

Strategic Business Reporting (INT) March 2020

Get to know your exam

These graphical representations are intended to give an indication of past exam requirements and associated question content.

Please note that you will not be able to complete answers within these documents and in isolation they will not sufficiently prepare you for your exam.

We encourage you to visit the ACCA Practice Platform in order to attempt up to date practice exams within the computer-based exam environment.

Instruction screens

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Welcome to the exam.
You will now be presented with four instruction screens followed by an exam summary screen. The five screens will be available for 10 minutes in total.
Instructions (1 of 4)
The Workspace
Your exam consists of a number of questions. Each question is presented in a workspace. Each workspace will include:
Introductory information about the question.
Exhibits – these contain the question scenario content broken down into sections or sources of information you will need to answer the question requirement(s).
Requirements – these list the requirement(s) you are expected to answer in the workspace.
Response Options – you may be presented with one or more word processor and/or spreadsheet response options within which to construct your answer.
When selected, the exhibits, requirements and response options will display in windows, which can be moved and resized as required.
• You can close each window individually or close all windows at once by selecting Close All on the top toolbar. Note that any answers you have entered into the response options will be saved and you can re-open them and change your answers at any time.
There is a splitter bar which can be used for you to see more or less of the left or right hand side of the screen, as required.
When using PDF exhibits in the exam, and you want to select text to highlight, strikethrough or copy, you need to select the 'text tool' button keep at the top of the exhibit.
• You can highlight or strikethrough text in the introductory information, PDF exhibits or requirements by selecting Thighlight or Strikethrough.
You can copy and paste between exhibits, requirements and response options by using the Ctrl-C (Copy) and Ctrl-V (Paste) shortcuts. Note: When pasting into a spreadsheet response from elsewhere in workspace you must double-click the cell or select the formula bar.
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Navigation

- The question number you are viewing is displayed in the top display bar. You can hide or restore this display by selecting 🖵
- You can navigate between screens by selecting Next or eprevious, or by clicking on a question number from the Navigator or Item Review screens.
- · You can revisit questions and change your answers at any time during the exam.

Time Remaining

- The time remaining for your exam continually updates and is displayed in the top display bar. You can hide or restore this display by clicking (1)
- · You will be presented with a message confirming when you have 15 minutes remaining.

Flag for Review

- If you wish to revisit/review a question later in the exam, click
 Flag for Review
- · Click the button again to remove the flag.

Help

- · Click the Help button provided to access:
 - · A copy of these exam instructions.
 - Help and guidance on workspaces.
 - Formulae sheets/tax tables if your exam requires these. Note that the name of the Help button will indicate if formulae sheets/tax tables are available i.e.
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Calculator

- You have the option to use the on-screen standard or scientific calculators by selecting Calculator.
- . Note that you are also permitted to use your own calculator providing it does not have the facility to store or display text.

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Workings/Scratch Pad

- You may use an on-screen Scratch Pad to make notes/workings by selecting Ø Scratch Pad
- You can cut and copy text from the Scratch Pad and paste into your response options using the Ctrl-C (Copy), Ctrl-X (Cut) and Ctrl-V (Paste) shortcuts, or the on-screen buttons. **Note**: When pasting into a spreadsheet response you must double-click the cell or select the formula bar.
- The Scratch Pad retains all notes/workings entered for all workspaces. These are available for the duration of the exam but will not be submitted for marking.
- You will also be provided with paper for notes/workings should you prefer to use it. This will be collected at the end of the exam and must not be removed from the exam room.
- · Important:
 - · The notes/workings entered onto the Scratch Pad or your workings paper will not be marked.
 - · If you want the marker to see any notes/workings for question requirements you must show them within the relevant response options.

Symbol

• You can add a selection of currency symbols to your answers by selecting \$ Symbol on the top toolbar.

Navigator Screen

- Navigator can be accessed at any time during the exam by selecting *** Navigator.
- · This screen allows you to jump to any question number in the exam.
- · It also allows you to see the status of each question and whether it has been viewed, attempted or flagged for review.

