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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Brian account	**15**

Brian account

		$				$	
2016			2017				
Aug 1	*Balance b/d*	*1 000*		July 31	Cash	720	**(1)**
					Bad debts	280	**(1)**
		1 000				1 000	

Bad debts account

		$				$	
2017				2017			
July 31	*Total to date*	*990*		July 31	Income Statement	1 270	**(1)OF**
	Brian	280	**(1)**				
		1 270				1 270	

Bad debts recovered account

		$				$	
2017				2017			
July 31	Income Statement*	118	**(1)**	July 31	Bank (AL Stores)	118	**(1)**
		118				118	

* Alternately accept transfer to bad debts account and net transfer from bad debts to income statement

Rent account

		$			$	
2017			2017			
July 31	*Total paid*	*5 200*	July 31	Balance c/d	400	
				Drawings	1 200	**(1)**
				Income Statement	3 600	**(1)OF**
		5 200			5 200	
2017						
Aug 1	Balance b/d	400 **(1)**				

Drawings account

		$				$	
2017				2017			
July 31	*Total to date*	*9 650*		July 31	Capital	10 850	**(1)OF**
	Rent	1 200	**(1)OF**				
		10 850				10 850	

Commission receivable account

		$				$
2017				*2017*		
July 31	Income Statement	1 040	**(1)**	*July 31*	*Total to date*	*890*
					Balance c/d	150
		1 040				1 040
2017						
Aug 1	Balance b/d	150	**(1)**			

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<tr><td>1(b)</td><td>An estimate (1) of the amount which a business will lose/be unable to collect in a financial year because of bad debts (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(c)</td><td>Percentage of the total amount owing by credit customers
Estimating which individual credit customers will not pay their accounts
Considering the length of time the debts have been outstanding
Estimate, based on experience, of amount lost each year from bad debts
Any 1 point (1)</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(d)</td><td><table><tr><th>debit</th><th>credit</th></tr><tr><td>Income statement (1)</td><td>Provision for doubtful debts (1)</td></tr></table></td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(e)</td><td>The profit for the year is not overstated (1)
The trade receivables (current assets) are not overstated/shown at more realistic value (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(f)</td><td>The sales for which a business is unlikely to be paid (1) are regarded as an expense of the year in which those sales are made (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>1(g)</td><td>Reduce credit sales/sell on a cash basis
Obtain references from new credit customers
Fix a credit limit for each customer
Improve credit control
Issue invoices and monthly statements promptly
Refuse further supplies until outstanding balance is paid
Allow cash discount for prompt payment
Charge interest on overdue accounts
Any 2 points (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	<table><tr><td></td><td>debit</td><td>credit</td><td>no entry</td></tr><tr><td>opening balance owed by credit customers</td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>credit sales</td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cash sales</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>provision for doubtful debts</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>bad debts written off</td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cash discount allowed to credit customers</td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>trade discount allowed to credit customers</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>contra between sales and purchases ledger</td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cash received from credit customers</td><td></td><td>✓**(1)**</td><td></td></tr></table>	**9**
2(b)	<table><tr><td></td><td>book of prime (original) entry</td></tr><tr><td>returns to credit suppliers</td><td>purchases returns journal **(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>discount received</td><td>cash book **(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>interest charged by credit supplier</td><td>journal **(1)**</td></tr><tr><td>contra entry to sales ledger control account</td><td>journal **(1)**</td></tr></table>	**4**
2(c)(i)	An entry which appears on the debit side of the purchases ledger control account and the credit of the sales ledger control account **(1)**	**1**
2(c)(ii)	It is made when a sales ledger account is set off against a purchases ledger account of the same person/business **(1)**	**1**
2(d)	Overpayment of the amount owing Failure to deduct cash discount due Goods returned after account settled Payment made in advance **Any 2 reasons (1) each**	**2**
2(e)(i)	$\frac{\text{Trade receivables}}{\text{Credit sales}} \times \frac{365}{1}$ } **whole formula (1)**	**1**
2(e)(ii)	$\frac{20\,520}{186\,700} \times \frac{365}{1}$ } **whole formula (1)** = 40.11 = 41 days **(1)**	**2**
2(f)	Offer cash discount for prompt payment Charge interest on overdue accounts Improve credit control/send invoices or statements promptly Refuse further supplies until outstanding balance paid Invoice discounting and debt factoring **Any 2 points (1) each**	**2**

Question	Answer	Marks
2(g)	$\dfrac{\text{Trade payables}}{\text{Credit purchases}} \times \dfrac{365}{1}$ **} whole formula (1)**	1
2(h)	Will not be pleased May refuse further supplies May charge interest May issue stern reminders/threaten legal action **Or other suitable comment** **Any 2 comments (1) each**	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	see below	5

	$		$	
Subscriptions received			12 540	**(1)**
Add Subscriptions outstanding at year end			240	**(1)**
			12 780	
Less Subscriptions prepaid at year end	180	**(1)**		
Subscriptions outstanding at start of year	600	**(1)**	780	
Subscriptions for the year			12 000	**(1)**

Accept alternative presentation

Question	Answer	Marks
3(b)	see below	9

AS Sports Club
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 September 2017

	$	$		$	
Income					
Subscriptions				12 000	**(1)OF**
Profit on shop – revenue		3 510			
– less purchases		2 410		1 100	**(1)**
				13 100	
Expenditure					
Rates and insurance					
(1500 **(1)** + 60 **(1)**)		1 560			
Open day – expenses	5 250				
less receipts	4 180	1 070	**(1)**		
Rent		1 800	**}(1)**		
General expenses		2 640	**}**		
Loan interest (5% × 7 000)		350	**(1)**		
Depreciation of Equipment					
((22 000 + 8 000) × 20%)		6 000	**(1)**	13 420	
Deficit				320	**(1)OF**

