## Annex A

## COMPANY FINANCIAL REPORTING EXAMINABLE STANDARDS Up to and including March 2023 examinations

International standard	Knowledge Level	Detail
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements	A	<ul> <li>Explain the purpose of financial statements</li> <li>Explain the general features of financial statements</li> </ul>
IAS 2 Inventories	А	<ul> <li>Calculate cost and net realisable value</li> <li>Inventory valuation rule</li> <li>Calculation of cost using FIFO and weighted average.</li> <li>Disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows	А	<ul> <li>Identify and discuss the importance of cash flow statements.</li> <li>Prepare a statement of cash flows for a single entity using the direct and indirect methods.</li> </ul>
IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	А	<ul> <li>Apply and discuss</li> <li>Selecting and applying accounting policies</li> <li>Changes in accounting policies</li> <li>Changes in accounting estimates</li> <li>Prior period errors.</li> </ul>
IAS 10 Events After the Reporting Period	В	<ul> <li>Identify adjusting and non-adjusting events</li> <li>Account for adjusting events</li> <li>Disclosure requirements for non-adjusting events</li> </ul>
IAS 12 Income Taxes	В	<ul> <li>Account for current tax.</li> <li>Account for deferred tax.</li> <li>Calculate deferred tax for basic timing differences.</li> </ul>
IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment	A	<ul> <li>Identify and compute the initial measurement of a non-current asset</li> <li>Distinguish between capital and revenue expenditure</li> <li>Account for revaluation gains and losses</li> <li>Calculate depreciation for an asset held at cost or revaluation</li> <li>Accounting for a disposal of a non-current asset</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IFRS 16 Leases	В	<ul> <li>Explain substance over form in relation to leases</li> <li>Discuss the accounting treatment of leases for the lessee</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements for lessee accounting.</li> </ul>
IAS 19 Employee Benefits	С	<ul> <li>Identify short-term employee benefits and show knowledge of how to account for them</li> <li>Distinguish between an defined benefit and defined contribution scheme</li> <li>Awareness of the accounting for these schemes</li> </ul>

IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance	В	<ul> <li>Define government grants and discuss their treatment in financial statements.</li> <li>Account for revenue and capital government grants</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IAS 23 Borrowing Costs	В	<ul> <li>Discuss and apply circumstances where borrowing costs should be capitalised.</li> <li>Compute borrowing costs to be capitalised.</li> </ul>
IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures	С	<ul><li>Identify related parties and understand their importance</li><li>Show an awareness of the disclosure requirements</li></ul>
IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements	В	Knowledge of accounting for investments in subsidiaries and associates in separate financial statements
IAS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures	В	Equity account for a single associate
IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements	В	<ul> <li>Describe and explain the concept of a group as a single entity</li> <li>Define control and significant influence</li> <li>Discuss when control is achieved</li> <li>Discuss when a group is required to prepare consolidated financial statements</li> <li>Identify when a parent is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements</li> <li>Acquisition account for a single subsidiary</li> <li>Identify pre and post-acquisition profits</li> <li>Calculate non-controlling influence</li> <li>Treatment of intra group transactions and balances</li> <li>Account for acquisition of a subsidiary via a share issue</li> <li>Account for acquisition of preference shares</li> <li>Account for goodwill impairment</li> <li>Calculate goodwill for the full and proportionate approaches</li> <li>Account for fair value adjustments arising on non-current assets</li> </ul>
IFRS 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities	С	Awareness of disclosure requirements
IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation	С	<ul> <li>Define financial instruments, financial assets, financial liabilities and equity</li> <li>Understand the importance of presentation for financial liabilities and equity and apply this to redeemable and irredeemable preference shares</li> </ul>
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	С	Identify the categories for financial instruments and to understand the accounting

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	С	Awareness of disclosure requirements
IAS 33 Earnings Per Share	В	<ul> <li>Explain the reasons for disclosing earnings per share.</li> <li>Calculate basic earnings per share to include the following:         <ul> <li>Issues at full market price</li> <li>Rights issue</li> <li>Bonus issue</li> </ul> </li> <li>Calculate fully diluted earnings per share to include the following:         <ul> <li>Deferred ordinary shares</li> <li>Convertible preference shares</li> <li>Share options and warrants</li> <li>Contingently issuable shares</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
IAS 36 Impairment of Assets	А	<ul> <li>Define and identify when impairment losses occur.</li> <li>Calculate and account for impairment losses.</li> <li>Identify a cash generating unit</li> <li>Understand the accounting for impairment losses arising in a cash generating unit</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	В	<ul> <li>Understand the need for an accounting standard in this area</li> <li>Identify and explain the recognition criteria for a provision and the measurement of a provision</li> <li>Account for a provision and a change in the provision</li> <li>Identify and account for contingent liabilities and contingent assets</li> <li>Apply recognition and measurement rules to future operating losses, onerous contracts and restructuring</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IAS 38 Intangible Assets	А	<ul> <li>Define the criteria for initial recognition, measurement and subsequent measurement of intangible assets.</li> <li>Apply the requirements to research and development expenditure and other intangible assets.</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IAS 40 Investment Property	В	<ul> <li>Define investment property and discuss their treatment in financial statements.</li> <li>Account for investment property held at cost or fair value</li> <li>Transfers of investment properties</li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IFRS 1 First Time Adoption of IFRSs	С	Understand how an entity prepares financial statements under international accounting standards for the first time.
IFRS 3 Business Combinations	В	<ul> <li>Discuss the concept and accounting treatment of goodwill in a business combination</li> </ul>
IFRS 5 Non current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	В	<ul> <li>Define assets held for sale and discontinued operations.</li> <li>Apply the presentation of assets held for sale and discontinued operations when preparing financial statements</li> <li>Discuss the significance of the presentation of assets held for sale and discontinued operations</li> </ul>
IFRS 8 Operating Segments	С	<ul><li>Define an operating segment</li><li>Awareness of disclosure requirement</li></ul>

IFRS 15 Revenue Recognition	В	<ul> <li>Knowledge of the five step model for revenue recognition</li> <li>Explain and account for revenue that is recognised at a point in time or recognised over a period of time</li> <li>Apply the methods of measuring performance to long term contracts</li> <li>Explain and account for specific transactions-         <ul> <li>principal versus agents</li> <li>consignment arrangements</li> </ul> </li> <li>Knowledge of disclosure requirements</li> </ul>
IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurment	С	<ul> <li>Understand the importance of fair values within international accounting standards</li> <li>Awareness of the valuation approaches</li> <li>Awareness of the inputs used to measure fair value</li> </ul>

## **Knowledge levels**

Level A (professional): A thorough knowledge with a solid understanding of the subject matter and some experience in the application thereof in practice sufficient to: exercise reasonable professional judgement in the application of the subject matter in those circumstances generally encountered in practice; and recognise when the assistance of a specialist may be required. This level of knowledge is lower than that of a specialist.

Level B (technician): A working knowledge with a broad understanding of the subject matter and a modicum of experience in the application thereof sufficient to: apply the subject matter in straightforward circumstances; and identify issues requiring professional attention in more complex situations.

Level C (generalist): A general knowledge with a basic understanding of the subject matter and training in the application thereof sufficient to: identify significant issues; evaluate their potential implications or impact; and recognise that additional work or advice may be required to be performed by a person technically competent in this area of expertise. This level of knowledge is significantly greater than that of a layperson. You will not be required to tackle numerical examples for standards examined at level C.