

Mark Scheme (Final)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if a candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt about applying the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed-out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.
- Phonetic spelling should be accepted.

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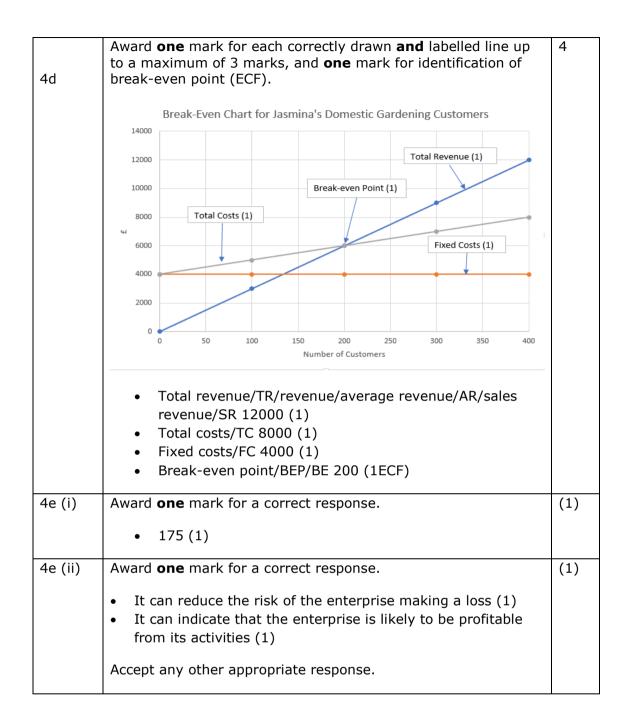
Enterprise Component 3

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)(i)	Award one mark for each correctly placed document to a maximum of three marks. Box 3 = Invoice Box 5 = Receipt Box 6 = Statement of Account (SOA) Do not accept any other response.	3
1b(i)	Award one mark for the correct response. • Direct debit (1) Do not accept any other response.	1
1b(ii)	 Award one mark for a reason why direct debit is the most efficient method of payment. It allows for changes in the amount that is paid each month (1) Ensures that payment is made when it is due (1) Automatic payment (1) Accept any other appropriate response. 	1
1(c) (i)	 Award one mark for stating the total cost formula correctly. Fixed costs + Total variable costs (1) Fixed costs + Variable costs (1) FC + TVC (1) FC + VC (1) Fixed cost and variable cost may be reversed in answer. 	1
1(c) (ii)	Award a maximum of two marks for the correct response or one mark for calculating total variable cost correctly. 9 100 (2) OR 540 x 10 (1) OR 5 400 (1)	2

Question Number	Answer		
2(a)	Award one mark for each of the following up to a maximum of four marks.		
	Total price daffodils 387 00 1		
2(b)	Award two marks for the correct response.	2	
	 24 817 (2) If the figure given is incorrect award one mark for showing the correct working in either words or numbers: Turnover - Cost of sales (1) OR 37 246 - 12 429 (1) 		
2(c)	 Award one mark for identification of a way to improve gross profit and a further mark for stating a reason why this will improve gross profit. Increase selling price (1) because this will increase turnover/revenue (1) Find cheaper suppliers (1) because this will reduce cost of sales/variable costs (1) Increase advertising/promotion (1) because this would attract more customers/increase revenue (1). Accept any other appropriate response. 		
2(d)	Award one mark for identification of an action Jasmina could take to improve retained profit and one mark for stating a reason why the action would improve retained profit, up to a maximum of four marks. • Increase net profit/operating profit/profit after tax (1) because net profit/operating profit/profit after tax would be starting at a higher level (1). Pay shareholders/owners a reduced dividend/less of the profits (1) because retained profits are calculated after dividends have been paid (1). Accept any other appropriate response.	4	

Questio n Number	Answer				Mar k
3a	Award one mark two marks.	for a correct resp	onse up to a i	maximum of	2
	Basic aspect		Meaning		
	Message	What the comm	unication need	ds to say (1)	
	Medium	How to get the r	nessage acros	ss (1)	
	Accept other appr	opriate responses	5.		
3b	Award one mark to maximum of six m		ct calculation	to a	6
		October (£)	November (£)	December (£)	
	Regular domestic gardening customers	1 400	1 200	1 100 (v)	
	Additional domestic gardening jobs	700 (i)	600	400	
	Total inflows	2 100	1 800	1 500	
	Total outflows	1 300 (ii)	1 200	1 100	
	Net cash flow	800	600 (iv)	400	
	Opening balance	300	1 100	1 700 (vi)	
	Closing balance	1 100 (iii)	1 700	2 100	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4a	Award one mark for identification of a solution to the cash flow problems and one mark for a reason why the solution would improve the negative closing balances, up to a maximum of four marks.	4
	 Jasmina can spread her payment for equipment bought (1) which will lower the outflows in March (1) Jasmina can delay payments to suppliers (1) which will spread the cost of stock purchases over several months (1) Jasmina can increase the amount of inflows (1) which will cover her outflows (1) Jasmina can sell assets (1) which will increase inflows in the month the asset is sold (1) Jasmina can apply for finance (1) which will cover cash shortfalls between March and May (1) Accept any other appropriate response. Do not accept responses that initially incur further costs/outflows, and which might not lead to an increase in 	
4b	inflows e.g. advertising and promotional offers. Award one mark for a correct response.	1
	 0.90 (1) 0.90:1 (1) 	
4c	 Award one mark for a correct response. 13.7% (1) 13.70% (1) 13.7 (1) 13.70 (1) Accept rounding up to 14% or 14.	1



