#### PASS AND PRIZE LIST

May 2018 Examination

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The Association of Taxation Technicians, the oldest and largest body concerned solely with tax compliance, announced today the results of its examination taken by 936 candidates on 1 and 2 May 2018. The Association reports that a high standard of performance was achieved by many candidates.

The Association President, Tracy Easman, commenting upon the results said:

"I am delighted to congratulate all of the successful candidates from the May sitting of our exams. In total candidates sat 1,664 papers and 1,253 passes were achieved with 103 distinctions awarded for outstanding performance.

Our modular system means that candidates can study at their own pace, whether they are working towards full membership by sitting the two compulsory and one optional paper together with our two Computer Based Examinations or simply wishing to obtain one or more Certificates of Competency in their specialist area. This flexibility continues to be popular.

As a result of the examinations 142 candidates have now completed the examination requirements for membership and a further 225 candidates have completed the examination requirements for membership by passing the two Computer Based Examinations since the last pass list was issued in January 2018. Of the 142 mentioned above, 64 have now completed the examination requirements for the ATT element of the Tax Pathway. I look forward to meeting as many new members as possible at one of our popular admission ceremonies held at the House of Lords."

### The Association Medal

The Association Medal has been awarded to Claire Marie Elizabeth Fretwell of Beckenham who is employed by Frank Hirth plc in London.

The Association Medal is awarded to the candidate taking three written papers at one sitting obtaining the best overall result including having passed both Computer Based Examinations in Professional Responsibilities & Ethics and Law.

#### The Ivison Medal

The Ivison Medal has been awarded to Charlotte Page of Cambridge where she is employed by Price Bailey LLP.

The Ivison Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 1 – Personal Taxation.

#### The Jennings Medal

The Jennings Medal has been awarded to Peter Daniels of Walsall who is employed by RSM in Birmingham.

*The Jennings Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 2 – Business Taxation & Accounting Principles.* 

## The Collingwood Medal

The Collingwood Medal has been awarded to Mahfuza Khatun of Birmingham who is employed by Deloitte LLP in Aberdeen.

The Collingwood Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 3 – Business Compliance.

### The Stary Medal

The Stary Medal has been awarded to Jane Gareze of Haywards Heath, where she is employed by JG Accounting Services.

*The Stary Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 4 – Corporate Taxation.* 

### **The Kimmer Medal**

The Kimmer Medal has been awarded to Marion Denby of Bury St Edmunds, where she is employed by RSM.

*The Kimmer Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 5 – Inheritance Tax, Trusts & Estates.* 

## The Gravestock Medal

The Gravestock Medal has been awarded to Julia Garbutt of Cambridge, where she is employed by Grant Thornton.

*The Gravestock Medal is awarded to the candidate with the highest mark in Paper 6 – VAT.* 

### The Johnson Medal

The Johnson Medal has been awarded to Sarah Moffat of Gorebridge who is employed by Chiene and Tait LLP in Edinburgh.

The Johnson Medal is awarded to the candidate with the best overall performance when passing both the Computer Based Examinations in Professional Responsibilities & Ethics and Law within a six month period.

## **The Tolley Prize**

The Tolley Prize has been awarded to Dominic Hazell of Ipswich who is employed by Westleton Drake Ltd in London.

The Tolley Prize is awarded to the candidate taking three written papers at one sitting and obtaining the highest total marks on those three papers.

## The President's Medal

The President's Medal has been awarded to James Gillan of Ballymena, who is employed by BDO NI in Belfast.

The President's Medal is awarded at the discretion of the President to an outstanding candidate or candidates not otherwise eligible for a prize.

Prizes and Medals are only awarded provided the papers are of a sufficiently high standard.

# Distinctions

Passes with Distinction for each Certificate paper are listed on the accompanying document. Distinctions are only awarded to candidates whose answers reflect an exceptional level in a paper.

## **ATT Certificate paper results**

### Paper 1 – Personal Taxation

467 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 709 sitting the examination with 38 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 66%.

### Paper 2 – Business Taxation & Accounting Principles

334 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 420 sitting the examination with 22 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 80%.

### Paper 3 – Business Compliance

132 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 148 sitting the examination with 15 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 89%.

### Paper 4 – Corporate Taxation

195 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 229 sitting the examination with 15 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 85%.

### Paper 5 – Inheritance Tax, Trusts & Estates

78 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 86 sitting the examination with 7 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 91%.

### Paper 6 – VAT

47 candidates passed this paper out of a total of 72 sitting the examination with 6 candidates being awarded a distinction. A pass rate of 65%.

The Association is a charity and the leading professional body for those providing UK tax compliance services. Our primary charitable objective is to promote education and the study of tax administration and practice. One of our key aims is to provide an appropriate qualification for individuals who undertake tax compliance work. Drawing on our members' practical experience and knowledge, we contribute to consultations on the development of the UK tax system and seek to ensure that, for the general public, it is workable and as fair as possible.

Our members are qualified by examination and practical experience. They commit to the highest standards of professional conduct and ensure that their tax knowledge is constantly kept up to date. Members may be found in private practice, commerce and industry, government and academia.

The Association has over 8,500 members and Fellows together with over 5,800 students. Members and Fellows use the practising title of 'Taxation Technician' or 'Taxation Technician (Fellow)' and the designatory letters 'ATT' and 'ATT (Fellow)' respectively.

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