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## ACCOUNTING

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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 A business receives a $\$ 50000$ deposit from a customer for a product which is to be delivered after the end of the financial year.

How should this be shown in the statement of financial position at the year end?
A current assets
B current liabilities
C non-current assets
D non-current liabilities

2 Derek places advertisements in monthly magazines.
In September 2014 Derek paid $\$ 900$ for advertisements to appear in the October 2014 to March 2015 editions of one magazine.

In December 2014 he paid a further $\$ 880$ for advertisements to appear in the January 2015 to April 2015 editions of another magazine.

Which amount was shown for advertisements under other receivables in Derek's statement of financial position at 31 January 2015?
A $\$ 520$
B $\$ 820$
C $\$ 960$
D $\$ 1260$

3 A business prepared its draft financial statements. It was later discovered that an adjustment for prepaid rent was required.

What is the effect of this adjustment?

|  | expenses | current assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | decrease | decrease |
| B | decrease | increase |
| C | increase | decrease |
| D | increase | increase |

4 A trader purchased fixtures and fittings on credit from a supplier. These were faulty and were returned to the supplier.

Which entry in the trader's books of account recorded the return?

|  | account to debit | account to credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | fixtures and fittings | supplier |
| B | purchases returns | fixtures and fittings |
| C | supplier | fixtures and fittings |
| D | supplier | purchases returns |

5 A business had a draft loss for the year of $\$ 4650$. Further adjustments were required.
1 a write off of $\$ 165$ for bad debts
2 a reduction of $\$ 300$ in the provision for doubtful debts
What was the loss for the year after these adjustments?
A $\$ 4185$
B $\$ 4515$
C $\$ 4785$
D $\$ 5115$

6 Which entries are made to transfer cash discount obtained from suppliers to the financial statements at the end of the year?

|  | debit entry | credit entry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | trade payables account | income statement |
| B | discount received account | income statement |
| C | income statement | trade payables account |
| D | income statement | discount received account |

7 A motor vehicle retailer has the following transactions.
1 issue of shares
2 sale of motor vehicles
3 sale of surplus premises
Which transaction(s) are capital income?
A 1 only
B 1 and 3
C 2 only
D 2 and 3

8 Which item appears as a reserve in a statement of financial position?
A bank overdraft
B provision for depreciation
C provision for doubtful debts
D share premium

9 A trader adjusts his financial statements for a prepayment of $\$ 15000$ for three months' property rental.

Which accounting concept has he applied?
A consistency
B matching
C materiality
D prudence

10 What is meant by the historical cost principle?
A Each transaction must have a debit and credit of equal value.
B Reported profits are realistic and not overstated.
C Similar transactions should be recorded in the same way.
D Transactions are recorded at actual cost.

11 A business provides the following information.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| cash received from customers | 200000 |
| opening trade receivables | 40000 |
| closing trade receivables | 30000 |
| discounts allowed | 5000 |
| provision for doubtful debts | 4000 |

How much are the credit sales?
A $\$ 190000$
B $\$ 195000$
C $\$ 199000$
D $\$ 215000$

12 The trial balance of a business does not agree. The difference has been entered in a suspense account.

The error was caused by a cheque for $\$ 400$ from Omar being debited to Omar's account.
Which entries correct this?

|  | account debited \$ | account credited \$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | bank 400 | suspense 400 |
| B | suspense 400 | Omar 400 |
| C | suspense 800 | Omar 800 |
| D | suspense 800 | bank 800 |

13 A business has the following balances at the end of its financial period.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| trade receivables | 10620 |
| bad debt not yet written off | 260 |
| provision for doubtful debts brought forward | 460 |

What should the business do if it wishes to maintain the bad debt provision at $5 \%$ of trade receivables?

A Decrease the existing provision by $\$ 58$.
B Increase the existing provision by $\$ 58$.
C Decrease the existing provision by $\$ 71$.
D Increase the existing provision by $\$ 71$.

14 Motor vehicles purchased for $\$ 530000$ at the start of the year have been incorrectly depreciated for the whole year at $10 \%$ instead of $25 \%$.

Ledger balances after the entries have been posted:

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| motor vehicles at cost | 530000 |
| provision for depreciation | 53000 |

Which entries will correct the error?

|  | account to be debited | \$ | account to be credited | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | income statement | 79500 | provision for depreciation of motor vehicles | 79500 |
| B | income statement | 132500 | provision for depreciation of motor vehicles | 132500 |
| C | provision for depreciation of motor vehicles | 79500 | income statement | 79500 |
| D | provision for depreciation of motor vehicles | 132500 | income statement | 132500 |

15 At the year end a company discovers that some inventory is damaged.
This inventory originally cost $\$ 2000$ and to replace it would now cost $\$ 1900$.
It would normally sell for $\$ 2400$ but can now only be sold for $\$ 2200$ if repairs costing $\$ 400$ are undertaken.

