

# basic education

Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

**GRADE 12** 

#### **ACCOUNTING**

**NOVEMBER 2019** 

**MARKING GUIDELINES** 

**MARKS: 300** 

#### 00

#### **MARKING PRINCIPLES:**

- Unless otherwise stated in the marking guidelines, penalties for foreign items are applied only if the candidate is not losing marks elsewhere in the question for that item (no penalty for misplaced item). No double penalty applied.
- 2. Penalties for placement or poor presentation (e.g. details) are applied only if the candidate is earning marks on the figures for that item.
- 3. Full marks for correct answer. If answer incorrect, mark the workings provided.
- 4. If a pre-adjustment figure is shown as a final figure, allocate the part-mark for the working for that figure (not the method mark for the answer). Note: if figures are stipulated in memo for components of workings, these do not carry the method mark for final answer as well.
- 5. Unless otherwise indicated, the positive or negative effect of any figure must be considered to award the mark. If no + or sign or bracket is provided, assume that the figure is positive.
- 6. Where indicated, part-marks may be awarded to differentiate between differing qualities of answers from candidates.
- 7. This memorandum is not for public distribution, as certain items might imply incorrect treatment. The adjustments made are due to nuances in certain questions.
- 8. Where penalties are applied, the marks for that section of the question cannot be a final negative.
- 9. Where method marks are awarded for operation, the marker must inspect the reasonableness of the answer.
- 10. Operation means 'check operation'. 'One part correct' means operation and one part correct. Note: check operation must be +, -, x, ÷, or per memo.
- 11. In calculations, do not award marks for workings if numerator & denominator are swapped this also applies to ratios.
- 12. In awarding method marks, ensure that candidates do not get full marks for any item that is incorrect at least in part. Indicate with a ⊠.
- 13. Be aware of candidates who provide valid alternatives beyond the marking guideline. Note that one comment could contain different aspects.
- 14. Codes: f = foreign item; p = placement/presentation.

These marking guidelines consist of 17 pages.

## **QUESTION 1**

1.1	1.1.1	False ✓
	1.1.2	True ✓
	1.1.3	True √

3	

## 1.2 DESKS FACTORY

1.2.1	Factory Overhead Cost Note	
	Indirect labour	R 296 500
	Depreciation on factory plant	166 000
	Water and electricity (248 000 + 18 000) x 80% OR - 53 200 198 400 + 14 400	212 800√ ☑*
	Factory rent (345 600 x 810/1080) or - 86 400	259 200√⊻*
	Insurance (12 600 x 75/25) or x 3 OR 50 400 – 12 600	37 800√⊻*
	Factory sundry expenses	107 700√
	-1 (Foreign items) Advertising *one part correct	1 080 000⊡*

8

Calculate the	Calculate the total cost of production of finished goods.		
	Workings		Answer
3 060 000	9 000 x 160 two or no marks + 1 440 000 + 1 080 000 √√	2.1	R5 580 000 ☑
OR: units	DMC/u DLC/u FOHC/u 620 three marks	three marks	one part correct
9 000 >	(340 + 160 + 120)	(see 12.1 ÷ 9 000) + 500	
one mark	one mark one mark one method n	nark	

\_\_\_<u>\_\_\_5\_\_</u>

1.2.3	Sihle wants to produce an additional 1 500 desks. Calculate the additional profit
	he can expect.

Workings	Answer
Extra units x Contribution per unit  750 one mark − 580 one mark [340+160+80]  1 500 ✓ x 170 ✓ ✓	Correct operation & one part correct  ☑  R255 000

4

#### 1.3 CHAIRS FACTORY

131	Provide a c	ralculation to	confirm	the break-even	point for 2019
1.3.1	i Provide a d	calculation to	COMMITM	the break-even	point for 2019.

Provide a calculation to commit the break-even point for 2015	/-
Workings	Answer
16 000 x 96 or 1 536 000 two marks	
<u>1 216 000 √ + 320 000 </u> √	
$390 \checkmark -305 \checkmark$ 85 two marks	
OR: Sales VC FC	
7 047 690 - 5 511 655 - 1 536 000 = 35 or 0 one mark each	

4

# 1.3.2 Comment on the break-even point and the production level achieved. Quote figures. If differences are shown for figures, this carries two marks

Comment on BEP√ Figures√ Comment on production√ Figures√ Reponses for four marks:

- Produced 16 000 units but BEP is 18 071(or see 1.3.1) units so they will make a loss
- Produced 2 071 less than BEP so they will make a loss.
- Production increased from 15 000 to 16 000 units (by 1 000) and BEP increased from 12 400 to 18 071 units (by 5 671).
- In 2018 they made a profit on 2 600 units.

