

**GCE**

**Accounting**

Unit **F011**: Accounting Principles

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

**Mark Scheme for June 2015**

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## Annotations

1		281	?	Unclear
2		31	BOD	Benefit of doubt
3		21	Cross	Cross
4		721	OFR	Own figure rule
5		271	REP	Repeat
6		811	SEEN	Noted but no credit given
7		11	Tick	Tick
8			L1	Level 1
9			L2	Level 2
10			L3	Level 3
11			L4	Level 4

**Subject-specific marking instructions****Levels of Response for *Numerical* Questions**

Level	Mark	Description
2	2	Almost all account headings, terms and balances are included appropriately and in line with accounting conventions. Figures are legible with effective use made of columns and sub-totals. Accounts are ruled off as appropriate.
1	1	Some account headings, terms and balances are included, though not always adhered to accounting conventions. Most figures are legible. Some appropriate use is made of columns and sub-totals. Some accounts are ruled off as appropriate.
-	0	Responses which fail to achieve the standard required for Level 1.

**Levels of Response for *Narrative* Questions**

Level	Mark	Description
2	2	Ideas, some complex, are expressed clearly and quite fluently, using an appropriate style of writing. Arguments made are generally relevant and are constructed in a logical and coherent manner. There are few errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar, and those that are made are not intrusive and do not obscure meaning.
1	1	Relatively straightforward or simple ideas are expressed in a generally appropriate style of writing which sometimes lacks clarity or fluency. Arguments have some limited coherence and structure, occasionally showing relevance to the main focus of the question. There are errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar which are noticeable and sometimes intrusive but do not totally obscure meaning.
-	0	Responses which fail to achieve the standard required for Level 1.

## MARK SCHEME:

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<b>(b)*</b>	<p>Ari Soteris would be producing the accounts in contravention of the accounting standards and good accounting practice if she did not make adjustments for accruals and prepayments.</p> <p>Businesses must apply the accruals/matching concept which states that revenue and expenditure must be matched to the time period in which they were incurred not to the time period when they were received or paid.</p> <p>The net profit figure would be unreliable in the profit and loss account. If all the relevant expenditure for the period had not been matched with revenue.</p> <p>The balance sheet would also not show a true and fair view of the business as accruals and prepayments outstanding at the year end would not appear under current assets and current liabilities.</p> <p>Applying the accruals/matching concept each year permits a valid comparison of net profit both year on year and with other businesses. This also links to the consistency concept.</p> <p>It can also be argued that accounting for accruals and prepayments is to some extent an application of the prudence concept as failure to accrue expenses at the year end would result in profit and working capital values being overstated.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(3 X 3 marks)(1 for point plus up to 2 for development) Max (9) QWC (2)</b></p>	<b>11</b>	<p>Only accept prudence concept if linked to accrued expenses and/or prepaid income as liabilities/reductions in profit. Do not award marks for prudence if reference is too generalised or only mentioned in respect of trade debtors or trade creditors.</p> <p>Ex. of development: Application of accruals/matching concept(1), revenue and expenditure must be matched with the time period to which they relate(1), not to the time period in which they were paid or received(1).</p>																

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