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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)(i)	Prime cost is the direct **(1)** cost of a manufactured product. It is the total of direct materials, direct labour and direct overheads/expenses. **(1)**	**2**
1(a)(ii)	Units of production which are only part completed **(1)** with regard to materials and / or labour. **(1)**	**2**
1(b)	Manufacturing Account For the year ended 31 December 2018	**13**

			$000	
Prime cost			385	**(1)**
Add:				
Indirect wages	40	**(1)**		
General expenses	29	**(2) W1**		
Power	24	**(2) W2**		
Depreciation	120	**(2) W3**	213	
			598	
Add: opening work-in-progress			23	**(1)**
			621	
Less: closing work-in-progress			(31)	**(1)**
Cost of production			590	**(1) OF**
Factory profit/mark-up			118	**(1) OF**
Transferred to income statement			708	**(1) OF**

W1 General expenses $64 - 6 = 58$ **(1)** $\times$ 50% = 29 **(1) OF**

W2 Power $36 + 4 = 40$ **(1)** $\times$ 60% = 24 **(1) OF**

W3 Depreciation
450 × 25% = 112.5 **(1)**
30 × 25% = 7.5 **(1)**
120.0

Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	The inventory should not have been included at that figure **(1)** because the figure contains unrealised / factory profit. **(1)** Realisation concept **(1)** – transaction is accounted for when converted into money. **(1)** Prudence concept **(1)** – inventory and profit should not be overstated/inventory valued at lower of cost and NRV per IAS 2. **(1)** Correct value should be \$33 000 $\times \frac{100}{120}$ **(1)** = \$27 500 **(1)** **<u>or</u>** \$33 000 – \$5500 **(1)** = \$27 500 **(1)** The value after reduction of the unrealised profit is the value to be shown in the statement of financial position. **(1)** A provision for unrealised profit is created **(1)** **Max 2** for concept identification; **Max 2** for calculation; **Max 3** for explanation and **1 mark** for correct decision.	**8**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	Profit for the year ended 31 December 2018 Dividend yield = 5% Dividend per share = \$2.4 × 5% = \$0.12 **(1)** Total dividend paid = \$0.12 × 450 000 = \$54 000 **(1) OF** Dividend cover = 2.5 times Profit = \$54 000 × 2.5 = \$135 000 **(1) OF** <u>Alternative approach</u> (market value) 450 000 shares × \$2.40 = \$1 080 000 **(1)** Dividend = \$1 080 000 × 5% = \$54 000 **(1) OF** Dividend cover = 2.5 times Profit = \$54 000 × 2.5 = \$135 000 **(1) OF**	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	V plc Statement of financial position at 31 December 2018	