4

1.3.3	Sihle feels	that wood raw material was not well controlled. Provide a calculation.
	METRES	Actual issue: 22 000m ✓ Budget: 16 000 ✓ x 1,2 ✓ = 19 200m ✓
	lI	OR: Wastage = 2 800m four marks Choose one line
	OR:	Expected: 22 000 one mark /1,2 one mark =18 334 one mark Actual: 16 000 one mark
	UNITS	OR 2 334 fewer chairs made four marks Choose one line
	OR:	22 000 one mark x 120 16 000 one mark x 1,2 one mark x 120 one mark
	TOTAL	Expected: = R2 640 000 Actual = R2 304 000
	COSTS	OR Extra cost = R336 000 four marks Choose one line
	OR: UNIT	Expected: 1,2 one mark x R120 one mark = R144 one mark Actual= R165 one mark
	COSTS	OR Extra unit cost = R21 per unit extra four marks Choose one line
	OR: % PROD	DMC increased by 33% (R165 –R124; 41÷124) two marks Units produced increased by 7% (1 000 ÷ 15 000) two marks

4

Identify TWO possible causes of this problem. Provide a solution for EACH.		
	POSSIBLE CAUSES	SOLUTION FOR EACH
TWO valid & different causes with solutions	Wastage / unskilled Train workers; supervise regularly workers Use technology (stencils / templates)	
	Damage (fire / water)	Secure storage / check deliveries
	Theft of wood	Internal controls / stock counts / supervision / buy in smaller quantities / install cameras
	Poor quality wood	Source other suppliers / check deliveries

4

1.3.4 Give TWO reasons for the increase in direct labour cost. Provide a solution for EACH.

Give TWO reasons for the increase in direct labour cost. Provide a solution for EACH.		
	REASONS	SOLUTION FOR EACH
TWO valid & different reasons with solutions	Load shedding	Generator or solar power
	Workers dissatisfied with increase / Protests	Engagement / communicate with union
	Inflation / wage increase / bonus	Improve productivity
	Overtime	Restrict overtime / more workers (avoid overtime)
	Inefficient / slow workers	Pay per unit produced / improve monitoring procedures / training programme

4

TOTAL MARKS 40

2.2

## **QUESTION 2**

2.1.1	State THREE advantages of EFTs.	
		Less fraud
	<b>√</b> √ √	Convenient or easy to use
	THREE different &	Can be done from business; not restricted to business hours / time-saving
	valid advantages	Payment/receipts are instant / account is updated immediately / no long queues to deal with
		Cheaper bank charges

2.1.2 Janet, the bookkeeper, has been assigned the duty of processing and controlling all EFTs.

controlling an Er 16.		
Explain TWO reasons why the internal auditor was concerned about this.  Part marks for unclear answer.		
<b>// //</b>	Too many related job functions / No division of duties (no checks and balances) / Possible fraud.	
TWO	She may be negligent in performing her duties.	
different & valid reasons	Lack of supervision can result in abuse / payments not made on time	
valia rodoono	If Janet is absent, there may not be any continuity.	

CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL		CASH PAYMENTS JOURNAL
27 470	Provisional totals	32 400
-1 if 1 125 entered here and entered only once in CPJ	For one mark: R1 125 in CRJ & R1 125 x 2 in CPJ	1 125 ✓
1 500 ✓✓		
1 400 ✓✓		1 200 ✓
7 950 – 5250) <b>2 700</b> 🗸	Two marks or 0 7 950 CRJ one mark 5 250 CPJ one mark	
		175 ✓
2 800 ✓		
130 ✓		
36 000	TOTALS	34 900

-1 foreign or superfluous items max -1 e.g. 9 500

Calculate: Bank Account balance	
Workings	Answer
9 200 + 36 000 - 34 900  V V V  see 2.2 see 2.2	<mark>one part correct</mark> 10 300☑

