

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/41

Paper 4 (Problem Solving – Supplement),
maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a) Statement of changes in equity
for the year ended 31 March 2012

	Ordinary share capital \$000	Revaluation reserve \$000	General reserve \$000	Retained Earnings \$000	
Balance at 1 April 2011	1200	–	200	947	1
Profit for the year				355	1
Transfer to Gen. reserve			200	(200)	1
Revaluation reserve		700			1
Issue of shares	300				1
Dividends paid				(300)	1
Balance at 31 March 2012	<u>1500</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>802</u>	1 [13]

(b) Statement of Cash flow for the year ended 31 March 2012

	\$000	\$000	
Profit from operations		636	1
Depreciation		126	1
Profit on disposal		(19)	1
Decrease in inventory		29	1
Increase in trade receivables		(42)	1
Increase in trade payables		11	1
Increase in other payables (excluding interest)		12	1
Interest paid		(51)	1
Tax paid		(195)	1
Net cash from operating activities		507	1 of
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of non-current assets	(547)		507 1+40 1
Proceeds of sale of non-current assets	<u>90</u>		1
Cash used in investing activities		(457)	1 of
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds of share issue	300		1
Proceeds of debenture issue	100		1
Dividend paid	(300)		1
Cash from financing activities		100	1 of
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		150	1 of
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		(71)	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		<u>79</u>	1 [21]

(c) Proposed final dividend – shown as a note to the financial statements. 2
No liability shown in financial statements. 2
Still subject to approval by shareholders 2

[max 4]

(d) Dividend
Share issue etc.
Any one for 2 marks

[2]

[Total: 40]

2 (a) A debit balance on a current account arises when a partner has withdrawn more money than he is entitled to and is therefore in debt to the partnership. [2]

- (b) A partnership may be dissolved
- as the partners are constantly in disagreement and can no longer work together.
 - as the partnership is no longer liquid and further trading would increase the debt.
 - as the partnership is no longer profitable
 - as a partner wishes to set up on his own, or a partner dies or retires.

1 mark per point

[3 Max]

(c)

		Capital Accounts									
		N	K	A		N	K	A			
						balance b/d 1	10 000	20 000	58 000		
current a/c	5 350	1				current a/c		6 250	1	21 100	1
Inv'trie				19 120	1	bank account	4 290	10F			
motor veh.				17 000	1						
realisation acc	8 940	10F	5 960	10F	2 980	10F					
bank acc			20 290	10F	40 000	10F					
	<u>14 290</u>		<u>26 250</u>		<u>79 100</u>		<u>14 290</u>	<u>26 250</u>	<u>79 100</u>		[12]

Realisation account

	\$		\$		
Property	90 000	Trade payables	14 600		
Motor vehicle	19 000	Property	80 000	1	
Inventories	20 000	Inventories-A cap acc	19 120	1	
Trade receivables	16 800	Motor veh-A cap acc	17 000	1	
Trade payables	13 140	1	Trade receivables	15 960	1
Cost of dissolution	5 620	1			

Capital account

N	8 940	10F
K	5 960	10F
A	<u>2 980</u>	10F
	<u>164 560</u>	

note alternative layouts accepted for realisation account

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Bank Account

	\$		\$		
trade receivables	15 960	10F	balance b/d	21 200	1
property	80 000	1	trade payables	13 140	10F
N capital ac	4 290	10F	cost of dissolution	5 620	1
			K capital ac	20 290	10F
			A capital ac	<u>40 000</u>	10F
	<u>100 250</u>			<u>100 250</u>	

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- (d) Total capital is \$60 200 × 2 = 120 400 **1**, split 3:2 is
72 240 shares for Avtandil **10F**
48 160 shares for Damir **10F**

Working;

	\$	
Motor vehicle	17 000	1 for both
Inventories	<u>19 120</u>	
	36 120	
Cash	<u>24 080</u>	1
	<u>60 200</u>	1

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[Total: 40]

- 3 (a) The purpose of standard costing is to help management in the planning and control of the business **1** and links with the budgetary control system **1**. It provides a benchmark to measure actual performance **1** and identifies areas where savings could be made. **1** [4]

(b)

	\$	
Materials	48.00	1
Labour	22.50	1
Overheads	10.50	1
Total Cost	<u>81.00</u>	1
Margin	<u>19.00</u>	
Selling Price	<u>100.00</u>	30F

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- (c) (i) Sales price variance: \$102.50 – \$100.00 **10F** × 5 100 = \$12 750 F **20F + 10F** [4]
(ii) Sales volume variance = 100 × \$100 = \$10 000F **2** [2]
(iii) Material price variance = \$0.25 × 43 460 = \$10 865 A **2** [2]
(iv) Material usage variance = 1 060 × \$6 = \$6 360 A **2** [2]
(v) Labour rate variance = \$0.25 × 15 500 = \$3 875A **2** [2]
(vi) Labour efficiency variance = 400 × \$7.50 = \$3 000F **2** [2]

- (d) Sales volume – Increase in demand for product **1**
Sales Price – Ability to charge higher price because of increased demand **1**
Material price – Increase in cost of material because of change in supplier **1**
Material usage – more waste than expected. **1**
Labour rate = Pay increase or decrease / different grade of labour employed **1**
Labour efficiency = More skilled staff / different materials used which may effect efficiency **1**
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(e)		Alphas	Betas	Deltas		
Contribution per unit		\$15	\$10	\$12		
Cont. per lab. hr		\$3	\$2.5	\$4		10F
Ranking		2	3	1		10F
4 000 units D	1	Contribution	48 000			Labour hours left 8 000
4 000 units A	1	Contribution	60 000			Labour hours left 8 000
2 000 units B	1	Contribution	<u>20 000</u>	10F		Labour hours left NIL
			128 000			
Less fixed costs			<u>(75 000)</u>	10F		
Net profit			<u>53 000</u>	10F		

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[Total: 40]