

CGMA FEBRUARY 2017 EXAM ANSWERS

Variant 5

Marking Guidance

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The following marking guidance is based on CGMA Exam February 2017, 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.

CIMA will not accept challenges to this marking guidance on the basis of academic judgement.

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Section	Technical Skills		Business skills		People Skills		Leadership Skills		Integration	Total
1	Recommend approach to financing acquisition	15	Evaluate strategic benefits of acquiring another company	16					3	34
2					Evaluate governance issues associated with public profile of CEO/Chairman	15	Recommend approach to setting strategic targets for senior manager	15	3	33
3	Recommend approach to the valuation of an entity	8	Evaluate potential synergies of acquisition	7	Evaluate relevance of control environment	8	Recommend approach to an internal audit investigation	7	3	33
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