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- 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
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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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Question	Answer	Marks			
1(a)	Possible answers:				
	It enables the total cost of manufacture/cost of goods produced to be known. (1)				
	It enables factory profit to be calculated as a profit centre. (1)				
	It enables the cost of 'buying-in'/market price to be compared with the cost of manufacture. (1)				
	It helps to identify factory and office costs. (1)				
	It identifies the factory as a responsibility / cost centre for performance evaluation. (1)				
	It helps in setting prices. (1)				
	Max 3 for (1) mark each.				
1(b)	HT Limited Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2017 \$	5			
	Revenue 800 000 Finished goods at 1 January 2017 60 000 Cost of production (balancing figure) 492 000 552 000				
	Finished goods at 31 December 2017 Cost of sales Gross profit Cost of sales A80 000 Cost of sales				

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Question	Answei	•			Marks
1(c)	HT Limite Manufacturing Account for the year				6
	Prime cost Factory overheads (balancing figure) Work in progress Cost of production at cost price Factory profit ($\frac{1}{6}$ of total COP) Cost of production at transfer price (from (b))		\$ 250 000 150 000 400 000 10 000 410 000 82 000 492 000	(1) OF (1) (1) OF (1) OF	
1(d)	Gross profit (from (b)) Factory profit (from (c)) Increase in provision for unrealised profit Administrative expenses Distribution costs Profit for the year	\$ 2 000 (1) 148 000 (1) 72 000 (1)	\$ 320 000 82 000 222 000 180 000		6

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(e)	The increase in depreciation (1) in the first year would be $(160000 - 85000) \times 0.25 = 18750 (1) which is more (1) than the decrease in labour costs.	5
	In future years the increase in depreciation will become smaller (1) and so in future years the savings in labour costs might be more than the increase in depreciation. (1)	
	The directors may need to consider financing if there is insufficient cash (1) and interest payable could be an additional cost. (1)	
	The new equipment could be more reliable/efficient/productive (1) leading to a reduction in the cost of repairs/less wastage. (1)	
	Staff training might need to be paid for. (1)	
	Accept other valid points.	
	1 mark for advice + Max 4 marks for comments	

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Question	Answer	Marks			
2(a)	A non-adjusting event is an event that occurs after the period end (1) where the conditions did not exist at the period end. (1) It is usually shown by a note to the final financial statements. (1)				
	Max 2				
2(b)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1			
	W1 Cost of sales Opening inventory Purchases Returns outwards 2 150 000 (19 750) (19 750) (19 750) (19 750) (19 750)				
	Carriage inwards				
	Max 3 marks awarded only with the correct 'cost of sales' label. *Opening inventory must be included for OF mark.				
	W2 Administrative expenses = 397 500 (1) + 450 = 397 950 (1) W3 Distribution costs = 156 850 (1) + 8650 (1) = 165 500				

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(c)	Change in trade receivables = 630 000 – 607 500 = \$22 500 (1)	3
	Percentage change = $\frac{22500}{607500}$ (1) OF * × 100% = 3.7 (1) OF	
	*OF mark only awarded where the denominator equals the 2016 trade receivables figure.	
2(d)(i)	Trade receivables collection period (2016) = 595 350 / 4 500 000 × 365 = 49 days (1)	2
	Or	
	Trade receivables collection period (2016) = 607 500 / 4 500 000 × 365 = 50 days (1)	
	Trade receivables collection period (2017) = 617 400 / 3 808 300 × 365 = 60 days (1)	
	Or	
	Trade receivables collection period (2017) = 630 000 / 3 808 300 × 365 = 61 days (1)	
2(d)(ii)	The directors are advised that their credit control procedures are not satisfactory. (1) OF	5
	The collection period has increased during 2017. (1) OF	
	The collection period(s) are greater than the industry average. (1) OF	
	May cause cash flow problems (1) and an increase in irrecoverable debts. (1)	
	Accept other valid points.	
	1 mark for advice + Max 4 marks for comments	

