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0452 ACCOUNTING

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 120

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(a)									
2011 April 1 May	1	Balance b/d Sales Balance b/d	\$ 240 368	aul Ahmadi a	2011 April 7 Banl Disc	ount s returns	\$ 234 (6 (136 (232 (608	(1) (1)	[6
				Irene Moyo	account				
2011 April	1	Balance b/d Interest	\$ 110 4 114	(1)	2011 April 24 Bai 30 Bad	nk d debts	\$ 80 (34 (114		[3
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			F	Paul Ahmadi	account				
1	1 7	Balance Bank Discount Sales Sales returns	Debit \$ 240 368	(1)	Credit \$ 234 (1) 6 (1) 136 (1)		Balance \$ 240 Dr 6 Dr - 368 Dr 232 (2) C/F (1) O/F		[6
				Irene Moyo	account				
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(d) A statement of account is not a transaction (1)

It is a summary of the account of the customer in the books of the supplier

Or

It is a reminder to the customer of the amount due (1)

[2]

(e)

Item		Source of	of information	Entry in sales ledger control account	
(ii)	bad debts written off	journal	(1)	credit	(1)
(iii)	cash discount allowed	cash book	(1)	credit	(1)
(iv)	contra item transferred to purchases ledger	journal	(1)	credit	(1)

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[Total: 21]

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Sabena Khan Income Statement for the year ended 31 January 2011

Revenue	\$	\$	\$ 58 200 (1)
Less Cost of sales			, ,
Opening inventory		7 500 (1)	
Purchases	51 400 (1)	40.400	
Less purchases returns	<u>2 300</u> (1)	<u>49 100</u>	
Laca Clasina inventory		56 600	46 F60
Less Closing inventory		<u>10 040</u> (2) C/F (1) O/F	<u>46 560</u>
Gross profit		(1) 0/F	11 640 (2)
Gross prom			11040 (2)
Bad debts recovered			150 (1)
Provision for doubtful debts			()
(116 – 98)			<u>18</u> (2)
			11 808
Bad debts		50 (1)	
Carriage outwards		700 (1)	
Administration expenses		7 960 (1)	
Discount allowed		182 (1)	
Depreciation – Equipment		700 (4)	
(4500 – 3800) Fixtures and fitt	inac	700 (1)	
10% × 5400	uriys	<u>540</u> (1)	10 132
Profit for the year			1 676 (1) O/F
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3 (a) Business entity [1]

(b)

	Journal	Debit \$	Credit \$	
1	W Lister Current (or Drawings) Purchases Goods taken for own use by W Lister	420	420	(1) (1) (1)
2	Office stationery T Lister Current Office stationery paid for by T Lister	32	32	(1) (1) (1)
3	Motor vehicles W Lister Capital Motor vehicle introduced by W Lister	15 200	15 200	(1) (1) (1)
4	T Lister Current T Lister Capital Transfer from current to capital account	5 000	5 000	(1) (1) (1)

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(c) Lower of cost and net realisable value

(d) To avoid overstating the profit
To avoid overstating the assets
To apply the principle of prudence

Any two comments (1 each) [2]

(e) $$560 (1) \times \frac{3}{4} (1) = $420 (1)$ Decrease (1)

Or	\$
Original profit share ¾ × \$18 500	13 875 (1)
New profit share 3/4 × \$17 940	<u>13 455</u> (1)
Reduction (1) in profit share	<u>420</u> (1)

Other methods of calculation acceptable [4]

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(a)	Consiste	ency									[1]
(b)		that profits are not that the non-currer			overstate	ed (1)					[2]
(c)	Accruals	(Or matching)									[1]
(d)		C	Office eq	uipment	account						
	2010		\$		2010			\$			
		Balance b/d Bank	7 500 3 500	` '	Dec 31 2011	Dispo	sals	4 000	(1)		
		-	11 000	. ,	Mar 31	Balan	ce c/d	7 000 11 000			
	2011 April 1 B	salance b/d	7 000	(1) O/F							[5]
		Provision for	deprec	iation of	office equ	uipmen	it account				
			o		•	·			Φ.		
	2010		\$		2010				\$		
	2011	Disposals	1 600	(2)	April 1 2011	Balan	ce b/d		4 500	(1)	
	Mar 31	Balance c/d	3 950	(1)	Mar 31	20% >	ne stateme < (7500 – 4 ne stateme	4000)	700	(1)	
			5 550		0044		× 3500 × 6		350 5 550	(1)	
					2011 April 1	Balan	ce b/d		3 950	(1) O/F	[7]
		Off	fice equi	pment di	isposal a	ccount					
			\$					\$			
	2010	0.00		(4)	2010						
	Dec 31	Office equipment	4 000 C	(1) D/F	Dec 31		for Dep ompany		00 (1) O/F 00 (1)	:	
					2011 Mar 31		ne stateme		00 (1)		
			4 000	-	.vici o i		.o diatomic	4 00	_ O/F		[4]

