

Mark Scheme (Results)

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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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Note to examiners

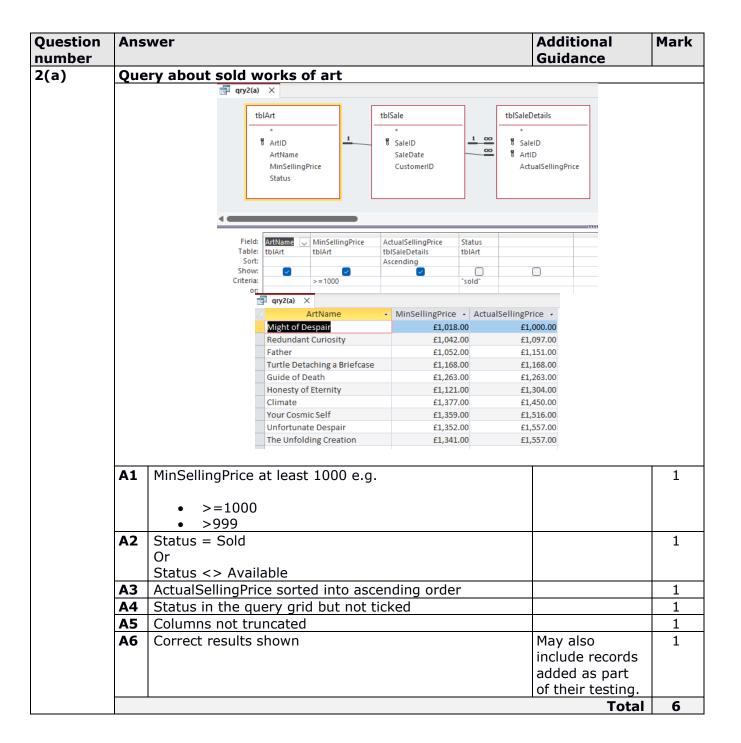
Where example screenshots are included, these are indicative content only and not a definitive answer. Students should receive credit based on the marking instructions in the answer column.

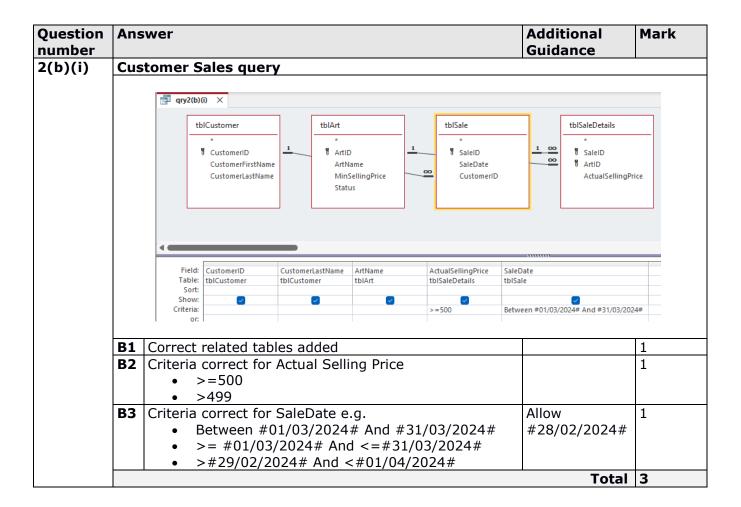
Question number	Answe	r	Additional Guidance	Mark		
1(a)(i)	Data type error					
	A1	MinSellingPrice changed to Currency		1		
1(a)(ii)	Range check for MinSellingPrice					
	A2	Correct range e.g. • >=100 AND <=1500 • >99 AND <1501	Award any equivalent expression	1		
		BETWEEN 100 AND 1500				
	A3	Validation rule must have suitable validation text		1		
			Total	3		

