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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

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1(d)	<p>Award up to two marks for identification of each reason and up to two marks for development Award 1 mark for conclusion.</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <p>It is important for Jay to differentiate between capital and revenue expenditure as the incorrect treatment of revenue expenditure would result in the profit for the year being either overstated or understated (1). Similarly, the incorrect treatment of capital expenditure would result in the non-current assets section of the statement of financial position being either overstated or understated (1).</p> <p>If, for example, Jay enters the purchase of a motor vehicle in the motor expenses account this would result in the profit for the year being understated (1) and the value of the motor vehicles in the statement of financial position being understated (1).</p> <p>Treating capital expenditure and revenue expenditure incorrectly would result in the financial statements not providing a true and fair view of the business (1).</p> <p>Accept any other appropriate responses</p>	<p>(5)</p>

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2(c) (ii)	<p>Award one mark for identification of a reason and up to two marks for valid development.</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <p>Goodwill is an intangible asset which adds value (1) to a partnership therefore when a new partner joins an existing partnership he will benefit from an inherent value (1) which will have built up due to the partnership's reputation etc (1)</p> <p>Accept any other appropriate responses</p>	(3)

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 25 MARKS
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