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## ACCOUNTING

Paper 1 Multiple Choice
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Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.
There are thirty questions on this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C and D.
Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.
Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.
Calculators may be used.

1 Sanjay maintains a sales ledger in which Pardeep's account has a debit balance of $\$ 850$.
What does this show?
A Pardeep has paid Sanjay $\$ 850$.
B Pardeep owes Sanjay $\$ 850$.
C Sanjay has paid Pardeep $\$ 850$.
D Sanjay owes Pardeep $\$ 850$.

2 On 1 March a sales company has prepaid $\$ 3600$ for 12 months' travel costs. It also has an outstanding hotel bill of $\$ 180$.

During March it pays the outstanding hotel bill and a further $\$ 700$ for airline tickets.
At 31 March it has an outstanding hotel bill of $\$ 220$.
What is the correct cost of travel in the income statement for March?
A $\$ 920$
B $\$ 1220$
C $\$ 1400$
D $\$ 4520$

3 A book-keeper failed to record accrued rent payable of $\$ 12000$ at the year end.
What is the effect of this on the financial statements?

|  | net assets | profit for the year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | overstated | overstated |
| B | overstated | understated |
| C | understated | overstated |
| D | understated | understated |

4 Which books of prime entry are used in preparing a disposal account?
A cash book and general journal
B cash book and sales journal
C cash book, general journal and sales journal
D general journal and sales journal

5 A depreciated non-current asset is revalued upwards.
What is the effect of this on the statement of financial position?
A Non-current assets increase, equity decreases.
B Non-current assets increase, equity increases.
C Non-current assets increase, retained earnings decrease.
D Non-current assets increase, retained earnings increase.

6 The following information is available in respect of a non-current asset.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| purchase price | 160000 |
| accumulated depreciation at the date of disposal | 100000 |
| sale proceeds | 65000 |
| market value at the date of disposal | 68000 |

What is the profit or loss on disposal?
A $\$ 5000$ profit
B $\$ 8000$ profit
C $\$ 92000$ loss
D $\$ 95000$ loss

7 Peter, a credit customer of John, settles his account of $\$ 200$. He pays by cheque and receives a cash discount of $5 \%$.

Which entries are made in John's books of account to record this transaction?

|  | account to be debited | \$ | account to be credited | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | bank discount allowed | $\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | Peter | 200 |
| B | bank discount received | $\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | Peter | 200 |
| C | Peter | 200 | bank discount allowed | $\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| D | Peter | 200 | bank discount received | $\begin{array}{r} 190 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |

8 A business makes a provision for doubtful debts equal to $10 \%$ of trade receivables.
The provision at 31 March 2013 was $\$ 8300$.
The trade receivables after the provision on 31 March 2014 were $\$ 55800$.
What is the change in provision over the 12 months?
A $\$ 2100$ decrease
B $\$ 2100$ increase
C $\$ 2700$ decrease
D $\$ 2700$ increase

9 An entry of $\$ 700$ in the discount received account had not been entered in the purchases ledger. During the year a machine was sold for $\$ 1000$. There was only one entry made and it was a credit in the bank account.

What is the balance on the suspense account?
A $\$ 1700$ credit
B $\quad \$ 1700$ debit
C $\$ 2700$ credit
D $\$ 2700$ debit

10 A trader's closing inventory includes damaged items that originally cost $\$ 500$. These items will cost $\$ 150$ to repair and they will then be sold for $\$ 600$.

At which value will these items be recorded in the trader's inventory?
A $\$ 350$
B $\$ 450$
C $\$ 500$
D $\$ 600$

11 What is the advantage of keeping a full set of double entry books of account?
A Account balances are available through the year.
B Business assets and owner's assets can be kept separate.
C It enables the book-keeper to check the bank statement for errors and omissions.
D It stops the value of assets being overstated.

12 The following financial information is available for a business.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| draft profit for the year | 12650 |
| closing capital | 52780 |

The following error has been discovered in the accounting system.
Private fuel costs, $\$ 1930$, had been charged in the business motor expenses account.
What are the final figures for the year?

|  | profit for the year <br> $\$$ | capital <br> $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 10720 | 50850 |
| B | 10720 | 54710 |
| C | 14580 | 52780 |
| D | 14580 | 54710 |

13 A creditor for $\$ 720$ transferred from the purchases ledger has been entered on the wrong side of the sales ledger control account.

The sales ledger control account has a closing balance of $\$ 92460$, before correcting the transfer. A provision for doubtful debts of $\$ 1000$ is to be made.

What is the correct balance on the sales ledger control account?
A $\$ 90020$
B $\quad \$ 91020$
C $\$ 91740$
D $\$ 92180$

14 Draft financial statements showed revenue of $\$ 106000$ and closing inventory of $\$ 2100$.
There were 100 items which had cost $\$ 10$ an item but which were for sale at $\$ 6$ an item. At the year end these were with a customer on a sale or return basis. These items were treated as having been sold although no sale had been agreed.