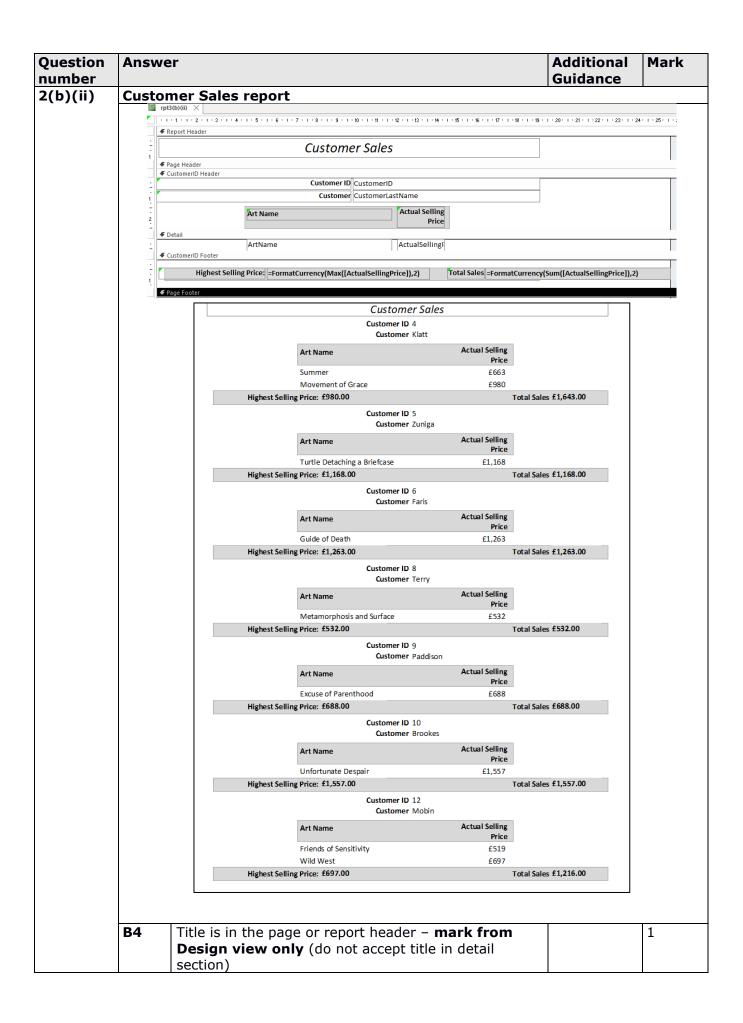
Question number	Answ	er	Additional Guidance	Mark	
1(b)	Add new art form				
	B1	Opens ready for data entry		1	
	B2	ArtID disabled OR Status disabled		1	
	B3	 Three from: Form labels are appropriate (not database field names) Form has meaningful title Entry boxes on form are resized appropriately to reflect the expected data Instructions on how to use Asterisk on any field except ArtID 	Must see in	1	
	64	Status defaulted to Available	property sheet	1	
	B5	Button present and suitably labelled e.g. Save		1	
	В6	ArtID generated e.g. DMAX("ArtID","tblArt")+1		1	
	В7	ArtName, MinSellingPrice, Status would save in Art table		1	
	B8	User asked if they want to save		1	
	В9	All fields would save if the user selects yes/okay		1	
	B10	Cancelled save message present		1	
	B11	Cancel save message would display only if the user has selected no/cancel		1	
			Total	11	

Question number	Answ	ver	Additional Guidance	Mark			
1(c)	Table Structure						
	tblArt 1 A A	·	tblCustomer ** CustomerID CustomerFirstNam CustomerLastNam				
	C1	Use of appropriate table and field names and naming conventions	Table names use TBL Field and table names use case consistently	1			
	C2	Sale Details table is present with suitable fields	corrossecriciy	1			
	C3	Sale table is present with suitable fields		1			
	C4	Customer table is present with suitable fields		1			
	C5	1:M relationship between Customer and Sale		1			
	C6	1:M relationship between Sale and Sale Details		1			
	C7	1:M relationship between Art and Sale Details		1			
	C8	Appropriate primary key used for Sale table		1			
	C9	Appropriate composite key used for Sale Details table		1			
	C10	Appropriate primary key used for Customer table		1			
	C11	Date/Time is used for Sale Date AND Currency is used for Actual Selling Price		1			
			Total	11			

Question number	Ans	wer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(d)	Imp	ort		
	D1	Customer table – 25 records		1
	D2	Sale table – 32 records		1
	D3	Sale Details table - 42 records		1
			Total	3
		1	Total for question	28

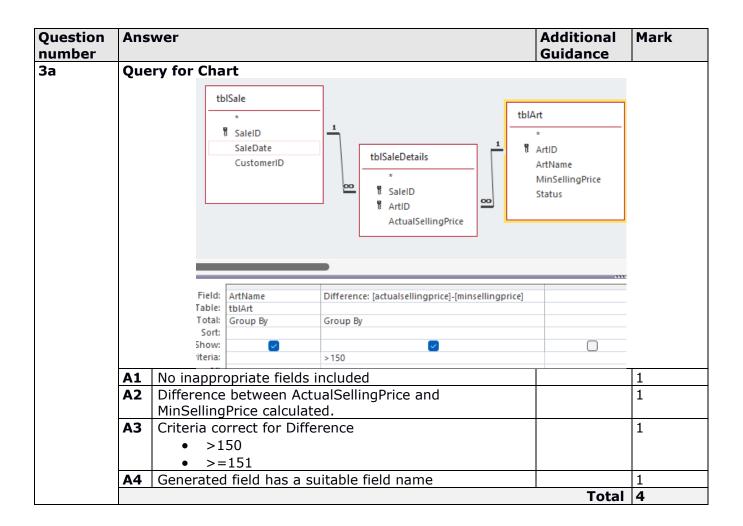






B5	Title is as given	Ignore minor errors in spelling	1
B6	Grouped by CustomerID- mark from Design view	Ignore case	1
	only		
B7	Rectangle used around Report header OR		1
	Art Name and Actual Selling Price labels OR	'	
	Highest Selling Price and Total Sales labels	'	
B8	Actual Selling Price label and values are aligned to	'	1
	the right		
B9	Highest Selling Price correct Max(ActualSellingPrice)	'	1
B10	Total Sales correct Sum(ActualSellingPrice)		1
B11	Highest Selling Price and Total Sales in the correct		1
	footer		
B12	Highest Selling Price or Total Sales formatted as		1
	Currency	'	
B13	Report and formatting are as given		1
		Total	10

