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1(d)(ii)	$\frac{\text{Current assets excluding inventory}}{\text{Current liabilities}} = \frac{1250 + 3600}{8940 + 4330 + 270} = 0.36:1$	2
1(e)(i)	Inventory turnover Trade payables turnover Trade receivables turnover Working capital ratio Gearing 1 mark for a valid point up to a max of 2	2
1(e)(ii)	Uses historical data Only uses financial data Does not explain the cause of any changes Cannot predict Any other valid point 1 mark for a valid point up to a max of 2	2

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1(f)	<p>For increasing mark-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce bank overdraft • Increase (gross) profit • Improve liquidity • May enable to increase drawings <p>Against increasing mark-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lose customers • May not be able to sell • Hard to decide the products this may be applied to • Competitors may enter/ need to consider competitors' price <p>1 mark for decision and 5 for justification</p>	6
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4(b)	Production cost centre is directly involved in producing the goods e.g machining, assembly (1) Service cost centre provides a service for the production cost centres / not involved in the production of goods (1)	2
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