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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.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the 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 the 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 regarding the application of 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.

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	Award 1 mark as indicated for each question.	
1	The only correct answer is B - Discount received A is not correct because Discount allowed always has a debit balance C is not correct because Purchases always has a debit balance D is not correct because Sales returns always has a debit balance	(1)
2	The only correct answer is D - Money measurement A is not correct because Business entity does not apply B is not correct because Consistency does not apply C is not correct because Materiality does not apply	(1)
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4	The only correct answer is C – Capital – liabilities = assets A is not correct because the statement of financial position would still balance B is not correct because the statement of financial position would still balance D is not correct because the statement of financial position would still balance	(1)
5	The only correct answer is B - Journal A is not correct because all error corrections are always made in the journal C is not correct because all error corrections are always made in the journal D is not correct because all error corrections are always made in the journal	(1)

6	The only correct answer is D - Statement A is not correct because a credit note notifies details of returned goods B is not correct because a debit note is a request for a credit note C is not correct because an invoice gives details of goods purchased	(1)
7	The only correct answer is C Interest charged by supplier A is not correct because discounts received would be entered on the debit side B is not correct because a contra would be entered on the debit side D is not correct because purchase returns would be entered on the debit side	(1)
8	The only correct answer is C - Current assets – Other receivables A is not correct because payments in advance are not payables B is not correct because payments in advance are not payables D is not correct because Payments in advance are not liabilities	(1)
9	The only correct answer is B - Receipt of a cheque from Jones, \$56, entered in the account of James as \$65 A is not correct because an error of omission is not disclosed C is not correct because due to the same amount on both sides, the trial balance would still balance D is not correct because a compensating error would not be disclosed	(1)

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14 (c) (i)	Award 1 mark as indicated. Loyalty/bulk purchases/businesses in the same trade (1) .	(1)

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16 (b)	Award up to 2 marks for each benefit and 1 mark for a conclusion. For example It saves time in the preparation of financial statements (1) because it provides a total trade receivables figure (1). Provides an internal check to detect / prevent fraud (1) as the control account is maintained by a different person (1). Overall, it is beneficial for a business to maintain a trade receivables ledger control account (1). Accept any other appropriate responses.	(5)

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17 (c)	Award 1 mark as indicated. Speed / accuracy (1) Accept any other appropriate responses.	(1)

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17 (d)	Award marks as indicated. Passwords (1) Firewalls (1)	(2)

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17 (e)	Award marks as indicated. A public sector organisation aims to provide a service to the public (1) whereas a private sector organisation aims to make profit (1) . Accept any other appropriate responses.	(2)

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