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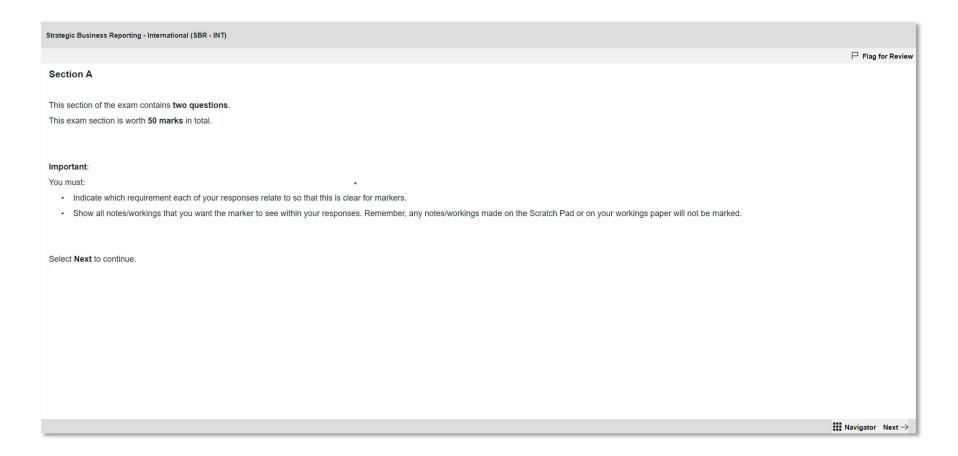
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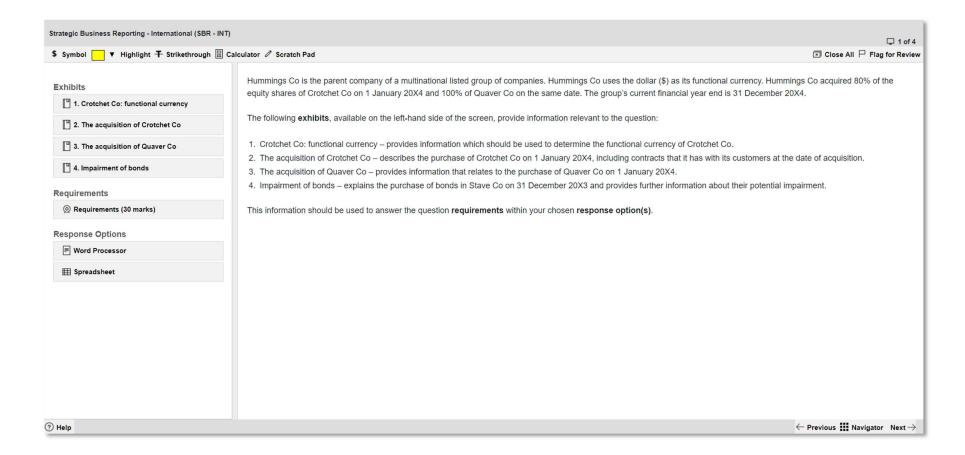
Exam summary screen

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Exam Summary
Time allowed: 3 hours 15 minutes.
This exam is divided into two sections:
Section A
Two questions worth 50 marks in total. Section B
Two questions, each worth 25 marks.
50 marks in total.
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All questions are compulsory.
Select Next to start your exam.
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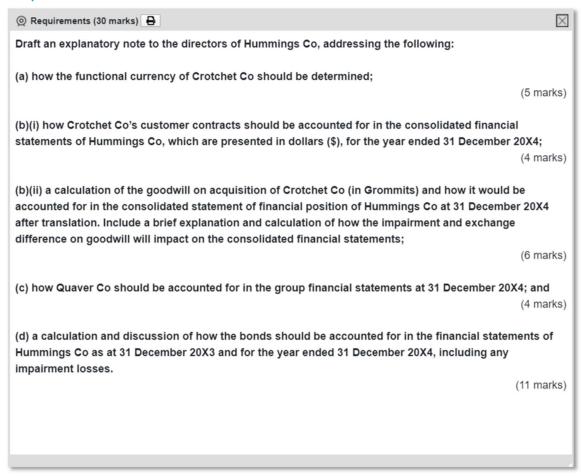
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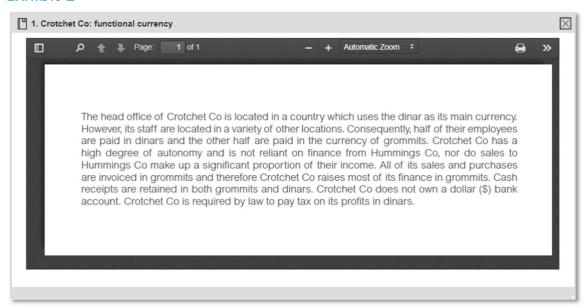