Copyright reserved Please turn over

2	4

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT ON 30 JUNE 2019		
	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cr Balance per bank statement	Balancing figure Could be Dr or Cr	12 550 ☑
Cr Outstanding deposit		9 675 ✓
Cr Incorrect entry		1 125 ✓
Dr Outstanding cheques / EFTs		
444	4 670 ✓✓	
522	4 580 ✓	
EFT 14	3 800 ✓	
Dr Balance per bank account	see 2.3 10 300 ☑	Do not accept 9 200
	23 350	23 350

8

If DEBIT/CREDIT columns not indicated, assume first column Debit Brackets not acceptable for two column method

## OR:

## **VERTICAL METHODS (choose one):**

Balance per bank statement	12 550
Outstanding deposit	9 675
Incorrect entry	1 125
Outstanding cheques/EFTs	
444	(4 670)
522	(4 580)
EFT 14	(3 800)
Balance per bank account	10 300

Balance per bank account	10 300
Outstanding deposit	(9 675)
Incorrect entry	(1 125)
Outstanding cheques/EFTs	
444	4 670
522	4 580
EFT 14	3 800
Balance per bank statement	12 550

TOTAL MARKS
30

<sup>-1</sup> Foreign items (if marks scored elsewhere for the amount) -1 max -1 max Presentation (if no / incorrect details)

## **QUESTION 3**

## **CABINETS**

3.1	Calculate the value of closing stock using FIFO.			
		Workings	Answer	
	`	If 280 – units in first part x 1 100 √) + (50 ☑ ☑ x 990 √) 3 000 49 500	one part correct R302 500 ☑	6
3.2.1	Calculate the	% mark-up achieved in 2019.		
		Workings	Answer	
	3 480 000 – 2 170 ± 1 309 500	<u>)</u> √√ x 100	one part correct 60,3% ☑	4
3.2.2	Provide TWO aims.	points (with figures) to prove that this	s decision achieved its	
	√ √ TWO different & valid points	Sales increased to R3 480 000 (from R3 by 3,1%	375 000) / by R105 000 /	
	Figures	Number of customers increased to 37 (f	from 26) / by 11 / by 42%	4
3.2.3		s that this decision also negatively affecte with figures) to support his opinion. Do	ed the company. Provide not accept Mark-up % here	
	√ √ TWO different	Gross profit decreased to R1 309 500 R115 500 / by 8,1% / Cost of sales in (from 1 950 000) / by R220 500 / by 11,300	creased to R2 170 500	
	& valid points	Average units per customer dropped to (2 320/37) / by 33 / by 34%		
	Figures	Units sold dropped by from 2 500 to 2 3	20 / by 180 / by 7,2%	4
	Give the dire	ectors advice to solve this problem. Ex	plain TWO points.	
	√ √ TWO different & valid points	Restrict (be selective with) trade discording only  Find a cheaper supplier (to compension prices low)  Increase marketing / advertising in areas targeted	unts to good customers ate for keeping selling	
		Provide other incentives such as maintenance or free deliveries	after-sales services,	2

#### **LAMPS**

.3	Calculate the stockholding period for lamps (use closing stock).		
	V	Vorkings	Answer
	_59 625 ✓ x 365 930 375 ✓ 1	OR <u>265</u> one mark	one part correct one method mark 23,4 days ☑ OR 0,8 months OR 26,3 days OR 0,9 months

3

	Workings	Answer
•	800 — 265 — 3 675	one part correct 460 ☑
Give TWO su	ggestions to solve this problem.	
<b>√√ √√</b>	Divide duties / delegate to different e	employees
TWO valid &	Threaten strong disciplinary action (i	n future) / recover cost from culprit
different suggestions part-marks for	Increase supervision at regular intestock	ervals / random physical inspection of
partial or	Change to the perpetual inventory s	ystem to record stock
incomplete answers	CCTV as an internal control measure	e
	Insist on proper documents for all sto	nak aunnliad

