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5(c)	Cash discount Advantages Cash will be received significantly earlier (1) Good customer relationships are maintained (1) Credit control costs may be reduced (1) Irrecoverable debts may be reduced (1) Accept other valid points Max (1) Disadvantages Less cash will be received (1) 1% may not be enough to encourage earlier payment (1) If customers have insufficient funds to pay the cash discount may have no effect (1) Accept other valid points Max (1) Interest Advantages More cash may be received (1) Cash may be received earlier (1) Interest received will increase profit (1) Irrecoverable debts may be reduced (1) Accept other valid points Max (1) Disadvantages Customer relationships may worsen (1) Increased administration costs (1) Customers may refuse to pay the interest (1) Customers may find an alternative supplier (1) Accept other valid points Max (1) Recommendation (1)	5

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5(d)(i)	Accounting policies should be applied consistently so that financial statements can be compared from year to year (1) Financial statements can be compared with similar businesses (1) Any change in the company's accounting policies, and the effect of the change, should be disclosed (1) Accept other valid points Max (2)	2
5(d)(ii)	Information is relevant if it is capable of influencing the decisions being made (1) Information must be available in time for decisions to be taken (1) Relevant information helps the directors to evaluate past, present and future events (1) Accept other valid points Max (2)	2