At what value should the damaged inventory be shown in the financial statements?
A $\$ 1800$
B $\$ 1900$
C $\$ 2000$
D $\$ 2200$

16 Which entries are made to record interest on capital in partnership accounts?

|  | debit | credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | appropriation account | capital account |
| B | appropriation account | current account |
| C | capital account | appropriation account |
| D | current account | appropriation account |

17 Two partners, X and Y , have a capital account of $\$ 10000$ each and share profits and losses equally. They agree to admit $Z$ to the partnership and continue to share profits and losses equally.

There is no goodwill account in the books. At that time goodwill is valued at $\$ 15000$ but is not to be retained in the books of account.

What will be the balance on X's capital account after the admission of $Z$ ?
A $\$ 10000$
B $\$ 12500$
C $\$ 15000$
D $\quad \$ 17500$

18 A manufacturing business incurs the following costs.
1 carriage inwards
2 depreciation of plant
3 wages
Which item(s) can be shown as either a direct cost or an indirect cost in the manufacturing account?
A 1 only
B 1 and 2
C 2 and 3
D 3 only

19 A fitness club operates a shop selling sports shoes.
Which statement is correct?
A The inventory of shoes appears in the receipts and payments account.
B The payments to suppliers are adjusted for trade payables in the income and expenditure account.

C The profit made appears in the trading account and the income and expenditure account.
D The sales proceeds and payments to suppliers are netted off in the receipts and payments account.

20 On 1 January a business had an inventory of 100 units at a cost of $\$ 10$ each. The following transactions then took place.

|  | units purchased | units sold |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| February |  | 50 |
| March | 60 at $\$ 11$ each |  |
| April | 70 at $\$ 12$ each | 100 |
| May |  | 30 |

All sales are made at $\$ 13$ per unit.
The business values its inventory on a FIFO basis.
What is the value of the inventory at the end of May?
A $\$ 390$
B $\$ 550$
C $\$ 600$
D $\$ 650$

21 Information from a partnership's accounts is shown.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| profit for the year before interest | 15000 |
| interest on partner's loan to the firm | 1000 |
| interest on capital | 2000 |
| drawings | 10000 |

Which profit figure is to be appropriated between the partners?
A $\$ 3000$
B $\$ 13000$
C $\$ 14000$
D $\$ 15000$

22 The following information relates to the subscriptions of a club.

|  | in advance <br> $\$$ | in arrears <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| at the start of the year | 50 | 75 |
| at the end of the year | 150 | 120 |

Cash for subscriptions received during the year was $\$ 3750$.
What was the subscription income for the year?
A $\$ 3695$
B $\$ 3750$
C $\$ 3755$
D $\$ 3805$

23 An asset with accumulated depreciation of $\$ 72400$ is sold for $\$ 46500$. There is a loss on disposal of $\$ 23000$.

What was the cost of the asset?
A $\$ 48900$
B $\$ 95900$
C $\$ 118900$
D $\$ 141900$

24 Which item will not be shown as part of the equity in the statement of financial position of a limited company?

A debentures
B ordinary share capital
C retained earnings
D share premium

25 A decrease in which ratio indicates a better performance for a business?
A inventory turnover in days
B non-current asset turnover
C return on capital employed
D trade payables turnover

26 Which line represents total cost?

A OW
B OZ
C MX
D MY

27 A company makes one product with a selling price of $\$ 384$ per unit. Costs are as follows.

|  | per unit |
| :--- | :---: |
| direct materials | 4 kilos at \$8 per kilo |
| direct labour | 8 hours at $\$ 12$ per hour |
| selling and distribution | $\$ 40$ |

The mark up is $50 \%$.
What is the factory overhead absorption rate per labour hour?
A $\$ 3$
B $\quad \$ 5$
C $\quad \$ 11$
D $\quad \$ 22$

28 A business provides the following information for August.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| actual revenue | 340000 |
| break-even revenue | 370000 |
| forecast revenue | 365000 |

What was its margin of safety in August?
A $+\$ 25000$
B $\quad-\$ 25000$
C $+\$ 30000$
D $\quad-\$ 30000$

29 A company's profit for a period using marginal costing was $\$ 70000$.
Opening inventory was 2000 units and closing inventory 2500 units.
The fixed production overhead absorption rate is $\$ 10$ per unit.
What was the profit under absorption costing?
A $\$ 50000$
B $\$ 65000$
C $\$ 75000$
D $\$ 90000$

30 A business sold 10000 units at $\$ 20$ each. It had fixed costs of $\$ 15000$. Costs per unit of production were as follows.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| direct materials | 7 |
| direct labour | 5 |
| variable production overhead | 3 |
| variable sales overhead | 2 |

What was the contribution?
A $\$ 15000$
B $\$ 30000$
C $\$ 35000$
D $\$ 50000$

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