#### **TELEVISION SETS**

3.5 Calculate the the TV value of closing stock of sets on 30 September 2019 using the specific identification method. Workings **Answer** 7 800 000 ✓ - 2 580 000 ✓✓ = R5 220 000 (4 800 000 + 3 000 000) (430 x 6 000) three marks  $[(800 + 500) \times 6000]$ LYN: OR 870 two marks x R6 000 one mark one part correct (1300 - 430)R11 772 000 10 440 000 <- 3 888 000 <-= R6 552 000  $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ (6 840 000 + 3 600 000) (540 x 7 200) three marks (1 450 x R7 200) KYA: OR R7 200 one mark 910 two marks Х

Explain THREE different concerns George would have about this problem. 3.6 THREE Directors engaging in fraud and corruption / bribes / conflict of interests different & valid Unethical behaviour of CFO places the company placing at risk concerns Image of the company negatively affected / will affect the share price and  $\checkmark\checkmark$   $\checkmark\checkmark$   $\checkmark\checkmark$ further investments from potential investors part-marks for High stock value is tied up in stock / Obsolete / Affects liquidity partial or Shareholders may want to sell their shares incomplete answers It will negatively affect the audit report Business will lose goodwill as it is unethical

(1450 - 540)

TOTAL MARKS

# **KEEP THIS PAGE BLANK.**

# **QUESTION 4**

4.1

4.1.1	C✓
4.1.2	E✓
4.1.3	D✓
4.1.4	A ✓
4.1.5	B✓

5	

# 4.2 VISIV LTD

# 4.2.1 Calculate:

(i) Depreciation for the current year		
Workings	Answer	]
225 000 ✓ x 25% x 8/12 ✓	one part correct R37 500 ☑	
(ii) Carrying value of vehicle sold		
Workings	Answer	
√ √ 225 000 − 37 500 see (i) above  100 000 + 75 000 + 37 500  OR: 400 000 − 212 500	Two marks R187 500 If wrong, mark workings Cannot get full marks if superfluous workings	5
Calculate: Profit/Loss on sale of asset		
Workings	Answer	1
√ ☑ 195 000 – 187 500 <mark>see (ii) above</mark>	Two marks R7 500  If wrong, mark workings Cannot get full marks if superfluous workings	2
Calculate: Fixed assets carrying value on 28 Febru	ary 2019	
Workings	Answer	
✓   ✓   See (i) above   ✓   See (ii) above   10 190 000 − 37 500 − 187 500	one part correct R9 965 000☑	
9 965 000		4

# 4.2.2 Calculate the correct net profit after tax for the year ended 28 February 2019. Indicate (+) for increase and (–) for decrease.

Workings		Answer
Incorrect net profit before tax		822 700
Provision for bad debts adjustment		(65 000) ✓
Advertising		9 800 ✓
Rent income [(334 000 – 9000) / 13] + 3 000		(28 000) √⊻*
Additional depreciation	see 4.2.1 (i)	(37 500) 🗹
Profit on sale of asset	see 4.2.1	7 500☑
Income tax (155 000 + 43 000)		(198 000) ✓ ☑*
Correct net profit after tax		511 500 ☑*  *One part correct

9

# 4.2.3 RETAINED INCOME NOTE:

RETAINED INCOME NOTE:		
Balance at beginning		865 300
Net profit after tax	see 4.2.2	511 500 ☑
Shares repurchased 360 000√x R0,30√ 4,10 – 3,80	ignore brackets	(108 000) ✓
Ordinary share dividends	ignore brackets	(783 200)
Interim		295 200 ✓
Final 2 440 000 x R0,20		488 000 √ ☑*
Balance at end shares repurchased and share dividends	Check operation; must be subtracted	485 600 ⊡*