		$	
Non-current assets		505 272	
Current assets			
Inventory	**W1**	80 295	**(4)**
Trade and other receivables	**W2**	120 000	**(2)**
Cash at bank (balancing)		54 297	**(1) OF**
		254 592	
Total assets		759 864	
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Ordinary shares of $1 each		450 000	**} (1) both**
Share premium		70 000	**}**
Retained earnings	**W3**	155 000	**(3) OF**
Total equity		675 000	
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	**W4**	84 864	**(3)**
Total equity and liabilities		759 864	**(1) OF**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(b)	Workings: **W1** Cost of sales = \$876 000 × 55% = \$481 800 **(1)** Opening inventory = \$78 105 Inventory turnover = 60 days Closing inventory = 2 × [(\$481 800 × 60) / 365] **(1) OF** – \$78 105 **(1)** = \$80 295 **(1)OF** **W2** Credit sales \$876 000 Trade receivables turnover 50 days Trade receivables = $\frac{(\$876\,000 \times 50)}{365}$ **(1)** = \$120 000 **(1) OF** **W3** \$ Retained earnings 1 January 2018 74 000 Profit for the year (from **2(a)**) 135 000 **(1) OF** Dividend paid (from **2(a)**) (54 000) **(1) OF** 155 000 **(1) OF** **W4** Cost of sales = \$876 000 × 55% = \$481 800 Purchases = \$481 800 + \$80 295 – \$78 105 = \$483 990 **(1) OF** Trade payables turnover = 64 days Trade payables = (\$483 990 × 64) / 365 **(1) OF** = \$84 864 **(1) OF**	**15**
2(c)	Earnings per share = \$135 000 / 450 000 = \$0.30 **(1) OF** Price earnings ratio = $\frac{\$2.40}{\$0.30} = 8$ **(1) OF** <u>Alternative approach</u> (market value) \$1 080 000 / \$135 000 **(1) OF** = 8 **(1) OF**	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(d)	The gross margin / profitability of V plc is better than that of T plc. **(1)** This suggests that the selling price of V plc is higher / the cost of sales is lower **(1)** than T plc. V plc is more efficient / has a better inventory turnover period than T plc. **(1)** This suggests that V plc can sell goods at a faster rate **(1)** or its inventory level is kept at a lower level / has lower storage costs. **(1)** **Accept other valid points.** **Max 5**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	The answers may include: Increases the credibility of the financial statements which ensures they are fair and true Helps detect errors and frauds which increases the confidence of shareholders Represents an independent review of the financial statements which increases their reliability **1 mark for identifying one benefit and 1 further mark for development, up to a maximum of 2 marks.** **Accept other valid points.**	**2**
3(b)	Item 1 – IAS 36 **(1)** *Impairment of assets* suggests that an impairment loss should be made if the carrying amount of an asset is more than its recoverable amount. **(1)** The carrying amount of the equipment is $140 000 which is more than the recoverable amount $136 000, **(1)** (the higher of $132 000 fair value and $136 000 value in use), impairment of $4000 should be made. **(1)** Item 2 – IAS 10 **(1)** *Events after the reporting period* is relevant as a proposed dividend is a non-adjusting event **(1)**. In this case, the proposed dividend is not a liability at the year-end and will be disclosed as a note to the accounts. **(1)** Item 3 – IAS 37 **(1)** *Provision, contingent liabilities and contingent assets* suggests that a provision is made only when there is a present obligation arising from a past event. **(1)** Therefore no provision is recognised for costs that will be incurred in the future. **(1)** **Item 1: Max 3 marks** **Item 2: Max 2 marks** **Item 3: Max 2 marks**	**7**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	Revised retained profits at 31 December 2018 | | $ | | Retained earnings 184 000 Impairment loss (4000) **(1)** Proposed dividend 12 000 **(1)** Provision for advertising expenses 25 000 **(1)** Deposit 3000 **(1)** Sales – sale or return basis (7000) **)** Inventory – sale or return basis 5400 **) (1)** Revised retained earnings 218 400 **(1) OF**	**6**
3(d)	$ (i) Property, plant and equipment ($682 000 – $4000) = 678 000 **(1)** (ii) Inventory ($94 200 + $5400) = 99 600 **(1)** (iii) Trade receivables ($87 400 – $7000) = 80 400 **(1)** (iv) Other receivables ($9430 + $3000) = 12 430 **(1)** (v) Total assets: = $678 000 + $99 600 + $80 400 + $12 430 + $21 170 = $891 600 **(1) OF**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(e)	*Arguments for increasing the dividend* Existing shareholders will be satisfied resulting in them retaining their shares **(1)** Higher dividend policy may convey a strong message to shareholders leading to a possible increase in share value **(1)** Increased dividends may be attractive to potential new investors providing investment for growth **(1)** *Arguments for not increasing the dividend* Company may be short of cash **(1)** Directors are retaining earnings for future development **(1)** Higher retained earnings may lead to a higher share value in the long run **(1)** **Max 4** for comments plus **1 mark** for recommendation **Accept other valid points.**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Roberto and Sasha each contributed $1000 to start the joint venture. **(1)** This represented the capital of the joint venture. **(1)**	**2**
4(b)	Because they are capital transfers **(1)** and do not affect the profit of the joint venture. **(1)**	**2**
4(c)	(2500 + 50) **(1)** – 2020 **(1)** = $530 Roberto $265, Sasha $265 **(1) OF** (correct split)	**3**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(d)(i)	Roberto account JV account (sales) $700 **(1)** | JV bank $1000 **(1)** JV bank (balancing) $685 **(1) OF** | JV account (costs) $120 **(1)** | JV account (profit) $265 **(1) OF** 1385 | 1385	**5**
4(d)(ii)	Sasha account JV bank (balancing) $1465 **(1) OF** | JV bank $1000 **(1)** | JV account (costs) $200 **(1)** | JV account (profit) $265 **(1) OF** 1465 | 1465	**4**
4(e)	The increase in mark-up could increase Sasha's share of profit **(1)** by $237.50 **(1)** Increasing the prices may not result in all inventory being sold **(1)** Unsold goods may have to be sold off at discounted prices **(1)** The experience of previously working together may be beneficial **(1)** Annual event might encourage competition from other stalls selling sports equipment **(1)** Competitors may be charging lower prices that would reduce sales **(1)** It would be better if Roberto had done market research to justify his increase in mark-up **(1)** This joint venture may lead to future business opportunities between the two **(1)** **(1)** for decision, **max (4)** for comments **Accept other valid points.**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
4(f)	*Business* – seeks to make a profit **(1)** and operates for the benefit of owners **(1)** *Club* – not for profit **(1),** primarily seeks to provide a service to its members **(1)**, may sell at subsidised prices **(1)** **Max (2)** for each organisation	**4**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(i)	see table below	**5**

	2020	2021	2022	
	$	$	$	
Cash inflows from sales	840 000	882 000	926 100	**(1) for all**
Cash outflows for cost of sales	420 000	441 000	463 050	**(1) for all**
Machine maintenance cost	10 000	20 000	30 000	**(1) for all**
Other operating costs	120 000	120 000	120 000	**(1) for all**
Net cash flow	290 000	301 000	313 050	**(1) OF for all**