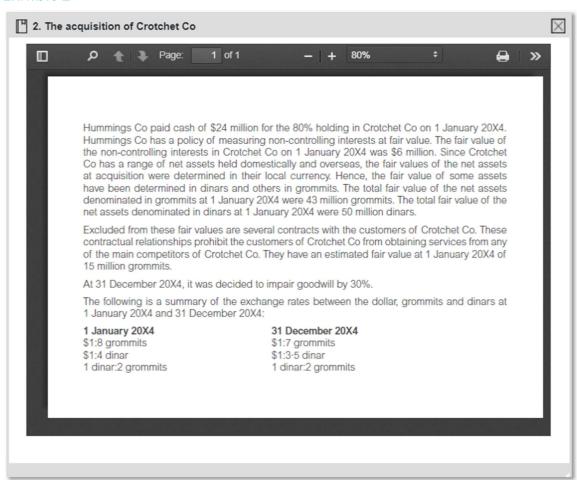
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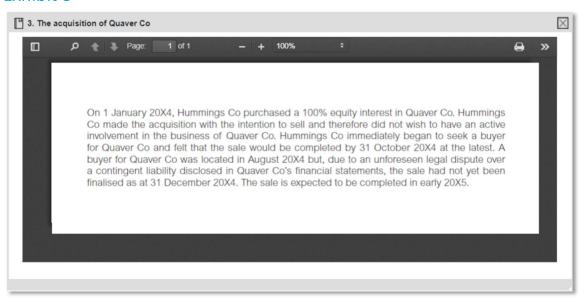


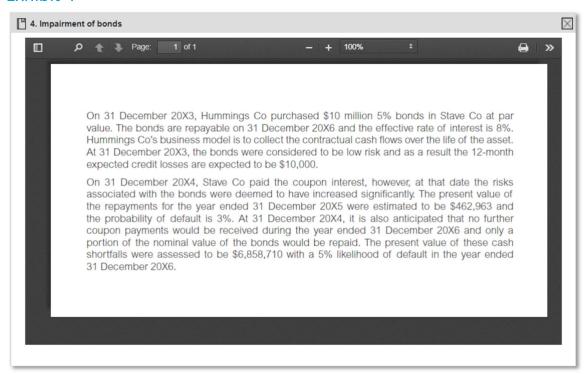
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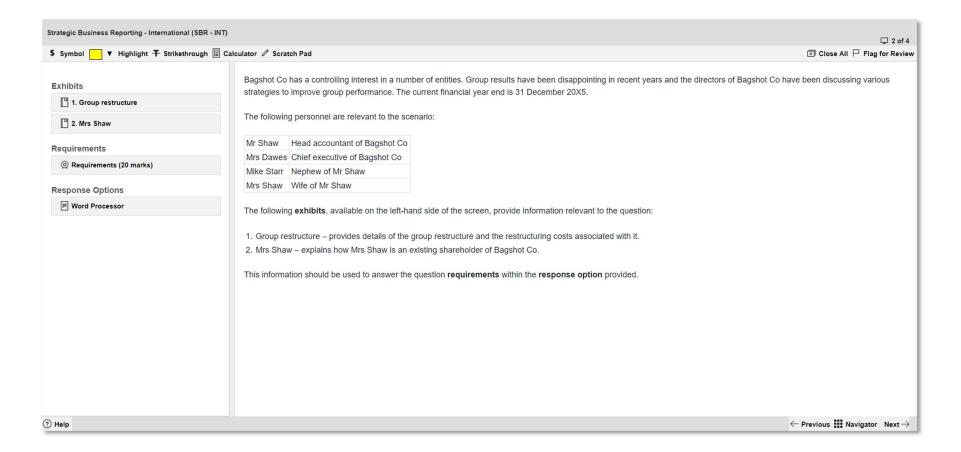




