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PAPER 2

MARKS: 150

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3. Unless otherwise stated, give full marks for correct answer. If answer is incorrect, mark workings.
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This marking guideline consists of 10 pages

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QUESTION 1

1.1

1.1.1	Credit	✓
1.1.2	Debit	✓
1.1.3	Cash discount	✓

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1.2.1

CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL		CASH PAYMENTS JOURNAL	
R389 504		R287 000	
5 400	✓	(8 800 – 8 000) 800	✓✓
		30 000	✓
		400	✓
		20 000	✓
		2 910	✓✓
394 904	☑	341 110	☑

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1.2.2 **Calculate the correct balance of the Bank account in the ledger on 31 May 2026.**

24 000 ✓ + 394 904 ☑ – 341 110 ☑ = 77 794 ☑
See 1.2.1

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1.2.3 **Bank Reconciliation Statement on 31 May 2026**

Credit balance according to bank statement	**Balancing figure**	66 994 ☑
Credit deposit outstanding		16 000 ✓
Debit outstanding EFT 189	7 000 ✓	
Correct incorrect EFT 301		1 800 ✓
Debit balance according to bank account **see 1.2.2**	77 794 ☑	
For both totals ☑	84 794	84 794

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1.2.4 **The owner is concerned about the following transactions and is uncertain what to do about this.**

False proof of payment – See D (ii):

TWO suggestions – 2 marks per suggestion ✓✓ ✓✓

Suggested answers:

- Do not rely on emailed proof of payment alone, verify on bank statement
- Only record receipts once it appears on the bank statement
- Use bank notifications / SMS alerts from the bank as an immediate confirmation of real deposits.
- Perform reconciliations to match deposits with debtor accounts regularly

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TWO problems with outstanding deposits

Any TWO problems identified – 2 marks per suggestion ✓✓ ✓✓

Suggested answers:

- Deposit of R30 000 was never deposited (stolen)
- Delay in banking money (e.g. deposits from 15 April still outstanding); Cash is kept too long before being deposited that is a high risk of theft.
- Poor internal control over cash handling, no proper monitoring or accountability.
- Rolling of cash

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TWO control measures:

Any TWO control measures – 2 marks per control measure ✓✓ ✓✓

Suggested answers:

- Deposit cash daily or as soon as possible to reduce the risk of theft.
- Segregation of duties: Different people must receive cash, record transactions, deposit money
- Use pre-numbered receipts and keep records to help track all cash received.
- Regular supervision and internal checks, owner/manager must review deposits frequently.
- Install security measures (e.g., cameras or safes) to protect physical cash.

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1.3 CREDITORS RECONCILIATION

	CREDITORS LEDGER		STATEMENT	
Balances:	**147 820**		**145 060**	
(i)	+ 1 800	✓✓		
(ii)	- 40 950	✓		
(iii)			+30 000	✓
(iv)			- 5 400	✓
(v)	(-8 100✓ -8 100✓) -16 200	✓✓		
(vi)			-77 190	✓
	92 470	☑ One part correct	92 470	☑ One part correct

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TOTAL MARKS
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QUESTION 2

2.1

2.1.1	B (First-in-first-out method)	✓
2.1.2	D (Specific identification method)	✓
2.1.3	A (Cost price method)	✓
2.1.4	C (Diminished balance method)	✓

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2.2 ENHLE TRADERS

2.2.1

Calculate: Value of the closing stock

Workings	Answer
140 ✓ x R11,80 ✓ = R1 652 ☑ 9 ✓ x R12,00 ✓= R108 ☑	R1 760 ☑ One part correct

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Calculate: Cost of sales

Workings	Answer
R228 ✓✓ 4 800 ✓+ 3 932 ✓– (19 ✓x R12,00✓) – R1 760 ☑ = **See previous answer**	R6 744 ☑✓ One part correct

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Calculate: Gross profit

Workings	Answer
(560 x R20) = 11 200 ✓– 6 744 ☑= **See previous answer**	R4 456 ☑ One part correct

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2.2.2 **The owner thinks that some of the stock went missing. Proof this statement with a calculation.**

730 ✓
(400 + 330) ✓ – 19 ✓ – 560 ✓ – 149 ✓ = 2 missing ☑ One part correct

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2.3 JHC STORES

2.3.1 **Calculate the value of the closing stock using the weighted average method.**

Workings	Answer
[2 984 + 15 340 – 831] ✓ ✓ [60 + 275 - 15] ✓ ✓ = R54,67 x 42 ✓	= R2 295,96 OR R2 296☑ One part correct

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2.3.2 **Give TWO points of advice to improve the internal control over stock.**

2 marks per advice, part marks can be awarded for vague / unclear answers

Suggested answers: ✓✓ ✓✓

- Different employees should be responsible for ordering, receiving, and recording stock.
- Conduct frequent physical stock counts and compare with inventory records and investigate immediately.
- Proper record-keeping systems by maintaining accurate inventory records (e.g., stock cards or computerised systems), / Ensures stock levels are updated and monitored continuously.
- Secure storage of stock by keeping stock in a locked storeroom with limited access.
- Use pre-numbered invoices, delivery notes, and goods received notes to ensure that all stock movements are recorded.
- All stock purchases and issues must be authorised by a responsible person / Prevents unauthorised transactions.
- Monitoring stock levels / Set minimum and maximum stock levels / Helps prevent overstocking or stock shortages.
- Independent checks / internal audit / Regular independent reviews of stock records and procedures / Improves accountability and control.

