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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 each question.	
1	The only correct answer is D - Statement of account A is not correct because a credit note notifies details of returned goods B is not correct because a purchase invoice gives details of goods purchased C is not correct because a sales invoice gives details of goods sold	(1)
2	The only correct answer is B - Confidentiality A is not correct because Business entity is an accounting concept C is not correct because Consistency is an accounting concept D is not correct because Materiality is an accounting concept	(1)
3	The only correct answer is D - Discount received A is not correct because Carriage inwards always has a debit balance B is not correct because Carriage outwards always has a debit balance C is not correct because Discount allowed always has a debit balance	(1)
4	The only correct answer is A - Creditors B is not correct because Debtors accounts are maintained in the receivables ledger C is not correct because Purchases accounts are maintained in the nominal ledger D is not correct because Sales accounts are maintained in the nominal ledger	(1)

5	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)
6	The only correct answer is B - Discount allowed A is not correct because credit sales would be entered on the debit side C is not correct because interest charged would be entered on the debit side D is not correct because returns outwards would be entered on the debit side	(1)
7	The only correct answer is D - Profit for the year understated A is not correct because gross profit would not be affected B is not correct because gross profit would not be affected C is not correct because profit for the year would not be overstated	(1)
8	The only correct answer is C - Payment made within agreed time A is not correct because bulk purchases would trigger a trade discount B is not correct because payment by cash would not trigger a cash discount D is not correct because regular purchases would trigger a trade discount	(1)

9	The only correct answer is C - Debit discount allowed A is not correct because credit discounts allowed is an incorrect posting B is not correct because the debit cash book entry is discounts allowed D is not correct because the debit cash book entry is discounts allowed	(1)
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Sales to a credit customer	Sales day book (1)	
Returns from a credit customer	Sales returns day book (1)	
Purchase from a credit supplier	Purchases day book (1)	
Purchase of a non-current asset on credit	Journal (1)	
Payment to a credit supplier	Cash book (1)	

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16 (a)	Award mark as indicated. To record low value cash payments (1). To provide training for junior staff (1). Accept any alternative answers.	(2)

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16 (b)	Award marks for correct figure only. Award 1 mark for all correct dates and details.									
	Petty Cash Book									
	Receipts \$	Date 2020	Details	Voucher number	Payments \$	Cleaning \$	Stationery \$	Travel \$		Postage \$
	150.00 (1)	Apr 1	Balance b/d							
		5	Taxi fare	401	15.20			15.20 (1 row)		
		9	Postage	402	14.60					14.60 (1 row)
		13	Travel expenses	403	25.00			25.00 (1 row)		
		22	Envelopes	404	18.30		18.30 (1 row)			
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16 (c)	Award 1 mark as indicated Stolen money (1) Not entered/lost voucher (1) Accept any other appropriate response.	(1)

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16 (d)	Award 1 mark as indicated Current assets (1)	(1)

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