9

\*one part correct

# Accounting 11 NSC – Marking Guidelines

4.2.4

VISIV LTD STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (BALANCE SHEET) ON 28 FEBRUARY 2019			
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	(TA – CA)	10 624 000☑	
Fixed assets	see 4.2.1	9 965 000☑	
Fixed deposit	Balancing figure 3	659 000☑	
Current assets	CL x 0,8 accuracy marks	2 320 000√√	
Inventories		1 102 000	
Trade and other receivables # (1 090 000√ - 65 000√ + 9 800√ + 7 6	800√)	1 042 400⊡*	
Cash and cash equivalents	Balancing figure	175 600⊻	
TOTAL ASSETS see	total equity and liabilities 9	12 944 000☑	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Ordinary shareholders' equity	Operation	8 637 600☑	
Ordinary share capital		8 152 000	
Retained income	See 4.2.3 2	485 600☑	
Non-current liabilities		1 406 400	
Mortgage loan (1 758 000 ✓ – 351 6	00 ☑) 3 • CL below	1 406 400⊻*	
Current liabilities		2 900 000	
Trade and other payables (1 906 800 ✓ + 28 000☑ + 7 600 ✓ + 75  Rent income see 4.2.2	5 000√)	2 017 400⊡*	
SARS: Income tax may be part of T&OP		43 000√√	
Shareholders for dividends may be part of	of T&OP see 4.2.3	488 000☑	
Current portion of loan	Balancing figure 10	351 600⊡	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		12 944 000⊻*	

\* One part correct

-1 for presentation in each case (i.e. max -2) Foreign items –1 max –1

Copyright reserved Please turn over

#### **AUDIT REPORT** 4.3

4.3.1 What type of audit report did the company receive?

Disclaimer ✓ Accept 'withheld' or a valid description.

4.3.2 Give TWO examples of audit evidence that the auditors would require.

> TWO valid & different examples

> Be aware of other valid

examples that are related to income or

expenses

iournals

asset registers

source documents e.g. invoice ledgers creditors' statements

debtors' statements physical inspections contracts (signed)

bank statements

EFT voucher (proof of payment)

4.3.3 Apart from the current ratio, identify and calculate ONE other financial indicator that the auditors would have used in deciding on this opinion.

Acid test ratio ✓

2 320 000 -1102 000 / or T&OR + C&CE

see 4.2.4

1 218 000 ☑ : 2 900 000 ✓

= 0,4 : 1 ☑ one part correct; must be x:1

Explain what the directors could have done to prevent this comment by the auditors. Provide TWO points.

TWO valid & different explanations

Cash in the investments Postpone repurchase of shares (to another time when liquidity improves)

Ensure that the auditors and directors comply with the latest Companies Act

Try to convince auditors that solvency ratio is good Issue more shares to the public or existing shareholders

Offer rights issue to shareholders rather (than pay more dividends)

Company offers higher dividends to shareholders rather than repurchasing of shares

Reduce the dividends paid to improve liquidity Re-negotiate loan repayments / credit terms

Promote more cash sales / off-load stock

**TOTAL MARKS** 

70

#### 13 NSC – Marking Guidelines

# **QUESTION 5**

	_	
5.1	5.1.1	B✓
	5.1.2	A✓
	5.1.3	C or A ✓
	5.1.4	B√



#### 5.2 SUNSET LTD

Workings	Answer
477 900 - 63 000 - 18 000  - 477 900 + 63 000 + 18 000 mark one line / accept brackets one mark one mark one mark	☑ <mark>one part correct</mark> R396 900
Calculate: Dividends paid	
Workings	Answer
195 000 + 420 000 1200 000 x 0,35  OR: 195 000 + 792 000 - 372 000  - 195 000 - 792 000 + 372 000 mark one line / accept brackets one mark one mark one mark  Calculate: Proceeds of shares issued  Workings	✓ <mark>one part correct</mark> R615 000
300 000 one mark x R6,20 two marks 9 300 000 - 1 860 000 - 7 724 000  1 860 000 9 300 000 7 724 000 284 000  Calculate: Fixed assets purchased	☑ <mark>one part correct</mark> R284 000
Workings	Answer
Choose one line only  10 658 000 - 490 000 - 408 000 - 11 835 100  OR 11 835 100 + 490 000 + 408 000 - 10 658 000  10 658 000	one part correct R2 075 100 ☑

5.2.2 Calculate financial indicators for the year ended 28 February 2019:

% operating profit on sales	-		1
Wo	rkings	Answer	1 -
2 033 900 ✓ x 100 check operation; one part correct 8 725 000 ✓		23,3% ✓ ☑ Accept 23%	
Net asset value per share			
Wo	rkings	Answer	
<u>8 625 000</u> ✓ x 100 1 240 000 ✓	check operation; one part correct	695,6 cents√✓ Accept 696 cents or R6,96	
Debt-equity ratio			
Wo	rkings	Answer	
3 500 000 : 8 625 000	check operation; one part correct must be x: 1	0,4 : 1 ✓ ☑	

#### 5.3 HORIZON LTD and OPTIMA LTD

# 5.3.1 Explain why directors should be interested in the price of their companies' shares on the JSE.

Any ONE valid comment  $\sqrt[4]{4}$  one mark for partial or incomplete answer Responses for 2 marks:

- It shows public confidence in the company.
- It can be compared to other companies / an external indicator.
- Shareholders will want to have capital growth on their investment.
- Directors will be judged on the performance of the shares as this reflects the performance of the company.