Question	Answer	Marks
3(c)	AS Sports Club Statement of Financial Position at 30 September 2017 **Assets** Non-current assets — Cost $ / Accumulated depreciation $ / Book value $ Equipment 30 000 / 10 400 **(1)OF** / 19 600 **(1)OF** Current assets Other receivables (Subscriptions) 240 **(1)** Total assets 19 840 **Liabilities** Accumulated fund Opening balance 11 870 **(1)** Less Deficit 320 **(1)OF** 11 550 Non-current liabilities Bank loan (repayable 2020) 7 000 **(1)** Current liabilities Other payables (loan interest) 350 **(1)OF** Subscriptions prepaid 180 **(1)** Bank 760 **(1)** 1 290 Total liabilities 19 840	9
3(d)	Loan interest is an expense account/any accrued interest is a current liability **(1)** The loan is a non-current liability **(1)** **Accept other valid points**	2

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	(87 500 + 56 200 + 100) : (81 500 + 17 100) = 143 800 : 98 600 **(1) whole formula** = 1.46 : 1 **(1)**	2
4(b)	Current assets only approximately 1½ times the current liabilities Lower than the "benchmark" of 2:1 Can meet the current liabilities from the current assets Do not have a lot of surplus current assets available after paying current liabilities Seems to be a little inadequate (depending on the type of business) **Comments to be based on answer to (a)** **Any 2 comments (1) each**	2

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<tr><td>4(c)</td><td>(56 200 + 100) : (81 500 + 17 100)
= 56 300 : 98 600 (1) whole formula
= 0.57 : 1 (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(d)</td><td>Increased expenditure on inventory
Increase in bank overdraft/change from positive bank balance to overdraft
Purchase of non-current assets
Repayment of long-term loan
Increase in current liabilities/increase in trade payables
Decrease in trade receivables
Decrease in cash
Increase in drawings
Any 2 reasons (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(e)</td><td>Unable to pay debts when they fall due
Unable to take advantage of cash discounts
Unable to take advantage of business opportunities when they arise
May have difficulty in obtaining further supplies
May not be able to take drawings
Any 2 points (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(f)</td><td>
<table>
<tr><th></th><th colspan="3">current ratio</th><th colspan="3">quick ratio</th></tr>
<tr><th></th><th>increase</th><th>decrease</th><th>no effect</th><th>increase</th><th>decrease</th><th>no effect</th></tr>
<tr><td>introduce $20 000 additional capital</td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓</td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>obtain short-term bank loan of $10 000</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓(1)</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓(1)</td></tr>
<tr><td>sell half the inventory at cost price</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓(1)</td><td>✓(1)</td><td></td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>4(g)</td><td>$\frac{\text{Cost of sales}}{\text{Average inventory}}$</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(h)</td><td>$\frac{765\,990}{(87\,500 + 72\,000) \div 2}$ Or $\frac{765\,990}{87\,500 - (15\,500 \div 2)}$
$= \frac{765\,990}{79\,750}$ } (1)
= 9.60 times (1)</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>4(i)</td><td>Higher inventory levels
Lower sales activity
Or other suitable reason
Any 2 reasons (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
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5(a)	$\frac{43\,000}{(500\,000 + 11\,000 + 14\,000 + 75\,000}$ $= \frac{43\,000 \ \textbf{(1)}}{600\,000 \ \textbf{(1)}} \times \frac{100}{1}$ = 7.17% **(1)**	3
5(b)	$\frac{25\,000}{500\,000} \times \frac{100}{1}$ = 5%	1
5(c)	$\frac{15\,000 + 30\,000}{500\,000 + 100\,000} \times \frac{100}{1}$ $= \frac{45\,000 \ \textbf{(1)}}{600\,000 \ \textbf{(1)}}$ = 7.5% **(1)**	3
5(d)	71 000 – (3% × 75 000) **(1)** = 71 000 – 2250 = 68 750 **(1)**	2
5(e)	CP Limited Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 September 2017	7

	Ordinary share capital	General reserve	Retained earnings	Total	
	$	$	$	$	
On 1 October 2016	500 000	11 000	14 000	525 000	**(1)**
Share issue	100 000			100 000	**(1)**
Profit for the year			68 750	68 750	**(1)OF**
Dividend paid (for year ended 30 September 2016)			(25 000)	(25 000)	**(1)**
Dividend paid (for year ended 30 September 2017)			(15 000)	(15 000)	**(1)**
Transfer to general reserve		5 000	(5 000)		**(1)**
On 30 September 2017	600 000	16 000	37 750	653 750	**(1)**

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<tr><td>5(f)</td><td>Long term loans
Debenture holders are not members of the company
Do not carry voting rights
Carry a fixed rate of interest
Interest is not dependent on the company's profit
Are often secured on the assets of the company's
Debenture holders are repaid before the shareholders in a winding-up
Any 2 features (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td>5(g)</td><td>Carry a fixed rate of dividend
Dividend may not be paid if there is not enough profit
Dividend is paid before ordinary share dividend
Preference shareholders are members of the company
Do not usually carry voting rights
Capital is repaid before ordinary share capital in a winding-up
Are not secured on the assets of the company
Any 2 features (1) each</td><td>2</td></tr>
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$</th><th>no effect</th></tr>
<tr><td>effect on current assets</td><td>300 000</td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>effect on non-current liabilities</td><td>300 000
(1)</td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>effect on profit for the year</td><td></td><td>9 000
(2)*</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>effect on profit available for ordinary shareholders</td><td></td><td>9 000
(1)OF</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>effect on equity</td><td></td><td></td><td>✓(1)</td></tr>
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* (1) position + (1) amount</td><td>5</td></tr>
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