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Question		Ar	iswer		Marks
3(a)(i)	JV bank Alice (costs) Belinda (costs) Alice (profit) Belinda (profit)	Joint vent \$ 700 (1) 900 } 850 }(1) 1 050 } 1 050 }(1) O	ture account Alice (equipment) Belinda (sales)	\$ 450 (1) 4 100 (1)	5
3(a)(ii)	JV account JV bank	Alice \$ 450 (1) 2 000 (1)OF	account JV bank JV account (costs) JV account (profit)	\$ 500 } 900 }(1) 1 050 (1) OF 2 450	4
3(a)(iii)	JV account (sales) * OF mark for \$1700 JV bank awarded only	\$ 4 100 (1)	a account JV bank JV account (costs) JV bank JV account (profit)	\$ 500 } 850 }(1) 1 700 (1)OF* 1 050 4 100	3
3(a)(iv)	Alice Belinda Belinda	Joint venture \$ 500 } 500 }(1) 1700 2700	e bank account JV account Alice	\$ 700 (1) 2 000 (1)OF	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)(i)	Belinda's share of profit \$ Sales (4 100 × 2)	4
3(b)(ii)	Doubling the price is likely to adversely affect demand. (1) Selling and distribution costs may rise if more effort is needed to sell. (1) The JV with Alice is 'tried and tested' so less risky. (1) There is only a small increase in profit. (1) The share of profit has decreased to 20%. (1) The figures for Veena are based on assumptions that may not be realised. (1) 1 mark for advice + Max 4 marks for comments Accept other valid points. Note: Comments on the increase/decrease in profit relate to own figures in 3(a).	5

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Question			Answer				Marks
4(a)	Balance at 1 Januar Profit for the year (b Transfer to general Interim dividend paid Balance at 31 Dece	y 2017 alance) reserve d	es in Equity for year end Share Capital \$ 800 000	ded 31 December General Reserve \$ - 50 000	r 2017 Retained Earnings \$ 38 000 132 000 (50 000) (48 000) 72 000	(1) (1) OF (1) (1) (1) row	5
4(b)(i)	Earnings per share	$\frac{\$132000}{400000} = \$$	60.33 (1)OF or 33 cents				1
4(b)(ii)	Price earnings ratio	\$3 \$0.33 = 9.09	(1)OF				1
4(b)(iii)	Dividend yield	(\$0.12 + \$0.0 \$3	3) = 5% (1)				1
4(b)(iv)	Dividend cover	\$0.33 \$0.12 = 2.75	(1)OF				1
4(b)(v)	Return on capital employed	(\$132000 (of)	() + \$10000(1) + \$100000) = 13.89	% (1) OF*			2
	*OF Mark only awarded if the	denominator is u	sed as shown in the m	nark scheme.			

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(c)	The PE ratio of J plc is higher than the industry average.(1). This suggests that the market is more confident (1) about the future of J plc.	9
	EPS for J plc is higher than the industry average. (1) This suggests that J plc is making more profit per share (1).	
	Dividend cover of J plc is higher than the industry average. (1) This suggests that J plc has retained more profit than other companies in the industry (1) or has paid lower dividends. (1)	
	Return on capital employed of J plc is higher than the industry average. (1) This suggests that J plc is more efficient in utilizing its capital to generate profit. (1)	
	Accept other valid points.	
4(d)	The gearing/business risk has increased (1) The company is still low-geared after the borrowing (1) ROCE of the project is 26.67% (\$80 000/\$300 000) (1) ROCE of the company is 16.79% (\$142 000 + \$80 000) / (\$922 000 + \$100 000 + \$300 000) after the project. (1)OF The project will improve the overall ROCE (1) The interest charge will reduce the profit (1) The company may need to provide security for the loan (1)	5
	1 mark for advice + Max 4 marks for comments	
	Accept other valid points.	

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Question 5(a)	Answer					
	Abdul		Product X		Product Y \$	11
	Direct labour cost		64 000		48 000 (1) row	
	Direct material cost		30 000		24 000 (1) row	
	Purchasing ohds by kilos	20 000 : 6 000	7 200	(1)	2 160 (1)	
	Employment ohds by hours	8 000 : 4 800	6 300	(1)	3 780 (1)	
	Other overheads by units	4 000 : 1 000	33 600	(1)	8 400 (1)	
	Selling and distribution		19 200	(-)	6 400 (1) row	
	Total costs		160 300	-	92 740	
	Cost per unit	4 000 : 1 000	40.08	=	92.74	
	Proposed selling price (150%)		60.12	(1)OF	139.11 (1) OF	
	Alternative presentation by unit:					
	Abdul		Product X		Product Y	
	I		\$		\$	
	Direct labour cost		16.00		48.00 (1) row	
	Direct material cost		7.50		24.00 (1) row	
		$20.000 \cdot 6.000$	1.80	(1)	2.16 (1)	
	Purchasing ohds by kilos	20 000 : 6 000	1.00	\ - /		
	Purchasing olds by kilos Employment olds by hours	8 000 : 4 800	1.58	(1)	3.78 (1)	
				` '		
	Employment ohds by hours	8 000 : 4 800	1.58	(1)	3.78 (1)	
	Employment ohds by hours Other overheads by units	8 000 : 4 800	1.58 8.40	(1)	3.78 (1) 8.40 (1)	