Calculate the number of additional shares in Horizon Ltd that Mike was able to buy on the JSE in 2019.

Workings	Answer
X R420 000 ÷ R8,40	☑ one part correct 50 000 shares

Comment on the price that Mike paid for these shares and provide TWO reasons why he might have been satisfied to pay this price.

Compare price paid to NAV√ Figures√ Reasons ✓√ ✓✓

**HORIZON Ltd**: JSE Price exceeds NAV by 90 cents (R8,40 – R7,50) Valid reasons for HORIZON:

- He wants to be the majority shareholder
- More influence over decisions by board of directors
- JSE price reflects public demand for the shares
- Potential for high returns in future

# 5.3.2 Explain your opinion on which company has the better dividend pay-out policy. Quote figures.

Choice of company: Either Horizon Ltd OR Optima Ltd ✓ Reason: Either retaining funds OR rewarding shareholders ✓

Figures: Horizon Ltd pays out 67% (65c of 97c earned)  $\checkmark \checkmark$  quote two figures or % While Optima Ltd pays out 96% (80c of 83c earned)  $\checkmark \checkmark$  quote two figures or % Be aware of alternative ways of explanation and calculation e.g. amount or % retained

Compare and comment on the % return on equity earned by EACH company. Quote figures.

Horizon Ltd earns 6,2%  $\checkmark$  Award two marks for the difference 12% Optima earns 18,2%  $\checkmark$ 

Comparison (may be implied) ✓

Compare to interest rate (6.5%) ✓

4

Copyright reserved Please turn over

2



Mike feels that the earnings per share (EPS) of Optima Ltd is much better than that of Horizon Ltd. Explain why he feels this way. Quote figures or calculations.

Quote EPS of Horizon Ltd 97 cents ✓ Quote EPS of Optima Ltd 83 cents ✓

Compare EPS of both companies to:

Share value **OR** to number of shares owned **OR** % ROSHE **OR** Net Profit ✓

Identify figures for any one comparison below ✓✓

	Horizon Ltd	Optima Ltd
•	Cost of shares is high 750c or 840c	Cost of shares is low 445c or 400c
	(Earnings yield is 12,9% or 11,5%)	(Earnings yield is 18,7% or 20,8%)
•	EPS is earned on 580 000 shares	EPS is earned on 1 430 000 shares
•	% ROSHE is 6,2%	% ROSHE is 18,2%
•	NP after tax is R1 202 800	NP after tax is R2 158 000
	(97c x 1 240 000 shares)	(83c x 2 600 000 shares)

5	

Explain TWO decisions taken by the directors of Horizon Ltd in response to the 5.3.3 state of the economy, and how these decisions will affect the company in future.

TWO valid decisions ✓ ✓ Decisions: Figures ✓ ✓

- Sold fixed assets R1 800 000 / No new fixed assets bought (R0)
- Investments reduced R900 000
- Loan repaid R1 600 000

#### **Effect on Horizon Ltd in future:**

Any one valid comment:  $\checkmark\checkmark$  one mark for partial or incomplete answer

- The infrastructure / size of the company is decreasing which will affect future profit
- The reduced infrastructure / size of the company could lead to cost savings (or increased profit)

Response for 1 mark:

Saving on interest / less risk

Explain TWO decisions taken by the directors of Optima Ltd that affect risk and gearing. Quote and comment on TWO financial indicators.

Two valid decisions ✓ ✓ Decisions: Figures ✓

- Loan increased R3 800 000
- Shares issued R200 000

Quote and comment on TWO financial indicators that affect risk and gearing.