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Office equipment account

		Debit	Credit	t Baland	ce
2010		\$	\$	\$	
April 1	Balance	7 500	(1)	7 500	Dr
Oct 1	Bank	3 500	(1)	11 000	Dr
Dec 31	Disposals		4 000	7 000	Dr
				(2) C/F
				(1	O/F [5]

Depreciation of office equipment account

		Debit	Credit	Balance	
2010 April 1	Balance	\$	\$ 4 500 (1)	\$ 4 500 Cr	
Dec 31 2011	Disposals	1 600 (2)		2 900 Cr	
Mar 31	Income statement 20% × (7500 – 4000)		700 (1)		
	20% × 3500 v 6/12		350 (1)	3 950 Cr (2) C/F (1) O/F	[7]

Office equipment disposal account

2010		Debit \$	Credit \$		Balance \$	
Dec 31	Office equipment	4 000 (1)O/F			4 000 Dr	
	Prov for Dep	. ,	1 600	(1)O/F	2 400 Dr	
	AH Company		2 000	(1)	400 Dr	
2011						
Mar 31	Income statement		400	(1)O/F		[4]

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5 (a) Osama Mousa Statement of Affairs at 31 March 2011

Non-current Assets	\$ Cost	\$ Depreciation to date	\$ Book value
Equipment Motor vehicle	17 000 (1) <u>10 000</u> <u>27 000</u>	4 250 (1) <u>2 500</u> (1) 6 750	12 750 (1) <u>7 500</u> (1) 20 250
Current Assets Trade receivables Petty cash	<u> </u>	5 700 (1) 100 (1) 5 800	20 200
Current Liabilities Trade payables Other payables Bank overdraft Net current assets	1 750 (1) 550 (1) <u>1 400</u> (1)	3 700	<u>2 100</u> (1) O/F 22 350
Long term Liabilities Loan from Hi-Finance			1 250 (1) 21 100
Financed by Capital Balance			21 100 (2) C/F (1) O/F

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(b) Calculation of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2011

	\$	\$
Capital at 31 March 2011		21 100 (1) O/F
Drawings		<u>8 000</u> (1)
		29 100
Less Capital at 1 April 2010	22 000 (1)	
Capital introduced	<u>5 000</u> (1)	<u>27 000</u>
Profit for the year		2 100 (2) O/F

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Capital account

		\$			\$	
2011			2010			
Mar 31	Drawings	8 000 (1)	April 1	Balance b/d	22 000	(1)
	Balance c/d	21 100 (1)	2011			
			Mar 31	Bank	5 000	(1)
				Profit for year	2 100	(2)
						O/F
		29 100			29 100	
			2011			
			April 1	Balance b/d	21 100	

Three column running balance account acceptable

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6 (a) Percentage of gross profit to sales

Gross profit = 585 000 – (31 600 + 390 000 – 32 100) = 195 500 (1)
Gross profit percentage =
$$\frac{195500}{585000}$$
 (1) × $\frac{100}{1}$ = 33.42% (1)

Percentage of net profit to sales

Net profit =
$$195\ 500\ (O/F) - (51\ 300 + 45\ 200) = 99\ 000\ (1)\ O/F$$

Net profit percentage =
$$\frac{99000}{585000}$$
 (1) **OF** $\times \frac{100}{1}$ = 16.92% (1) **O/F**

Rate of inventory turnover

Cost of goods sold = $31\ 600 + 390\ 000 - 32\ 100 = 389\ 500$

Average stock =
$$\frac{31600 + 32100}{2}$$
 = 31 850

Rate of turnover =
$$\frac{389500}{31850} \frac{(1)}{(1)} = 12.23 \text{ times (1)}$$
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(b) (i) Salma Ali is -

Not buying goods as cheaply
Not taking advantage of bulk buying
Not passing increased costs on to customers
Buying more expensive goods
Selling goods at a lower margin
Allowing customers a higher rate of trade discount

Or other suitable point Any one reason (2)

(ii) Salma Ali has -

Lower expenses
Better control of expenses
Different types of expenses (fixed/variable)
Higher amount of other income

Or other suitable point Any one reason (2)

(iii) Salma Ali has – Higher stock levels Lower sales activity

Or other suitable point Any one reason (2)

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(c) Should compare with a business of approximately the same size

Should compare with a business of the same type (sole trader)

Should compare with business selling same type of goods

Should compare with a business with approximately the same amount of capital

The accounts may be for one year only which will not show trends and may not be a typical year

The financial year may end at a different point in the trading cycle

The businesses may operate different accounting policies

There may be differences which affect profitability and the items on a balance sheet

The financial statements do not show non-monetary items

It is not always possible to obtain all the information about a business in order to make a true comparison

Or other suitable points Any three points (2) each

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