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## 0452 ACCOUNTING

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a)

| Date 2011 | Details |  | Discount Allowed \$ | Cash | Bank \$ | Date <br> 2011 | Details |  | Discount Received \$ | Cash $\$$ | Bank <br> \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1 | Balance b/d |  |  | 250 |  | July 1 | Balance b/d |  |  |  | 4500 |
| 2 | Sales | (1) |  | 42 | 300 | 15 | Drawings | (1) |  |  | 500 |
| 9 | Mark Fu | (1) | 3 |  | 147 | 23 | Sally Tan | (1) | 12 |  | 468 |
| 30 | Cash | (1) |  |  | 192 | 29 | Mulyani Ltd cheque) | noured <br> (1) |  |  | 330 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | Bank | (1) |  | 192 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 | Balance c/d |  |  | 100 |  |
|  |  |  | 3 | 292 | 5798 |  |  |  | 12 | 292 | 5798 |
| 2011 <br> Aug 1 | Balance b/d | (1)O/F |  | 100 |  | 2011 <br> Aug 1 | Balance b/d | (1)O/F |  |  | 5159 |

$+(1)$ dates
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(b) $\$ 5159$ (1)O/F

Liability (1)O/F
(c) (i) A statement prepared by the trader (1) to explain why the balance on the bank column in the cash book differs from the balance on the bank statement (1)
(ii) Cheques received by the trader and recorded in the cash book but which have not yet been recorded as being received by the bank
(iii) Cheques paid by the trader and recorded in the cash book but which have not yet been recorded as being paid by the bank
[Total: 18]

2 (a)
Profit for the year before preference share dividend Less Preference share dividend Profit for the year after preference share dividend
\$
174000
4000 (2)
170000 (1)
[3]
(b)

Kapiti Ltd
Profit and Loss Appropriation Account for the year ended 31 August 2011

|  | \$ | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit for the year |  | 170000 (1)O/F |  |
| Less Transfer to general reserve | 25000 (1) |  |  |
| Dividends paid - Ordinary | 20000 (2) |  |  |
| Dividends proposed - Ordinary | 40000 (2) | 85000 |  |
| Profit retained in the year |  | 85000 |  |
| Retained profit brought forward |  | 90000 |  |
| Retained profit carried forward |  | 175000 | (1)O/F |

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(c) (i) general reserve $\$ 113000$ (1)
(ii) retained profit $\$ 175000(1) \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{F}$
(d) Interim ordinary share dividend will not appear in the balance sheet (1)

This has already been paid (1) and so is no longer a liability (1)
(e) The liability of the member (shareholders) of a company for the debts of the company is limited to the amount they agree to pay the company for their shares

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(f) (i) Preference shareholders receive a fixed rate of dividend Preference share dividend is payable before ordinary share dividend
Preference shareholders are members of the company
Preference shares are part of the capital of the company
Preference shareholders are repaid before ordinary shareholders in the event of the company being wound up
Preference shareholders are not usually entitled to vote at shareholders' meetings

## Or other relevant point

Any 2 points (2) each
(ii) $\$ 20000$
(iii) $\$ 1000$
(iv) Reduction in profit available for ordinary shareholders Prior claim on the assets of the company in the event of a winding up

## Or other relevant point

Any one point (2)

3 (a) Assist in the location of errors
Provide instant totals of trade receivables and trade payables
Proves the arithmetical accuracy of the sales/purchases ledgers
Enable a balance sheet to be prepared quickly
Provide a summary of the transactions relating to trade receivables and trade payables
Provide an internal check on sales/purchases ledgers - may reduce fraud

## Or other relevant points

Any 2 points (1) each
(b) Overpayment of amount due by a debtor

Cash discount not deducted by debtor before payment made
Goods returned by debtor after payment of amount due
Payment made in advance by debtor
Any 1 point (1)

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(c)

Ajit Singh
Sales ledger control account

|  | \$ |  | 2011 |  | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 1 | Balance b/d | 15940 |  |  | Oct 31 | Bank | 15252 ( | (1) |
| 31 | Sales | 14820 (1) |  | Discounts allowed | 355 | (1) |
|  | Interest on overdue |  |  | Sales returns | 1280 ( | (1) |
|  | account | 10 (1) |  | Bad debts | 105 | (1) |
|  | Balance c/d | 100 (1) |  | Contra entry | 485 | (1) |
|  |  |  |  | Balance c/d | 13393 | (1) |
|  |  | $\underline{30870}$ |  |  | 30870 |  |
| 2011 |  |  | 2011 |  |  |  |
| Nov 1 | Balance b/d | 13393 (1) | Nov 1 | Balance b/d | 100 | (1)O/F |

$+(1)$ for dates

## Alternative presentation

Ajit Singh
Sales ledger control account

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 1 | Balance | 15940 |  | 15940 D | Dr |
| 31 | Sales | 14820 (1) |  | 30760 D | Dr |
|  | Interest on overdue account | 10 (1) |  | 30770 D | Dr |
|  | Bank |  | 15252 (1) | 15518 D | Dr |
|  | Discounts allowed |  | 355 (1) | 15163 D | Dr |
|  | Sales returns |  | 1280 (1) | 13883 D | Dr |
|  | Bad debts |  | 105 (1) | 13778 D | Dr |
|  | Contra entry |  | 485 (1) | 13293 D | Dr |
|  | Balances | 13393 (1) | 100 (1) | 13293 D | Dr (2)O/F |