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Question		P	nswer				Mark
5(b)	Brian		Product X \$		Product Y \$		
	Direct labour cost		64 000		48 000	}	
	Direct material cost		30 000)(1)OF all	
	Purchasing ohds by orders	5:4	5 200	(1)	4 160	(1)	
	Employment ohds by staff nos	40:40	5 040	(1)	5 040	(1)	
	Other overheads by units		33 600		8 400	\ <i>\</i>	
	Selling and distribution		19 200	_	6 400	(1) row	
	Total costs		157 040	_	96 000	_	
	Cost per unit		39.26		96.00		
	Proposed selling price (150%)		58.89	(1)OF*	144.00	(1)OF*	
	Alternative presentation by unit:						
	Brian		Product X		Product Y		
			\$		\$		
	Direct labour cost		16.00		48.00	•	
	Direct material cost		7.50			}(1)OF all	
	Purchasing ohds by orders	5:4	1.30		4.16	(1)	
	Employment ohds by staff nos	40 : 40	1.26	(1)	5. 04	(1)	
	Other overheads by units		8.40		8.40	` '	
	Selling and distribution		4.80	_	6.40	(1) row	
	Cost per unit		39.26	(4) 0 = #	96.00	(4) 05*	
	Proposed selling price (150%)		58.89	(1)OF*	144.00	(1) OF*	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(c)	Use the pricing as calculated by Abdul / Brian (1)	4
	Brian's calculations have been made using activity-based costing (1) and are therefore on a more realistic basis. (1) Abdul has used absorption costing for his calculations. (1)	
	Price setting should be done in comparison with the market rates for these products. (1) Some market research could be done (1) to see what customers would be prepared to pay. (1) To enable market penetration a lower mark-up could be applied at first. (1)	
	Max 4 Accept other valid points.	
5(d)	The goods are unsold and therefore selling and distribution costs have not been incurred (1)	1
	Selling and distribution costs are not included in cost of sales / are an expense in the income statement (1)	
	Contravenes IAS 2. (1)	
	Max 1	
	Accept other valid points.	

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	Helps cashflow planning and control (1) to ensure targets are met (1)	6
	Identifies cash surplus (1) so that funds may be invested / used appropriately (1)	
	Identifies cash deficit (1) to identify external funding requirements (1).	
	Motivates / incentivises staff (1) by setting cash targets (1)	
	Can link to other budgets (1) to facilitate strategic planning with other departments (1)	
	Max 3 advantages (1 mark for comment + 1 for development)	
	Accept other valid points.	

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Question	Answer							
6(b)	Stanley							14
	Cash budget for July – September							
		July \$		August \$		September \$		
	Receipts Programme Receipts							
	Cash sales	10 000		10 000		10 000	(1) all	
	Credit sales	40 000		40 000		40 000	(1) all	
	Bank loan			30 000	(1)			
	Rental income	500	_	500	-	500	(1) all	
		50 500	_	80 500	-	50 500		
	<u>Payments</u>							
	Cash purchases	5 000		5 000		5 000	(1) all	
	Credit purchases	25 000		25 000		25 000	(1) all	
	General expenses	6 000	(1)	6 300	(1)	6 615	(1) OF	
	Machinery			60 000	(1)			
	Drawings	7 500	(1)					
	Interest		_			125	(1)	
		43 500		96 300	-	36 740		
	Bank:							
	Opening balance	3 500		10 500		• • •	(1) OF all	
	Net cash flow	7 000	_	(15 800)	-	13 760		
	Closing balance	10 500	_	(5 300)		8 460	(1) OF all	
6(c)	NPV considers the time value of money / discount factor (1) whereas the payback method may not (1) NPV considers all cash flows for the life of the project (1) whereas the payback method only considers cash flows until the initial investment is recovered (1) NPV is complex to calculate (1) whereas the payback method is simpler (1)							
	Max 5 Accept other valid points.							

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