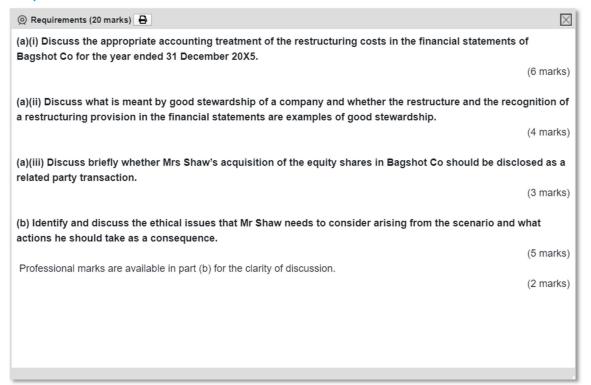


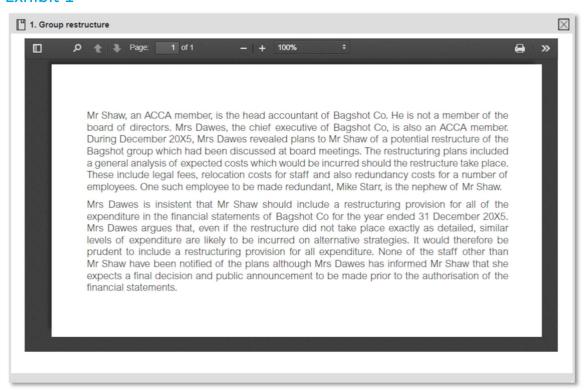


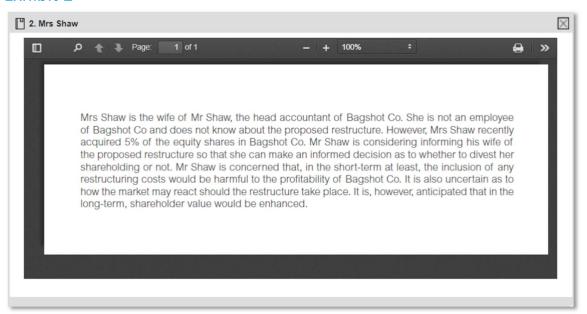
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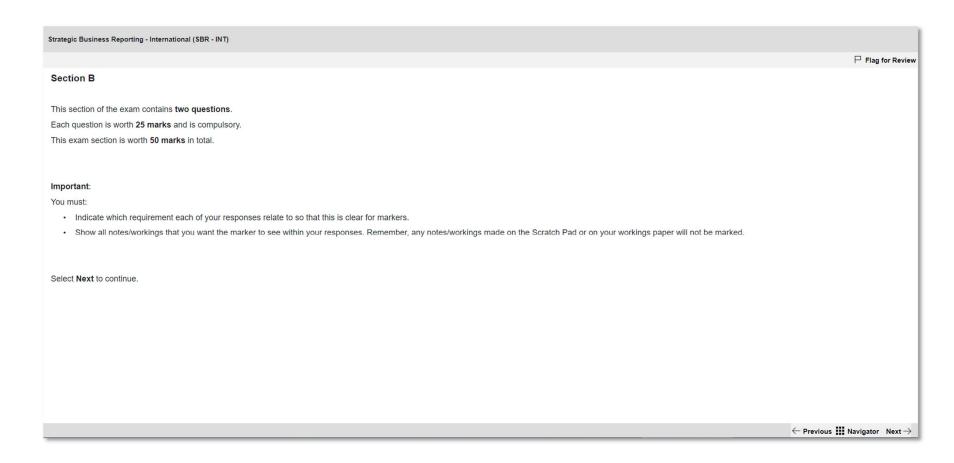
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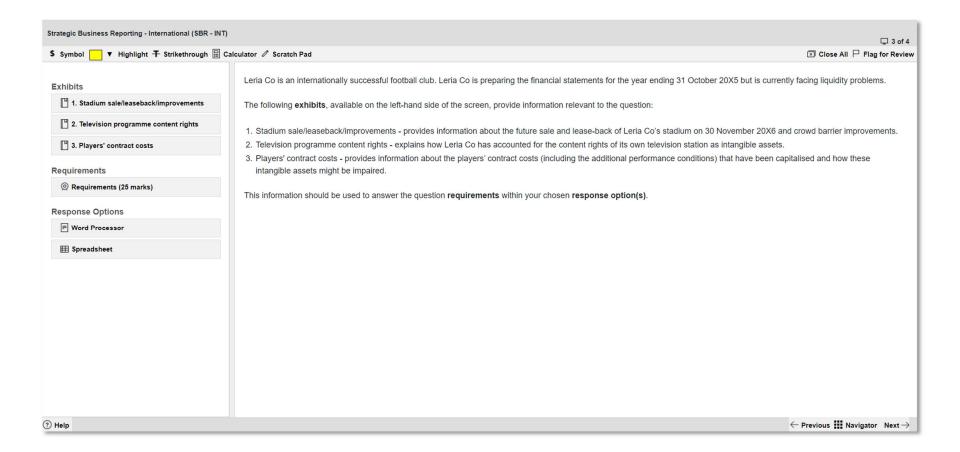