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2.4 SOCK-IT OUTDOOR SALES

2.4.1 **Identify ONE different problem in respect to the manner in which each product is managed.**

PROBLEM	PRACTICAL ADVICE
One mark for problem identified ✓ **One mark for figures ✓**	**One mark for advice ✓**
Nipe: • Returns of 102 units high compared to others • Purchases (3 230 units) are close to sales (3 900 units), but stock still high	• Source a supplier with better quality • Reduce order quantities • Improve stock planning / demand forecasting
Walket: • Stock is moving too slowly / overstocking / inefficient stock management; Period on hand: 50 days (highest)/2 720 units on hand • Sales: 2 100 units vs Purchases: 4 500 units; Buying far more than selling	• Reduce purchases • Improve marketing to increase sales • Monitor stock turnover regularly
Pace-to-Pace: • Cash deposited is far too low compared to expected sales (Sales: 1 950 units × R560 = R1 092 000 (expected) vs Cash stolen : R106 500	• Investigate immediately for theft or errors • Strengthen internal control over cash receipts • Ensure daily reconciliation of sales and deposits • Advise costumers to pay per card or EFT

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TOTAL MARKS
45

QUESTION 3

3.1 JUMBO WHOLESALERS

3.1.1 Production Cost Statement for the year ended 28 February 2026.

Direct material costs [13 000 ✓+ (60 000 – 5 000) ✓+1 000 ✓– 15 000 ✓]		54 000 ☑
Direct labour cost (36 300 x $\frac{100}{66}$)		55 000 ✓☑
Prime cost		109 000 ☑
Factory overheads	see 3.1.2	65 600 ☑
Total manufacturing costs		174 600 ☑
Work-in-progress at beginning of year		**9 000**
		183 600
Work-in-progress at end of year		**(7 000)**
Cost of production of finished goods		176 600 ☑

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3.1.2 Calculate the correct factory overheads on 28 February 2026.

Workings			Answer
Indirect Material	5 000	✓	65 600 No mark awarded – mark is awarded in PCS
Rent (10 500 + 3 500)	14 000	✓ ☑	
Water and electricity	9 000	✓	
Indirect labour (28 000 – 24 000)	4 000	✓ ☑	
Insurance (22 000 + 6 600)	28 600	✓ ☑	
Depreciation	5 000	✓	

Accept alternative presentations

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3.1.3 ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (INCOME STATEMENT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Sales (350 000 – 5 000)	✓ 345 000
Cost of sales (10 000 ✓+ 176 600 ☑ see 3.1.1 – 13 000✓)	☑173 600
Gross profit	171 400
Other expenses	(74 900)
Selling and distribution costs (15 400 ✓+ 3 000 ✓+ 5 000☑)	☑ 23 400
Administration cost [24 000 ✓+ (16 000 + 4 500) ✓+ 7 000✓]	☑ 51 500
Net profit for the year	☑ 96 500

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3.2 PETER PENS

3.2.1 Comment on the fixed cost per unit.

Trend (increase/decrease) ✓ ; Valid explanation ✓

Suggested answers

Fixed cost per unit decreased from R3,40 to R3,20

This indicates better utilisation of capacity / spreading fixed costs over more units/ economies of scale.

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3.2.2 The level of production is satisfactory. Quote and explain figures to support your opinion.

Quoted figure ✓; Comparison with BEP ✓; Interpretation ✓

Expected answer:

- Production increased from 160 000 to 172 000 units
- Production is above break-even point (172 000 > 153 315)
- Therefore, the business is making a profit / operating efficiently

Alternative valid points:

- Margin of safety exists: 172 000 – 153 315 = 18 685 units
- Indicates lower risk / sustainable operations

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3.2.3 Peter is concerned about the management of the variable costs. One Problem with figures.

Any ONE with figures ✓ + interpretation earns full marks ✓

Expected answer (any ONE):

- Variable cost per unit increased significantly from R9,00 to R13,15
- This is a large increase of R4,15 per unit
- Indicates poor cost control / inefficiency / rising input costs

OR component-specific answers:

- Direct material: increase from R4,00 to R5,00
- Direct labour: increase from R3,40 to R5,50
- Selling & distribution: increase from R1,60 to R2,65

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Give TWO solutions to this problem.

Expected answer (Suggestions must be linked to the problem identified) ✓✓ ✓✓

- Negotiate better prices with suppliers / bulk buying
- Improve labour efficiency / training / supervision
- Reduce wastage of materials
- Control selling & distribution costs (e.g. transport planning)
- Implement strict budgeting and monitoring of variable costs
- Suggestion must be linked to the problem identified

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TOTAL MARKS
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QUESTION 4

CHEETAH LIMITED

4.1 **Use the given information to calculate the accumulated depreciation on the vehicle that was traded in**

Workings	Answer:
25 000 ✓+ 95 000 ✓ + 76 000 ✓ + 30 400 ✓✓ =	226 400 ☑ One part correct

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4.2 **Give two reasons for the disposal of assets.**

- The asset reached the end of its lifespan/ No longer useful in the company
- Not economical to repair.
- Too costly to maintain
- Acquiring a new model

Any valid answer ✓✓ ✓✓

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4.3 **GENERAL LEDGER CHEETAH LIMITED**
ASSET DISPOSAL ACCOUNT

2025 Aug	31	Vehicles	GJ	500 000✓	2025 Aug	31	Accumulated Depreciation On Vehicles See 4.1	GJ	226 400☑
		Profit on sale of asset	GJ	*16 400✓☑			Creditors control		290 000✓
				516 400					516 400

*500 000 – 290 000 = 210 000
226 400 – 210 000 = 16 400

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TOTAL MARKS
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