

CGMA EXAM NOVEMBER 2015 EXAM ANSWERS

Variant 5

Marking Guidance

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The following marking guidance is based on CGMA Exam November 2015, Variant 5.

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Note: while the published weighting of competencies for the level would be reflected in the distribution of marks for each examination, there may be some small variations between different forms of the examination.

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| Section | Technical Skills | | Business skills | | People Skills | | Leadership Skills | | Integration | Total |
|---------|--|----|---------------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|-------------|-------|
| 1 | | | Advise on ethical behaviour | 16 | Advise on response to journalist query | 15 | | | 3 | 34 |
| 2 | Advise on conduct of certification investigation | 16 | | | | | Advise on motivation of inspectors | 15 | 3 | 34 |
| 3 | Advise on likely impact of increased dividend | 7 | Advise on impact of tax changes | 7 | Advise on implications of briefing analysts | 8 | Advise on motivation aspects of executive stock options | 7 | 3 | 32 |
| | | 23 | | 23 | | 23 | | 22 | 9 | 100 |