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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 provides the following information.

|  | debit <br> $\$$ | credit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| prepaid expenses | 4620 |  |
| accrued expenses |  | 8125 |
| bank balances | 14920 | 3612 |
| trade payables |  | 18148 |
| loan (10 years) |  | 15000 |

What is the total for current liabilities?
A $\$ 26273$
B $\$ 26380$
C $\$ 29885$
D $\$ 44885$

2 The provision for doubtful debts at 1 January 2013 was $\$ 1580$.
Trade receivables at 31 December 2013 were $\$ 44750$.
An irrecoverable debt of $\$ 12500$ had not been written off.
The provision for doubtful debts was $5 \%$.
Which entry for doubtful debts was included in the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2013?

A credit $\$ 32.50$
B credit $\$ 657.50$
C debit $\$ 32.50$
D debit $\$ 657.50$

3 On 1 October 2011 a company purchased machinery for $\$ 26000$. It was depreciated at a rate of $20 \%$ per annum using the reducing balance method.

On 30 September 2013 the machinery was sold for $\$ 12000$.
What is the profit or loss on disposal?
A $\$ 3600$ loss
B $\$ 3600$ profit
C $\$ 4640$ loss
D $\$ 4640$ profit

4 On 1 January a business has prepaid $\$ 800$ for four months' motor insurance. It also has an outstanding invoice for fuel of $\$ 140$.

During January it pays the fuel invoice and a further $\$ 600$ for fuel.
At 31 January it has an outstanding fuel invoice of $\$ 160$.
What is the charge for motor expenses in the income statement for January?
A $\$ 760$
B $\$ 960$
C $\$ 1100$
D $\$ 1560$

5 A business values its inventory at the lower of cost and net realisable value.
Which accounting principle applies?
A matching
B materiality
C prudence
D substance over form

6 A business provides the following information.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| cheque paid in 2013 for equipment bought in 2012 | 15000 |
| equipment purchased on credit in 2013 | 42000 |
| net book value of equipment at 1 January 2013 | 83000 |
| net book value of equipment at 31 December 2013 | 67000 |

What was the depreciation charge in the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2013?
A $\$ 16000$
B $\$ 31000$
C $\$ 43000$
D $\$ 58000$

7 When preparing the financial statements for the year the following errors are discovered.
1 The sales journal was undercast by $\$ 300$.
2 No provision had been made for accrued wages of $\$ 200$.
3 No account had been taken of prepaid rent of $\$ 400$.
The draft profit for the year is $\$ 8050$.
What will be the profit when the errors are corrected?
A $\$ 8150$
B $\$ 8550$
C $\$ 8750$
D $\$ 8950$

8 The correction of which error would require a suspense account?
A $\$ 100$ paid for vehicle repairs debited to the vehicles account
B a sales invoice for $\$ 45$ omitted from the sales journal
C drawings of $\$ 60$ debited to cash and credited to drawings
D the purchases journal overcast by $\$ 150$

9 The following items are recorded in the cash book of a business but not yet recorded in its bank statement.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| cheques drawn | 3000 |
| amounts banked | 250 |

The cash book shows a bank balance of $\$ 2600 \mathrm{Cr}$.
What is the balance on the bank statement?
A $\$ 150 \mathrm{Cr}$
B $\$ 150 \mathrm{Dr}$
C $\$ 400 \mathrm{Cr}$
D $\$ 400 \mathrm{Dr}$

10 Which group of items would appear on the credit side of a sales ledger control account?
A contra, discount allowed, sales returns
B contra, discount received, dishonoured cheques
C discount allowed, dishonoured cheques, interest
D discount received, interest, sales returns

11 During the financial year a business paid its trade payables $\$ 295000$ after taking a cash discount of $\$ 15000$.

At the start of the year the trade payables balance was $\$ 25000$. At the end of the year $\$ 32000$ was owed to trade payables.

What was the amount of credit purchases made during the year?
A $\$ 288000$
B $\$ 302000$
C $\$ 303000$
D $\$ 317000$

12 Which rule does not apply in the absence of a partnership agreement?
A interest on loans is charged at $6 \%$ per annum
B no interest on capital is charged
C no salaries are paid to partners
D profits and losses are shared equally between the partners

13 How are subscriptions in arrears recorded in the statement of financial position for a club?
A as a current asset
B as a current liability
C as a non-current asset
D as a non-current liability

14 The following items appear in the subscriptions account of a club for a financial year.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| subscriptions received owed from the previous year | 3080 |
| subscriptions paid in advance for next year | 1050 |
| subscriptions income transferred to the income and expenditure account | 50000 |
| subscriptions outstanding at year end | 2000 |

How much cash was received from members in the year?
A $\$ 45870$
B $\$ 50000$
C $\$ 52130$
D $\$ 56130$

15 The equity of a limited company is as follows.

|  | at 31 December 2012 <br> $\$$ | at 31 December 2013 <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| ordinary shares of \$0.50 each | 400000 | 400000 |
| $7 \%$ preference shares of $\$ 1$ each | 200000 | 200000 |
| retained earnings | 4000 | $?$ |

Profit for the year 2013 was $\$ 300000$. Dividends paid in 2013 were as follows:
ordinary shares: $\$ 0.20$ per share
preference shares: half-year dividend
What were the retained earnings at 31 December 2013?
A $\$ 133000$
B $\$ 144000$
C $\$ 210000$
D $\$ 217000$

16 A sole trader recovers a debt that had previously been written off as irrecoverable.
How is this accounted for in his income statement?
A credit in the profit and loss account
B credit in the trading account
C debit in the profit and loss account
D debit in the trading account