## + (1) for dates

(d) $\left.\frac{13393}{165900} \quad \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{F}\right\}(1) \quad \times \frac{365}{1}=29.47$ days $=30$ days (1)O/F
(e) Satisfied if O/F in (d) 30 days or below (1)

He is receiving the amount due within period of credit allowed (2)
Or
Unsatisfied if O/F in (d) above 30 days (1)
He is not receiving the amount due within period of credit allowed (2)

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(f) Can use the money to pay the trade payables

Can use the money within the business
May reduce a bank overdraft
May reduce the need for a bank overdraft
Reduces the risk of bad debts
Or other relevant point
Any 1 point (1)

4 (a)
Ahmed El Din
Manufacturing Account for the year ended 30 September 2011
\$
\$

Cost of raw materials
Opening inventory of raw materials
17300
Purchases of raw materials
203300 (1)
220600
Closing inventory of raw materials
19400
201200
Direct factory wages
(199500(1) + 2750 (1) $-2300(1))$
199950
Prime cost
401150
(1)

Factory indirect wages
42600 (1)
Factory general expenses (122 400 (1) - 250 (1))

122150
Depreciation factory machinery (132500 + 5900 (1) - 124000 (1)) $\quad \underline{14400}$

179150
580300 (1)O/F
Add Opening work in progress
9200
Less Closing work in progress
10400


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(b)

Ahmed El Din
Income Statement for the year ended 30 September 2011

|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue |  |  | 858000 (1) |
| Less Cost of sales |  |  |  |
| Opening inventory finished goods |  | 29300 (1) |  |  |
| Cost of production | 579100 (1)O/F |  |  |  |
| Less Goods for own use | 900 (1) | $\underline{578200}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 607500 |  |
| Less Closing inventory of finished goods |  | 31200 (1) | $\underline{576300}$ |
| Gross profit |  |  | $\underline{281700}$ (1)O/F |

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(c) Either The profit should not be overstated

Or All possible losses should be provided for (1)
Example Either Inventories were valued at the lowest figure
Or Depreciation of the factory machinery was included (1)
(d) Revenue of the accounting period must be matched against the costs of the same period (1)

Example Either Direct wages due at year end were added
Or Direct wages due at start of year were deducted
Or General expenses prepaid at year end were deducted
Or Loss in value of machinery was included in overheads (1)
(e) The business is treated as being separate from the owner of the business (1)

Example Goods taken by owner were deducted (1)

5 (a) Selling goods at higher prices
Reducing the rate of trade discount
Passing on increased costs to customers
Buying goods at cheaper prices
Or other suitable point
Any 2 reasons (1) each
(b) Increase in the gross profit percentage

Reduction in expenses
Increase in other income
Or other suitable point
Any 2 reasons (1) each

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(c) (i) Year ended 31 July 2010

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21 \%-10 \%=11 \%(1)
$$

(ii) Year ended 31 July 2011 $25 \%-11 \%=14 \%$ (1)
(d) Percentage of expenses has increased (1)

The efficiency of the business in controlling expenses has decreased (2)
Or other suitable answer based on O/F answers to (c)
(e) $(4500+3800+50+1000): 5600$
$=9350: 5600$ (1)
= 1.67:1 (1)
(f) (3800 + $50+1000): 5600$
$=4850: 5600$ (1)
= 0.87:1 (1)
[2]
(g) Unsatisfied (1)

The ratio has decreased. It is now below 1:1
She cannot pay her immediate liabilities from her liquid assets
She is relying on the sale of stock to be able to pay her immediate liabilities
Any two points (1) each
Accept alternative answers based on O/F answer to (f)
[3]
(h) To be able to meet debts when they fall due

To be able to take advantage of cash discounts
To be able to take advantage of business opportunities as they arise
To ensure that there is not difficulty in obtaining further supplies
Or other suitable explanation

## Any 1 point (2)

(i) (ii) Effect Working capital decreases by $\$ 20$ (1)

Explanation Current assets decrease by $\$ 20$ as petty cash decreases. There is no change in the current liabilities. (1)
(iii) Effect

Explanation
Working capital increases by $\$ 10$ (1)
The current assets decrease by $\$ 240$ and the current liabilities decrease by $\$ 250$. (1)
(iv) Effect Working capital decreases by $\$ 40$ (1)

Explanation The current assets decrease by $\$ 40$ as the inventory decreases by $\$ 270$ and the cash increases by $\$ 230$. There is no change in the current liabilities. (1)

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(j) (i) Bank manager

Prospects of any requested loan/overdraft being repaid when due Prospects of any interest on loan/overdraft being paid when due Security available to cover any loan/overdraft
(ii) Employee

Ability of business to continue operating
Prospects for jobs and wages
(iii) Supplier of goods on credit

Assessment of liquidity position
Identifying how long it takes the business to pay creditors
Identifying future prospects of the business
Establishing a credit limit
(iv) Potential purchaser of the business

Profitability of the business
Value of the assets of the business
Or other suitable reason in each case
Any 1 acceptable reason for each person

