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## ACCOUNTING

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Paper 2 Structured Questions
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1 hour 30 minutes
Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for rough working.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.
All accounting statements are to be presented in good style.
International accounting terms and formats should be used as appropriate.
Workings must be shown.
You may use a calculator.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

1 AB Limited is a wholesaler of household goods. The following information has been extracted from the books of account at 31 December 2018.

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6\% debenture (2023-25) 80000
Administrative expenses 111700
Buildings
Cost ..... 80000
Provision for depreciation at 1 January 2018 ..... 28800
Land at cost ..... 65000
Motor vehicles
Cost ..... 46000
Provision for depreciation at 1 January 2018 ..... 9200
Warehouse fixtures and fittingsCost12900
Provision for depreciation at 1 January 2018 ..... 8900
Carriage inwards ..... 1200
Cash and cash equivalents (credit balance) ..... 5300
Distribution costs ..... 184800
Finance costs ..... 2200
Inventory at 1 January 2018 ..... 56500
Ordinary share dividend paid ..... 1700
Purchases ..... 310600
Retained earnings ..... 19100
Returns inwards ..... 8300
Revenue ..... 670400
Share capital ordinary shares of \$1 each ..... 80000
Share premium ..... 35000
Trade and other payables ..... 36600
Trade and other receivables ..... 92400

## Additional information

1 Inventory at 31 December 2018 was valued at $\$ 62000$.
2 Trade and other receivables include prepaid insurance of $\$ 2000$.
3 An irrecoverable debt of $\$ 400$ should be written off to administrative expenses.
4 The directors wish to create a provision for doubtful debts of $5 \%$ of trade receivables. This should be charged to administrative expenses.

5 The debenture was issued on 1 March 2018. No interest has yet been paid.
6 The buildings owned by the company are used $75 \%$ as warehouse space and $25 \%$ as office space.

7 All of the company's motor vehicles are used only for deliveries.
8 The company's depreciation policy is as follows:

Buildings
Motor vehicles
Warehouse fixtures and fittings

2\% per annum straight-line method $20 \%$ per annum straight-line method $10 \%$ per annum reducing balance method.

## REQUIRED

(a) Prepare the income statement for the year ended 31 December 2018.

AB Limited
Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2018

|  | \$ |
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| Revenue |  |
| Cost of sales |  |
| Gross profit for the year |  |
| Administrative expenses |  |
| Distribution costs |  |
| Profit from operations |  |
| Finance costs |  |
| Profit for the year |  |

Workings:
(b) Prepare the statement of financial position at 31 December 2018. Use the space provided on the next page for your workings.

AB Limited Statement of financial position at 31 December 2018
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Workings:

## Additional information

The directors of $A B$ Limited wish to raise an additional $\$ 100000$ capital for expansion. They are considering either a rights issue of ordinary shares or an issue of a further debenture.

## REQUIRED

(c) Advise the directors which option they should choose. Give reasons for your answer.
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(d) Identify two internal stakeholders with an interest in the financial statements of a limited company.

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## Additional information

The directors of $A B$ Limited use ratio analysis to assess the performance of the business.

## REQUIRED

(e) Name two ratios that a business may use to assess:
(i) profitability

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(ii) liquidity.

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Jacques is a sole trader.
On 31 January 2019, the balance on the bank statement was $\$ 1875$ debit. This did not agree with Jacques's cash book balance of $\$ 4327$ credit.

The following transactions were included only on the bank statement.
1 A payment for wages of $\$ 850$.
2 A transfer of $\$ 3500$ from Smith, a credit customer.
The following transactions were included only in the cash book.
1 A cheque payment to a supplier for $\$ 340$.
2 A receipt of $\$ 560$ from a customer.
The following errors have also been identified.
1 A direct debit payment for insurance of $\$ 180$ had been incorrectly recorded on the bank statement as $\$ 108$.

2 A standing order for electricity of $\$ 175$ had been incorrectly recorded in the cash book as $\$ 275$.

3 Bank interest paid of $\$ 75$ had been recorded as interest received in the cash book.

## REQUIRED

(a) Prepare the updated cash book at 31January 2019. Dates are not required.
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(b) Prepare the bank reconciliation statement at 31 January 2019.
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(c) State two reasons why a business would prepare a bank reconciliation statement. 1
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## Additional information

Jacques calculated a draft profit for the year ended 31 January 2019 of $\$ 10340$. He has identified the following.

1 An item of inventory had been included at cost, $\$ 800$. It was found to be damaged. It could be sold for $\$ 900$ if repairs costing $\$ 150$ were carried out.

2 On 25 January 2019 Jacques had sent goods to a customer on a sale or return basis. These had been invoiced to the customer at $\$ 2800$. Jacques marks up his goods at $40 \%$. The customer had not decided whether to keep the goods.

3 On 4 February 2019 Jacques received an invoice for $\$ 3600$ relating to rental of storage space for three months ending 31 March 2019.

## REQUIRED

(d) Prepare a statement to show the revised profit for the year ended 31 January 2019, after adjusting for items 1, 2 and 3 .
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3 Adam, Bilal and Chan operate a partnership providing secretarial services. The partners have no formal partnership agreement.