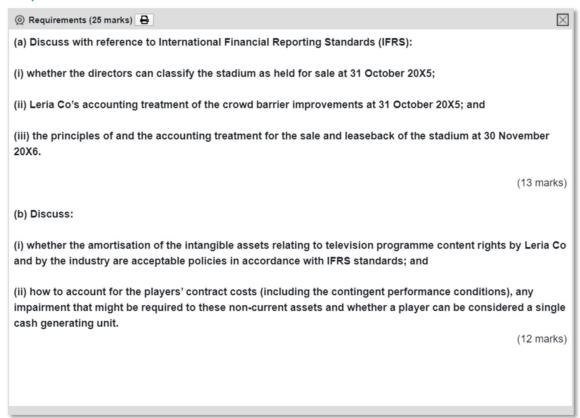
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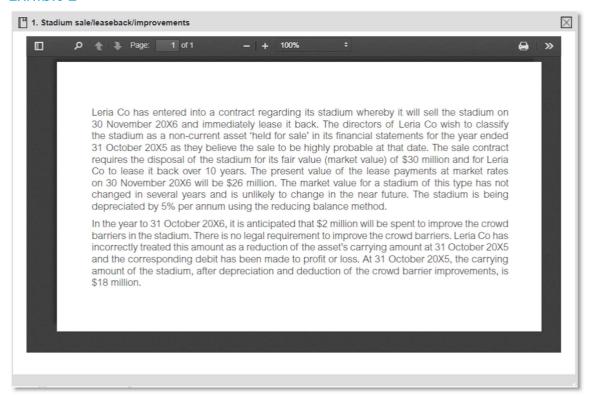


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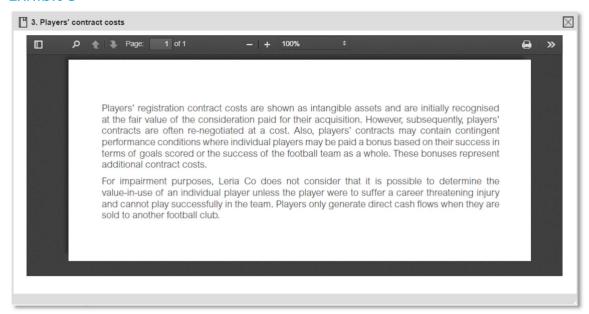


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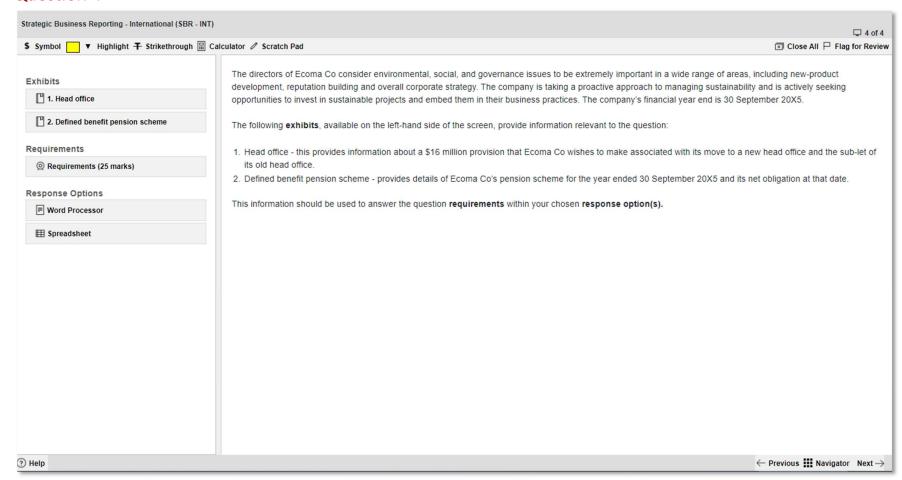








Question 4



Requirements

@ Requirements (25 marks)

The current developments in sustainability reporting show that there is a global trend towards more extensive and more meaningful narrative reporting. The improvements in the quality and scope of reporting are driven by both regulatory demands and market demands for transparency. "Sustainable investing" describes an approach to investment where environmental, social or governance (ESG) factors, in combination with financial considerations, guide the selection and management of investments.

(a) Discuss why the disclosure of sustainable information has become an important and influential consideration for

Note: there is no need to refer to any exhibits to answer part (a).

(8 marks)

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Professional marks will be awarded in part (a) for clarity and quality of discussion.

(2 marks)

(b)(i) Discuss how the \$16 million provision associated with Ecoma Co's move to a new head office and the sub-let of its old head office should be accounted for in accordance with IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

(6 marks)

(b)(ii) Advise Ecoma Co on the principles of accounting for the pension scheme, including calculations, for the year to 30 September 20X5.

(b)(iii) Calculate the impact that the above adjustments in (b)(i) and (ii) will have on profit before tax of \$25 million for the year ended 30 September 20X5. Ignore any potential tax implications.

(2 marks)

