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QUESTION 1**1.1 Calculate the correct net profit before tax.**

Net profit before tax	440 000	
Interest expense	(94 120)	
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1.2 ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL

		1 596 000	7

RETAINED INCOME

Balance at the end of the year	383 200	7

1.3 Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 28 February 2025

Assets	
Non-current assets	
Current assets	
Total assets	
Equity and Liabilities	
Shareholders' equity	
Non-current liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Total equity and liabilities	

31

TOTAL MARKS

55



QUESTION 2**2.1**

2.1.1		
2.1.2		
2.1.3		
2.1.4		
2.1.5		5

VALUE LTD**2.2 Reconciliation of net profit before tax and cash generated from operating activities.**

Adjustments i.t.o.		
		11

2.3 Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 28 February 2025

Cash flow from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations		
Interest paid		
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(1 060 000)	
Cash flow from financing activities		
Repurchase of shares		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		16

2.4 Calculate the following financial indicators:

Net asset value per share		
WORKINGS	ANSWER	
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Return on average capital employed		
WORKINGS	ANSWER	
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QUESTION 3**3.1 Share price:**

Shares are being offered to the existing shareholders at 130 cents each. Would you consider buying additional shares in this company? Briefly explain by quoting TWO financial indicators, with figures.

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3.2 Liquidity:

Although the company is not experiencing any liquidity problems, the directors are very concerned about the liquidity of the company. Explain why they are concerned. Quote TWO financial indicators with figures to support their concerns.

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3.3 Risk and gearing:

Blue Ltd is considering taking out an additional loan of R240 000 at an interest rate of 17% p.a. What advice would you give the directors? Quote TWO financial indicators with figures to support your answer.

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3.4 Dividend payout policy:

Comment on the dividend payout policy by quoting figures and explain why the directors decided to change the dividend payout policy.

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3.5 Shareholding:

3.5.1 Calculate Mark's % shareholding on 1 January 2025 after the issuing of new shares.

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3.5.2 Calculate Mark's % shareholding after the repurchase of shares on 1 May 2025.

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3.5.3 How has Mark's % shareholding in the company been affected by the repurchase of the shares?

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3.6 Earnings and returns:

As a shareholder of Blue Ltd, would you be satisfied with the performance of the company for 2025? Quote TWO financial indicators with figures.

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One director has queried the fact that, whilst the operating profit on sales has improved, the percentage net profit before tax on sales has declined. Provide a brief explanation to the director.

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QUESTION 4**4.1****Explain why the shareholders would not be satisfied with the report.**

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4.2**The managing director informed the auditors that he plans to purchase the unissued shares during the next year, without advertising the new issuing to the shareholders or the public. What advice should the auditors give to him? Explain.**

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4.3**Explain why it was necessary for the auditors to stipulate pages 11 to 23 in the report.**

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4.4**Explain TWO important consequences for Dan and Brown, should it be found that they were negligent in exercising their duties.**

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**4.5 Corporate governance:****4.5.1 Explain the difference between executive directors and non-executive directors.****Executive directors:****Non-executive directors:**

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4.5.2 As a shareholder, you are attending the AGM where new directors will be appointed. List and explain TWO characteristics you would be looking for in the new directors.

Characteristic:

Explanation:

Characteristic:

Explanation:

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4.5.3 At the AGM, many shareholders complained that the Remunerations Committee had been negligent in their duties and that Mr French (CFO) did not deserve the fees that he was paid. State TWO different points to justify their opinion. Quote figures or financial indicators.

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POINT 2

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