The following balances are extracted from the trial balance at 31 December 2018.

|  | Debit <br> $\$$ | Credit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Fees revenue received |  | 152000 |
| Business operating costs | 76000 |  |
| Capital accounts <br> Adam |  | 30000 |
| $\quad$ Bilal |  |  |
| $\quad$ Chan |  |  |
| Current accounts <br> $\quad$ Adam <br> $\quad$ Bilal <br> $\quad$ Chan |  | 20000 |
| Trade receivables <br> Loan account: Bilal <br> Motor vehicles at net book value | 9000 | 36000 |

## REQUIRED

(a) Calculate the profit for the year ended 31 December 2018 before appropriation.
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(b) Calculate the share of profit appropriated to Bilal for the year ended 31 December 2018.
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## Additional information

On 1 January 2019, Bilal decided to retire from the partnership. The partners agreed the following.

1 Bilal was to retain one motor vehicle. The net book value of the motor vehicle was $\$ 36000$ but it was agreed to transfer it to Bilal at a value of $\$ 30000$.

2 The remaining motor vehicles were to be revalued upwards by $5 \%$.
3 An irrecoverable debt of $\$ 2000$ was to be written off and a provision for doubtful debts of $4 \%$ was to be made.

4 Goodwill was to be valued at $\$ 24000$.
5 Bilal agreed to leave $\$ 45000$ in the partnership as a loan at $8 \%$ per annum interest. The remaining balance due to Bilal was to be paid from the partnership bank account.

## REQUIRED

(c) Prepare the revaluation account at 1 January 2019.
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(d) Prepare a statement showing the amount to be paid to Bilal from the partnership bank account on his retirement.
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## Additional information

Adam and Chan are to continue in partnership after Bilal's retirement and plan to draw up a formal partnership agreement to include the following:
profit-sharing ratio
rate of interest on capital
rate of interest on drawings.

## REQUIRED

(e) State two reasons why partners may agree to provide interest on capital.

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(f) State two reasons why partners may agree to charge interest on drawings.

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(g) State two further terms that may appear in a partnership agreement.

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4 D Limited is a large company and operates from several sites. It uses different systems of costing for its different sites.

## REQUIRED

(a) State three advantages to a business of using a system of absorption costing.

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## Additional information

At one of its sites the company specialises in printing brochures and leaflets for local organisations. At this site it uses a system of absorption costing.

There are two production departments: Assembly and Printing and two service departments: Technical support and Personnel.

The following information is available.

|  | Production departments |  | Service departments |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Assembly | Printing | Technical <br> support | Personnel |
| Floor area (square metres) | 90 | 70 | 15 | 5 |
| Power (kilowatt-hours) | 120 | 320 | 40 | 20 |
| Replacement cost of machinery <br> and equipment (\$) | 105000 | 30000 | 12000 | 3000 |
| Number of employees | 20 | 15 | 5 |  |
| Technical support hours | 400 | 60 |  |  |

The following budgeted overhead costs for August 2019 are still to be apportioned.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Electricity | 20500 |
| Insurance of machinery | 7500 |
| Insurance of buildings | 11880 |

## REQUIRED

(b) Complete the following table to show the apportionment of budgeted overhead costs for August 2019.

## Apportionment of overheads

|  |  | Production departments |  | Service departments |  |
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|  | Total <br> $\$$ | Assembly <br> $\$$ | Printing <br> $\$$ | Technical <br> support <br> $\$$ | Personnel <br> $\$$ |
| Overheads already apportioned | 40210 | 17530 | 11360 | 5020 | 6300 |
| Electricity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance of machinery |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance of buildings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total overheads apportioned |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reapportionment of personnel <br> overheads |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Reapportionment of technical <br> support overheads |  |  |  |  |  |

## Additional information

The following budgeted information is also available for August 2019.
Assembly Printing
Direct labour hours $3200 \quad 2000$
Direct machine hours 14005500

## REQUIRED

(c) Calculate an overhead absorption rate for each production department using an appropriate basis.
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## Additional information

The company received an order for a set of brochures to be produced in August 2019. It was budgeted that this order would require the following:

Direct material and labour cost \$1330
Direct labour hours
Assembly department $\quad 12.5$ hours
Printing department $\quad 7.2$ hours
Machine hours
Assembly department $\quad 5.5$ hours
Printing department $\quad 6.0$ hours
The company requires a profit margin of $25 \%$ on all orders.

## REQUIRED

(d) Calculate the budgeted profit on this order.
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## Additional information

The actual time taken in each production department for this order was as follows:
Assembly department Printing department
Direct labour hours 11 6.5

Machine hours
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REQUIRED
(e) Calculate the total over or under-absorption of overheads for this order. Clearly show in your workings over-absorption or under-absorption of overheads in each department.
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## Additional information

At a second site, D Limited manufactures garden chairs and uses a system of marginal costing. There are three models: basic, super and deluxe. Total budgeted fixed costs per annum are $\$ 234000$. Budgeted direct labour hours are 156000 per annum. Fixed overhead costs are absorbed on the basis of direct labour hours.
The following forecast figures are available for September 2018.

|  | Basic | Super | Deluxe |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contribution per chair | $\$ 3$ | $\$ 9$ | $\$ 12$ |
| Direct labour hours per chair | 3 | 4.5 | 5.5 |

A director has suggested that production of the model which provides the least profit should be discontinued and resources switched to the production of the other models.

## REQUIRED

(f) Recommend whether or not production of the model which provides the least profit should be discontinued. Justify your answer using both financial and non-financial factors.
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