



CHIEF MARKER'S REPORT

SUBJECT:	Economic and Management Science (EMS)
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GRADE:	ABET LEVEL 4	PAPER:	1
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1. ANALYSIS OF QUESTION BY QUESTION PERFORMANCE

QUESTION 1

Candidates performed well in this question. This question covers all four unit standards prescribed for summative assessment. Namely ID HOS 13994, 13999, 14001. However some did not perform well in question 1.2. This is a high order question which required the filling in of missing words. Candidates averaged 21 out of 35 marks.

QUESTION 2

Candidates did not perform well in this question. They did not correlate the case study with the questions as some questions required their understanding of advantages and characteristics of a partnership. Candidates averaged 7 out of 15 marks.

QUESTION 3

Candidates performed well in this question. It required their understanding of banking. They filled the deposit slip correctly and answered the questions that followed correctly because they are adults who have bank accounts. They averaged 11 out of 15.

QUESTION 4

Candidates did not perform well in this question. The reason being most educators who teach this learning area are not accounting literate. Candidates averaged 6 out of 15 marks.

QUESTION 5

Candidates who chose this question did not perform well. They did not have an understanding of oral contracts. They averaged 5 out of 15 marks.

QUESTION 6

Candidates were confused by the picture. They thought there were two managers in the picture in 6.4. They could not tabulate the differences between autocratic and democratic managers. They could not relate question 6.7 to the picture. They averaged 7 out of 15 marks.

QUESTION 7

Candidates performed well in this question. They averaged 11 out of 15 marks.

7. ANY ADVICE THAT YOU COULD GIVE TO EDUCATORS TO HELP LEARNERS TO REACH THE EXPECTED LEVELS

Educators must focus on the accounting section. Educate learners to read instructions carefully and revise previous question papers. They must form clusters.

8. ANY OTHER COMMENTS

The paper was fair and up to standard. Educators for this learning area should be trained in Accounting. Workshops should be conducted regularly because summative assessment guidelines change from time to time