Question	Indic	cative content	Mark
number 2(c)	Wha	Customer details to be able to send the invitation to them Details of the sales to be able to find the relevant customers, dates, how many items they have bought. A already present and additional data needed CustomerID, Customer name, ArtID SaleDate is already there method of contact is missing e.g. email address or address The correct customers to send an invitation could be found but they could not be invited Commendations A query would be needed To find the minimum information the query would need to include the CustomerID, name, SaleDate and ArtID The query would be grouped CustomerID so that the sales are associated with the correct customer Criteria would be used to limit the SaleDate to within 2024 A count would be used on the ArtID to count the number of works per customer and criteria used to find only those with more than 5 The database would allow partial completion of this task i.e. CustomerID, CustomerFirstName and CustomerLastName are in the database. ArtID and SaleDate are in the database so the count and the criteria could be used The customer links to the sale and the works of art through relationships Customer to Sale – Sale to Sale Item – Art to Sale Item A report could be used for the invitation itself. This would be based on the query. These could be printed and posted. Or the query could just be used to return the names and email addresses and	9
Lavel	Marila	these could be used to send emails	
Level	Mark 0	Descriptor No Awardable content	
Level 1	1-3	 Analysis is flawed or superficial, containing simple statements the limited understanding of the subject matter. Solution may contain some aspects that are appropriate, but is gineffective. 	enerally
Level 2	4-6	 Analysis is sound, containing minor inaccuracies or omissions, she some understanding of the given issue. Solution is workable but may have minor issues. 	owing
Level 3	7-9	 Analysis is sound and developed, containing ideas that are linked in a fluent and logical way, showing a thorough understanding of issue. Solution is appropriate and workable. 	•
		Total	9
		Total for question	28



Question Answer Mark number 3b Chart Works of art with a difference of more than £150 ▼ Difference ▼ £162.00 Movement of Grace Unfortunate Despair £205.00 Your Cosmic Self £157.00 150 £183.00 Honesty of Eternity The Unfolding Creation £216.00 Happy Butterfly £166.00 Works of art with a difference of more than £150 **B1** | Chart created Chart created **B2** | Meaningful chart title used Meaningful chart title used 1 **B3** One axis shows art names Art names on legend or as data 1 labels on chart **B4** At least one axis has suitable label Suitable legend - can clearly see 1 (Art Names or Difference) which art name is linked to a sector - by use of colour and/or shading **B5** Difference axis contains suitable Data values are shown on each 1 scale sector of the pie chart OR Data values are shown on the bars/columns **B6** Bar/column chart is fit for purpose Pie chart is fit for purpose 1 No legend Has legend Appropriate sizing of elements on Appropriate sizing of elements on page (e.g. title larger than axis page (e.g. title larger than legend labels, data labels) labels, data labels) Art names and differences match Art names and differences match data in database data in database Total 6 Total for question 3 | 10

Question number	Ansv	ver Additional Guidance	Mark
4	Dash	board	,
		Menu	
		Add new art	
		View art sold with a difference of more than £150	
		View customer sales March 2024	
		Exit	
	A1	Appropriate heading and 4 appropriately labelled Button	1
	AI	Appropriate heading and 4 appropriately labelled buttons Button labels must be written to help the user e.g. not Open query 2(a), Open query	1
	A2	Data entry form would open	1
	А3	Query from 2(a) would run	1
	A4	Report 3(b) would open in print preview	1
	A5	Database would close	1
	7.0	Total	1 =
	•	Total for question 4	5

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
5	Note: Analysis and recommendations must be based on the content of Figure 2.	9
	 Analysis The database already has the Sale ID and Sale Date in tblSale The database already has the Art ID in tblArt and tblSaleItem The database already has the ActualSellingPrice in tblSaleItem and the ArtID as a foreign key There is no table in the database to hold the sales person's details The fee % for the salesperson is not in the database There is no table in the database to hold the artist's details There is no table in the database to hold the art category details There is a 1:M relationship between Artist and Art, an artist can create many pieces of art There is a 1:M relationship either between an art category and art or an art category and artist. An art category can have many pieces of art associated with it or many artists associated with it Salesperson Fee and Total Cost can be generated 	
	Recommendations • tblSalesperson • this table should be created to hold the first name, last name • it should have the primary key of SalespersonID • it does not need to hold the Salesperson Fee % unless the fee was likely to change	
	 tblCategory this table should be created to hold the different categories of art it should have the primary key of CategoryID tblArtist 	
	 this table should be created to hold the first name and last name of the artist it should have the primary key of ArtistID it may include the CategoryID as a foreign key if an artist only has one category 	
	 tblArt this table may include CategoryID as a foreign key if an artist can create art that belongs in different categories Salesperson Fee can be generated by calculating 5% of the Actual Selling Price Total Paid to Artist can be generated by subtracting the Salesperson Fee from the Actual Sales Price 	

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		Total for question 9	