17 The following items appear in the books of a manufacturing company.
1 factory wages
2 maintenance of factory machinery
3 direct materials
4 interest on debenture secured on factory machinery
5 factory cleaners' wages
Which items would be included in factory overheads?
A 1 and 2
B 2 and 3
C 2 and 5
D 4 and 5

18 A business values its inventory using the FIFO method. The following transactions took place.

| month |  | units |  | $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | opening inventory | 700 | at | 190 each |
| May | purchases | 500 | at | 220 each |
| June | sales | 400 | at | 400 each |

What is the value of the closing inventory at the end of June?
A $\$ 152000$
B $\$ 162000$
C $\$ 167000$
D $\$ 176000$

19 X is admitted to a partnership sharing $20 \%$ of its profits and losses. The goodwill of the firm is valued at $\$ 30000$. X is to pay $\$ 25000$ into the partnership.

What will be the balance on X's capital account after adjusting for goodwill?
A $\$ 5000 \mathrm{Cr}$
B $\$ 19000 \mathrm{Cr}$
C $\$ 25000 \mathrm{Cr}$
D $\$ 31000 \mathrm{Cr}$

20 At the beginning of the financial year inventory was valued at $\$ 15000$. During the year, sales of $\$ 21000$ and purchases of $\$ 18000$ were made. Unfortunately, all inventory was stolen on the last day of the financial year.

Goods are marked up by $50 \%$ to calculate selling price.
What is the cost of the stolen inventory?
A $\$ 7500$
B $\$ 11000$
C $\$ 19000$
D $\$ 22500$

21 The table shows equity and liabilities of a company at 31 December 2013.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| ordinary share capital | 750000 |
| $8 \%$ non-redeemable preference shares | 250000 |
| $6 \%$ debentures (2020) | 150000 |
| bank loan repayable (2019) | 75000 |
| bank overdraft | 110000 |
| mortgage on buildings (repayable 2014) | 120000 |

What is the total of non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position at 31 December 2013?
A $\$ 195000$
B $\$ 225000$
C $\$ 345000$
D $\$ 595000$

22 The table shows an extract from the statement of financial position of a limited company at 30 June 2014.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $4 \%$ debenture (2018-2019) | 30000 |
| $5 \%$ preference share capital | 20000 |
| ordinary shares of \$1 each | 80000 |

The company declared a dividend of $\$ 0.05$ per share. This was paid on 31 March 2014.
What is the total amount of equity dividends paid for the year ended 30 June 2014 ?
A $\$ 1000$
B $\$ 4000$
C $\quad \$ 5000$
D $\$ 6200$

23 A company has the following assets and liabilities.

| current assets | $\$$ | current liabilities | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| inventory | 55000 | trade payables | 62000 |
| trade receivables | 60000 | other payables | 38000 |
| bank | 40000 |  |  |
|  |  | non-current liabilities |  |
|  |  | $10 \%$ debenture (2025) | 40000 |

What is the liquid (acid test) ratio?
A $0.714: 1$
B 0.967: 1
C $1: 1$
D 1.55:1

24 A business has the following current assets and current liabilities.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| trade receivables | 6000 |
| bank overdraft | 1500 |
| cash in hand | 50 |
| trade payables | 5050 |

The only other item in the working capital is inventory.
The current ratio is $2: 1$.
What is the value of the inventory?
A $\$ 2550$
B $\$ 4050$
C $\$ 5550$
D $\$ 7050$

25 The following information has been extracted from the financial statements of a sole trader for the year ended 31 March.

|  | $\$$ | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| revenue |  | 198200 |
| opening inventory | 22200 |  |
| purchases | 86900 |  |
| purchase returns | $(2600)$ |  |
| carriage inwards | $\frac{1400}{107900}$ |  |
| closing inventory | $\underline{(25300)}$ | $\frac{82600}{115600}$ |

What is the inventory turnover for the year ended 31 March?
A 100 days
B 105 days
C 107 days
D 112 days

26 A company has been asked to prepare a quotation to print 100 leaflets for a customer. The total cost of direct materials, direct labour and a share of overheads is $\$ 820$ and a profit of $25 \%$ on cost has been added.

This is an example of which costing method?
A absorption costing
B job costing
C marginal costing
D unit costing

27 A company manufactures one product. During the year it produced 1000 units. Total costs were as follows.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| raw materials | $?$ |
| production labour | 18000 |
| factory supervisor | 8000 |
| depreciation of equipment | 3000 |
| rent | 7000 |
| carriage inwards | 1000 |

Variable cost per unit was $\$ 51$.
What was the total cost of raw materials?
A $\$ 21000$
B $\$ 25000$
C $\$ 32000$
D $\$ 33000$

28 A product has a variable cost of $\$ 50$ and a selling price of $\$ 80$. Fixed costs are $\$ 90000$. Budgeted sales are 8000 units.

What is the margin of safety?
A 1800 units
B 3000 units
C 5000 units
D 6200 units

29 A business has sales of $\$ 250000$, fixed costs of $\$ 50000$ and a contribution/sales ratio of $30 \%$. What is the profit?
A $\$ 25000$
B $\$ 60000$
C $\$ 75000$
D $\$ 200000$

30 The table shows a company's estimated sales.

|  | cash (\$) | credit (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| February | 10000 | 15000 |
| March | 10000 | 25000 |
| April | 10000 | 35000 |

Trade receivables are expected to pay as follows:
$60 \%$ in month following sale $40 \%$ in second month following sale

How much cash from sales is received in April?
A $\$ 21000$
B $\$ 25000$
C $\$ 31000$
D $\$ 45000$

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