Question Number	Answer	Mark
5a	Award one mark for identification of an impact of having inaccurate financial documents , one mark for an appropriate reason for the impact and one mark for further expansion of the reason given.	3
	 JSG Ltd may lose customers / lose revenue (1) because the enterprise would get a bad reputation (1) as a result as a result of customers being asked to pay an incorrect amount of money/receiving the wrong amount of credit (1). JSG Ltd may have cash flow problems (1) because suppliers may be reluctant to offer credit (1) as a result of 	
	missed / inaccurate payments in the past (1). Responses must refer to financial documents i.e. invoices, delivery notes, purchase orders, credit notes, receipts, statement of account.	
	Accept any other appropriate response.	
5b	Any two explanations that include one mark for identification of an advantage for Jasmina's enterprise of accepting credit card payments, and one mark for linked expansion of why this is an advantage, up to a maximum of four marks.	4
	 It can increase sales / customers (1) because customers may go to other suppliers if JSG Ltd does not accept credit cards (1). It improves customer service (1) because it gives customers more choice over the payment method they use (1). It can be more convenient for JSG Ltd (1) because it does not have to process cash / cheques / can receive payment 	
	online (1). • JSG Ltd does not have to take money to the bank (1) because the transaction is automatic / online (1).	
	Accept any other appropriate answer.	
5c	Award one mark for a correct way of segmenting the business market.	1
	Geographic/Location (1)Behavioural/Spending/Consumption/Usage (1)	
	Do not accept any other response.	

Question Number	Answer		
6a	 Any two explanations that include one mark for identification of an advantage for JSG Ltd of using loyalty incentives, and one mark for linked expansion of why this is an advantage, up to a maximum of four marks. Loyalty incentives will encourage repeat purchases / retain customers / develop long term relationships (1) which can create a constant stream of revenue for the enterprise (1). Loyalty incentives can help build up data about JSG Ltd's customers (1) which can help it improve the service offered/provide new services to meet customer needs better (1). Loyalty incentives can allow better communication with customers (1) which can encourage them to purchase more services from JSG Ltd (1). Accept any other appropriate response. Do not accept responses relating to attracting new customers as given in stem. 	4	
6b	 Award one mark for identification of a factor and one additional mark for appropriate expansion to a maximum of two marks. The size of the enterprise (1) because this will affect the level of marketing expertise that will be available (1). Suitability for the service (1) because methods such as 'buy one get one free' may be more appropriate for domestic customers (1). Target market (1) because business customers may take longer to make decisions over contracts compared to domestic customers (1). Do not accept responses relating to costs/budgets as given in stem. Accept any other appropriate response. 	2	

Question Number	Indicative content		
бс	Responses will be credited according to the learner's demonstration of knowledge and understanding of the material, using the indicative content and level descriptors below. The indicative content that follows is not prescriptive. Responses may cover some or all indicative content, but learners should be rewarded for other relevant responses.		6
	Advantages	Disadvantages	
Attend local exhibition	 Raises awareness with her proposed new target market of business customers Can meet potential business customers face to face Able to explain the services she offers directly to her new target market of business customers Will allow Jasmina to learn more about the market she is entering 	 May incur a cost for exh space/display materials Competitors may also be displaying, leading to direcomparisons being able made Sales are not guaranteed attending the exhibition Turnout may be low The wrong sort of people attend 	rect to be
Sponsor local event	 Increases the visibility of her enterprise Creates positive opinion of her enterprise in the local area May lead to increased sales for her enterprise 	 Will incur a cost May not be seen by her targeted market of local businesses Potential customers may make the link between t sponsored event and he enterprise Negative feedback from sponsored event could in on her enterprise 	he r the

Level	Descriptor
0 0 marks	No rewardable material.
1 1–2 marks	 Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding, there will be major gaps or omissions. Few of the points made will be relevant to the context in the question. Limited evaluation which contains generic assertions leading to a conclusion that is superficial or unsupported.
2 3–4 marks	 Demonstrates some accurate knowledge and understanding, with only minor gaps or omissions. Some of the points made will be relevant to the context in the question, but the link will not always be clear. Displays a partially developed evaluation which considers some different competing points, although not always in detail, leading to a conclusion which is partially supported.
3 5–6 marks	 Demonstrates mostly accurate and thorough/detailed knowledge and understanding. Most of the points made will be relevant to the context in the question, and there will be clear links. Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation which clearly considers different aspects and competing points in detail, leading to a conclusion that is fully supported.







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