Question	Answer	Marks
5(a)(ii)	2 years + [($600 000 – $591 000) / $313 050 × 365] = 2 years **(1) OF** 11 days **(2) OF**	**3**
5(a)(iii)	see below	**5**

	$	
2020	290 000	
2021	301 000	
2022	313 050	
	904 050	
Total depreciation	600 000	**(1)**
Total profit	304 050	**(1) OF**
Average profit	101 350	**(1) OF**

($101 350 / $300 000*) **(1) OF** = 33.78% **(1) OF**

* = $600 000 / 2

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<tr><td>5(b)</td><td>Advantages:

Easy to compute (1)

Easy to understand (1)

Good for initial screening (1)

Good for business which requires short time to recover its investment (1)

Disadvantages:

Does not consider time value of money (1)

Does not consider cash flows after the payback period (1)

Projects may have different patterns of cash inflows (1)

Max 2 for advantages max 2 for disadvantages.
Accept other valid points.</td><td>4</td></tr>
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5(d)	Machine X should be purchased **(1)** because it has a positive NPV **(1) OF** The payback is less than the useful life of the machine **(1) OF** The ARR is more than the cost of capital **(1) OF** The quality of the product is better **(1)** The maintenance costs should be lower than Machine B **(1)** Machine X may have a positive environmental impact **(1)** There may be additional training costs incurred with machine X **(1)** **1 mark** for decision **Max 2** for financial factors **Max 2** for non-financial factors **Accept other valid points.**	**5**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	Allows targets to be set **(1)** Helps to plan / control the use of resources **(1)** Helps with decision-making **(1)** Enables regular variance analysis **(1)** Identifies limiting factors **(1)** Informs all departments of a common goal **(1)** Improves communication between managers and departments **(1)** Improves co-ordination between departments **(1)** Provides clear areas of responsibility **(1)** Helps to motivate employees **(1)** **Max 2** **Accept other valid points.**	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	*Workings:* <u>Semi-variable overheads – using high / low method</u> \$7500 – \$4000 = \$3500 = \$1.75 **(1)** × 3000 units = \$5250 variable cost 3000 units – 1000 units = 2000 units **or** × 1000 units = \$1750 Total cost \$7500 or \$4000 less variable cost <u>\$5250</u> <u>\$1750</u> = fixed cost <u>\$2250</u> **(1)** OF <u>\$2250</u> Semi-variable overheads at actual level of activity \$1.75 × 2500 units = \$4375 variable cost <u>\$2250</u> fixed cost Total semi-variable overhead <u>\$6625</u> **(1)** OF	8

		Flexed budget \$	
Sales	(25 000 / 1000) **or** (75 000 / 3000) × 2500 units	62 500	**(1)**
Direct labour	(5000 / 1000) **or** (15 000 / 3000) × 2500 units	12 500	**(1)**
Direct material	(6000 / 1000) **or** (18 000 / 3000) × 2500 units	15 000	**(1)**
Semi variable overheads	See separate working above	6625	**(3) OF**
Fixed costs		5000	**(1)**
Profit		23 375	**(1) OF**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(c)	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>$</td><td></td><td>$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Profit from flexed budget</td><td>2500 units</td><td></td><td></td><td>23 375</td><td>**(1) OF both profits**</td></tr><tr><td>Add favourable variances:</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Selling price</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>500</td><td>**(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>Direct material</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>500</td><td>**(1)**</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>24 375</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Deduct adverse variances:</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Direct labour</td><td></td><td>300</td><td>**(1)**</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Semi-variable overheads</td><td></td><td>625</td><td>**(1)**</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Fixed costs</td><td></td><td>200</td><td>**(1)**</td><td>1125</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Actual profit</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>23 250</td><td></td></tr></table>	**6**
6(d)(i)	Direct material favourable variance: Material price could have been reduced **(1)** due to lower quality / decrease in market price / cheaper supplier. **(1)** Material usage could be less **(1)** due to better quality material / less wastage / skilled workforce. **(1)** **1 mark** for each element and **1 mark** for development up to **max 2**	**2**
6(d)(ii)	Direct labour adverse variance: Direct labour may have worked more hours **(1)** due to poor quality materials / lower skilled workforce. **(1)** Labour rate could be higher **(1)** due to more skilled workforce / overtime paid which wasn't budgeted for. **(1)** **1 mark** for each element and **1 mark** for development up to **max 2**	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
6(e)	*Yes:* It reflects any changes in activity and is therefore more realistic / accurate / reliable **(1)** It enables like for like / better comparisons **(1)** It is easier to identify variances **(1)** It enables a clearer understanding of the corrective action required **(1)** *No:* It can be time consuming **(1)** It may be complex / need an expert / training to calculate the flexed budget. **(1)** Managers may become de-motivated [if the target is constantly changing] **(1)** Managers may resent having to re-calculate budgets on a regular basis **(1)** Decision **(1),** Yes **(max 2)** and No **(max 2)** **Accept other valid points.**	**5**