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9706 ACCOUNTING

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Paper 23 (Structured Questions (Core)), maximum raw mark 90

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1 WORKINGS

1 Calculation for trade receivables (debt

		\$	(\$		
	Bal b/d	46 400	Bank	424 000		
	Sales	<u>393 400</u>	Trade rec.	<u>15 800</u>	1of	
		439 800		439 800	(awarded in (d))	
2	Calculation	n of opening o	anital	\$	\$	
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	Trade pava	ables (credito	rs)	٥.	29 200	
	Bank	(3.3.3.3.	/		15 000	
	Trade rece	eivables (debt	ors)	46 400		
	Inventory (stock)	,	24 400		
	Machinery	at net book v	alue	206 400		
	Capital				<u>233 000</u>	1 + 1of
				277 200	277 200	(awarded in (d))
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3		of depreciati			206 400	4
	•	at NBV 30/04			206 400 30 400	1
	auu macm	nery purchase	z u		236 800	1
	less NRV d	of Machinery	hos	5 600	230 000	1
		at NBV 30/04		<u>216 000</u>	221 600	1
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(a) Calculation of ordinary goods purchased for the year

	\$		
Ordinary goods purchased for cash	228 000	1	
less trade payables at start	29 200	1	
	198 800		
add trade payables at end	32 200	1	
	231 000		[3]

(b) Calculation for sales for the year

Cost of sales			
Opening inventory (stock)	24 400	1	
Ordinary goods purchased	<u>231 000</u>	1of	
	255 400		
Less closing inventory (stock)	30 600	1	
	224 800	1	
Sales = 224 800 × 1.75 (mark-up)	393 400	1	[5]

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(c) Income statement (trading and profit and loss account) for the year ended 30 April 2010

Sales cost of sales Gross profit	\$	\$ 393 400 <u>224 800</u> 168 600	1of	
Rent (24 200 – 6200) Insurance (14 200 – 3400) Wages (104 200 – 28 000) Postage Electricity Sundries Depreciation Loss on disposal (5600 – 1000)	18 000 10 800 76 200 800 8 400 4 200 15 200 4 600	138 200	2 2 2 1 1 1 3 + 1of 2	
Profit for the year (net profit)		30 400		[16]

(d) Balance Sheet at 30 April 2010

	\$	\$	\$		
Non-current (fixed) assets					
Machinery at net book value			216 000		
Current assets					
Inventory (stock)	30 600				
Trade receivables (drs)	15 800			1	
Prepayments	9 600	56 000			
Current liabilities					
Trade payables (crs)	32 200				
Bank	<u>5 400</u>	<u>37 600</u>	<u>18 400</u>	1	
			<u>234 400</u>		
Capital at 1 May 2009			233 000	1 + 1of*	
Profit for year (net profit)			30 400	1of	
			263 400		
Drawings (28 000 + 1000)			29 000	1	
,			234 400		[6]

^{*} If capital is calculated as a residual value within the balance sheet, award **1of** if wrong value but correctly calculated.

[Total: 30]

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2 (a)

Sales Ledger Control Account

	\$			\$		
Balance 1 April 2009	29 040	1	Sales returns	9 878	1	
Sales	499 892	1	Bank	462 680	1	
Bank (dishonoured cheque)	662	1	Discount allowed	21 404	1	
			Bad debts	9 510	1	
			Contra	1 153	1	
			Balance 31 Mar 2010	24 969	1	
	<u>529 594</u>			<u>529 594</u>		
Balance 1 April 2010	24 969	1of		-		[10]

(b) (i) Amended sales ledger control account

	\$			\$		
Balance b/d	24 969		Credit note corrected	840	1	
Dis all'd overstated	310	1	Debit bal transferred			
Sales omitted	998	1	to purchases ledger	698	1	
Extra sales	<u>3 856</u>	1	Balance c/d	<u> 28 595</u>	1	
	<u>30 133</u>			<u>30 133</u>		
Bal b/d	28 595					

[6]

[8]

OR

If candidate draws up a ${\bf new}$ as opposed to an ${\bf amended}$ SLC account, accept as follows.

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	Balance	29	040			Ψ			
	Cr sales		892		Cr note corrected	420)		
	Sales omitted		998	1				for	
	Extra sales	3	856	1			1 >	both	
					Sales returns	9 878			
					Cr note corrected	420	J		
	Bank (dis cheque)		662		Bank	462 680			
	Dis all overstated		310	1	Dis allowed	21 404			
					Bad debts	9 510			
					Contra	1 153			
					Contra	698	1		
					Balance	28 595	1		
		534	758			534 758			[6]
(ii)				\$	\$	\$			
(11)	Sales ledger total			φ add	φ less	26 845			
	Sales invoice omit	hat		998	1033	20 043	1		
	Balance omitted	ica	2	102			1		
	Entry omitted		_	816			1		
	Balance understate	ed		200		4 116	1		
		-	_			30 961	-		
	Credit note correct	ed			840		1		
	Bankrupt				896		1		
	Entry omitted				<u>630</u>	2 366	1		
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(c) Minimize fraud/make fraud easier to find.

Minimize time taken to find errors/make errors easier to find.

Figures for total creditors/debtors easily available.

Sectional ledgers make checking easier.

Control accounts not handled by sales/purchases ledger clerk.

Any three answers for 2 marks each.

[6]

[Total: 30]

3 DATA

	Cabinet 1	Cabinet 2	Cabinet 3
Variable cost	400	240	220
Fixed cost	8 000 000	36 000 000	79 200 000
Selling price	500	480	520

ANSWERS

(b) Difference in fixed costs divided by difference in unit contribution

$$\frac{79200000 - 36000000}{(520 - 220) - (480 - 240)} = \frac{43200000}{60} = 720000$$
[6]

(d) Extra fixed cost divided by (unit contribution on cabinet 2 less contribution on cabinet 1)

$$\frac{36\,000\,000}{(480-240)-(500-400)} = 257\,143$$
[5]

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(e) Unit selling price remains constant. Unit variable costs remain constant. Sales mix remains constant. Total fixed costs do not change. There are no semi-variable costs. All production is sold.

Any **four** correct for **1** mark each.

[4]

[Total: 30]