What were the values of revenue and inventory when the principle of prudence is applied?

|  | revenue <br> $\$$ | inventory <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A | 105000 | 2700 |
| B | 105000 | 3100 |
| C | 105400 | 2700 |
| D | 105400 | 3100 |

15 A club charges each of its 100 members an annual subscription of $\$ 12$.
At the end of a year four members had not paid their annual subscription.
What will be the entries in the financial statements for subscriptions?

|  | income and <br> expenditure account <br> $\$$ | statement of financial <br> position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| A | 1152 | current asset | $\$ 48$ |
| B | 1152 | current liability | $\$ 48$ |
| C | 1200 | current asset | $\$ 48$ |
| D | 1200 | current liability | $\$ 48$ |

16 What is depreciation?
A a means of allocating the cost of a non-current asset over its useful life
B a measure of the decrease in market value of a non-current asset
C an outflow of cash from the use of a non-current asset
D the expense spent on the non-current asset

17 Which items appear in a manufacturing account?
1 depreciation of production machinery
2 marketing expenses
3 opening inventory of work in progress
4 opening inventory of finished goods
A 1 and 2
B 1 and 3
C 2 and 3
D 3 and 4

18 A business has two departments.

|  | profit <br> for the year <br> $\$$ | revenue <br> for the year <br> $\$$ | number of <br> staff <br> $\$$ | floor space <br> occupied/ <br> square metres |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| department X <br> department Y | 25000 | 84000 | 2 | 1500 |
| $\underline{65000}$ | $\underline{200000}$ | $\underline{488000}$ | $\underline{6}$ | $\underline{\underline{4000}}$ |

Total rent expense in the income statement is $\$ 72000$.
What is the rent cost apportioned to each department?

|  | department $X$ <br> $\$$ | department $Y$ <br> $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 20000 | 52000 |
| B | 21000 | 51000 |
| C | 24000 | 48000 |
| D | 27000 | 45000 |

19 A company raises cash by issuing $8 \%$ debentures.
What is the effect on the company's profits and equity in the year of issue?

|  | profits | equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | decrease | decrease |
| B | decrease | no effect |
| C | increase | decrease |
| D | increase | no effect |

20 A business sells goods at a mark up of $33.3 \%$.
Information for a year is given.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| revenue | 600000 |
| opening inventory | 53000 |
| closing inventory | 68000 |

What are the total purchases for the year?
A $\$ 415000$
B $\$ 435000$
C $\$ 450000$
D $\$ 465000$

21 A company has a current ratio of $2: 1$. Its bank balance is $\$ 80000$ debit and its current liabilities are $\$ 200000$.

It then issues 50000 new ordinary shares of $\$ 1$ each at a premium of $\$ 0.10$ per share.
What is the new current ratio?
A 2.25:1
B 2.28:1
C 2.67:1
D 2.76:1

22 During the year ended 31 March 2015, a business made sales of $\$ 560000$ of which $25 \%$ were for cash. The trade receivables at 31 March 2014 were $\$ 52000$ and at 31 March 2015 they were $\$ 56000$.

What is the trade receivables turnover based on average trade receivables?
A 34 days
B 36 days
C 47 days
D 49 days

23 The following information relates to a product.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| fixed costs | 72000 |
| required profit | 30000 |
| selling price per unit | 10 |
| variable cost per unit | 4 |

How many units must be produced and sold to cover fixed costs and make the required profit?
A 12000
B 17000
C 18000
D 25500

24 A company has sales of $\$ 192000$, fixed costs of $\$ 40000$ and a contribution/sales ratio of one-third.

What are its profits?
A $\$ 24000$
B $\$ 50667$
C $\$ 64000$
D $\$ 88000$

25 A company sells a single product for $\$ 24$ per batch.
The variable cost is $\$ 8$ per batch.
Fixed costs have been absorbed based on a normal activity level of 1000 batches at $\$ 6$ per batch.

What is the profit under marginal costing if the company makes and sells 1250 batches?
A $\$ 10000$
B $\$ 12500$
C $\$ 14000$
D $\$ 20000$

26 The following information is forecast for next period.

| opening inventory | 20300 units |
| :--- | :--- |
| closing inventory | 22500 units |
| marginal cost profit | $\$ 90600$ |
| absorption cost profit | $\$ 100400$ |

What is the overhead absorption rate per unit?
A $\$ 4.03$
B $\$ 4.45$
C $\$ 4.46$
D $\$ 4.95$

27 A business is considering disposing of a non-current asset.
Which type of cost is the asset's book value?
A fixed
B semi-variable
C stepped
D sunk

28 A company has total fixed costs of $\$ 100000$ and a break-even point of 4000 units. Variable costs per unit are $\$ 40$. It produced and sold 10000 units.

How much is revenue per unit?
A $\$ 25$
B $\quad \$ 35$
C $\$ 65$
D $\$ 75$

29 A trader received an order for 1000 shirts, 500 units printed in red and 500 units in blue. The printing machine had to be set up two times. The relevant cost information is shown.

| variable costs per unit | $\$ 20$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| factory overhead | $200 \%$ of unit variable cost |
| machine setup per batch | $\$ 1000$ |

What is the unit cost of this order?
A $\$ 60$
B $\$ 61$
C $\$ 62$
D $\quad \$ 66$

30 A business started on 1 January 2014. The following balances are available at 31 December 2014.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| total sales | 150000 |
| cash purchases | 72000 |
| cash expenses | 32000 |
| depreciation | 4000 |
| trade receivables | 18000 |

What is the cash surplus for the year?
A $\$ 24000$
B $\$ 28000$
C $\$ 42000$
D $\$ 46000$

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