Quote indicators with figures: Debt-equity ratio: 0,7:1; ROTCE 15,1%;

Comments on: increased risk / positive gearing (ROTCE exceeds interest rate)

**TOTAL MARKS** 

75

#### 16 NSC – Marking Guidelines

#### **QUESTION 6**

6.1

<mark>Foreign</mark> entries	CASH BUDGET		
-1 max -2	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020
Printer bought	40 800 ✓		
Depreciation			
Insurance			48 000√
Loan received		100 000√	
Loan repayments			*5 000√
Interest			*1 000✓✓

	PROJECTED INCOME STATEMENT			
Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020		
	680√	680√		
		4 000√√		
		1 000☑		

1	1	

6.2

Calculate the % of debtors who settle their accounts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month following the credit sales transaction month

Workings	Answer
67 500 ✓ or 75 000 or 90 000 x 100	One part correct
90 000 ✓ 100 000 120 000 1	75%☑

3

Calculate the % of debtors written off as bad debts at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month following the credit sales transaction month.

Workings	Answer
90 000 − 67 500 − 19 800 (2 700 ✓ ✓ ÷ 90 000 ✓) x 100	
OR: 100 000 – 75 000 – 22 000 (3 000 ÷ 100 000) x 100 two marks one mark	One part correct 3%☑
see above 19 800/90 000 or 22 000/100 000 OR: 100% - 75% - 22% -97% two marks	
one mark one m.mark one mark	

4

6.3.1 The office workers are unhappy with the increase that Thembi gave them on 1 October 2019. Explain what she should say to them. Provide TWO points. Quote figures or a calculation.

Only one figure required per point.

part-marks for partial or incomplete answers

Any two valid and different points

Figures/Calculations

They received a (large) increase of 20% (unbudgeted; which is more than inflation) (1 840 / 9 200 = 20%)

Sales target (under by R110 000) / GP target (under by R32 000) not reached but increase in wages (20%) granted

The director took a R10 000 drop in pay / reduced from R50 000 to R40 000 / by 20%

They received training costing R40 000 (R25 000 over budget) which will benefit them in future

6.3.2	Thembi pays her son, Jacob, on a part-time basis to deliver and install carpets
	for customers. She budgets R2,80 per metre for this. Comment on the control
	of this expense. Quote figures or a calculation.

Comment on poor control / ethics in September ✓ Figure/s ✓ Comment on good control in October ✓ Figure/s ✓

Expected responses for September:

He was overpaid in September (even though he did not meet target)

Figures: R14 000 / R10 640 / R3 360

Expected responses for October:

He was paid correctly (although it was over-budget; due to improved sales)

Figures: R 16 800 / R14 000 / R2 800

 Workings: September:
 Workings: October:

 Budget: 5 000 x 2,80 =R14 000
 Budget = R14 000

Actual should be 3 800 x 2.80 = R10 640 but spent R14 000 Actual should be : 6 000 x 2.80 = R16 800

d be : 6 000 x 2.80 = R16 800

# 6.3.3 A new competitor commenced trading in the area on 1 September 2019. Provide figures to illustrate the impact on sales in September.

Comment ✓ Figure/s✓

Compare budgeted Sales to actual Sales

Sales budget was R490 000 and the actual was R380 000 / R110 000 under the budgeted amount / 22,4% drop from expected

OR: Compare expected metres to actual metres Two marks
Sales dropped from 5 000m² budgeted to 3 800m² actual / 1 200m² under budget / 24% less than expected.

Explain THREE decisions that Thembi took in October in response to the new competitor. Quote figures or a calculation.

# Explanation (with figures) Promoted credit sales R296 000 above budget (R326 000 increase in actual) with incentives as opposed to cash sales (e.g. discount or extended payment period) Reduced the selling price per m to R88 per m (from R100) / Reduced mark up from 67% to 47% ✓ ✓ ✓ Figures Spent R40 000 on training but budgeted only R15 000 / Training increased to R40 000 in October (over-budget by R25 000) Changed the salary structure of the salesman from a fixed salary of R20 000 pm to a commission of R52 800/10% of sales

6.3.4 Calculate the amount she will <u>actually</u> have to pay the creditors in November 2019.

110101111011 20101		
Workings	Answer	
528 000 X 60/88 360 000 x 50% x 95% Oct COS	R171 000 ☑ one part correct	

TOTAL MARKS

Copyright reserved

2