



CGMA NOVEMBER 2017 EXAM ANSWERS

Variant 5

Marking Guidance

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The following marking guidance is based on CGMA Exam November 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.

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Section	Technical Skills		Business skills		People Skills		Leadership Skills		Integration	Total
1					Evaluate ethical claims	16	Evaluate arguments for and against director resignation	15	3	34
2	Advise on share exchange	15	Evaluate currency risks	15					3	33
3	Recommend communication to analysts	8	Advise on integration of IS systems	7	Recommend integration strategy	7	Advise on achieving synergies post acquisition	8	3	33
		23		22		23		23	9	100