# MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper for the guidance of teachers 

## 9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/41 Paper 4 (Problem Solving - Supplement), maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a)
Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2012

|  | Ordinary <br> share <br> capital <br> $\$ 000$ | Revaluation <br> reserve | General <br> reserve | Retained <br> Earnings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at <br> April 2011 <br> Profit for the year <br> Transfer to Gen. reserve <br> Revaluation reserve <br> Issue of shares <br> Dividends paid <br> Balance at <br> 31 March 2012 $\mathbf{1 2 0 0} \mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0 0}$ | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ |  |

(b) Statement of Cash flow for the year ended 31 March 2012

|  | \$000 | \$000 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operations |  | 636 | 1 |  |
| Depreciation |  | 126 | 1 |  |
| Profit on disposal |  | (19) | 1 |  |
| Decrease in inventory |  | 29 | 1 |  |
| Increase in trade receivables |  | (42) |  |  |
| Increase in trade payables |  | 11 | 1 |  |
| Increase in other payables (excluding interest) |  | 12 | 1 |  |
| Interest paid |  | (51) | 1 |  |
| Tax paid |  | (195) |  |  |
| Net cash from operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of non-current assets | (547) |  | $5071+401$ |  |
| Proceeds of sale of non-current assets | 90 |  | 1 |  |
| Cash used in investing activities |  | (457) |  |  |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds of share issue | 300 |  | 1 |  |
| Proceeds of debenture issue | 100 |  | 1 |  |
| Dividend paid | (300) |  | 1 |  |
| Cash from financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 150 |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year |  | (71) |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year |  | 79 |  | [21] |

(c) Proposed final dividend - shown as a note to the financial statements. 2

No liability shown in financial statements. 2
Still subject to approval by shareholders 2
(d) Dividend

Share issue etc.
Any one for $\mathbf{2}$ marks

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2 (a) A debit balance on a current account arises when a partner has withdrawn more money than he is entitled to and is therefore in debt to the partnership.
(b) A partnership may be dissolved

- as the partners are constantly in disagreement and can no longer work together.
- as the partnership is no longer liquid and further trading would increase the debt.
- as the partnership is no longer profitable
- as a partner wishes to set up on his own, or a partner dies or retires.

1 mark per point
(c)

Capital Accounts

note alternative layouts accepted for realisation account
Bank Account
trade receivables
property
N capital ac

| \$ |  |  | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15960 | 10F | balance b/d | 21200 | 1 |
| 80000 | 1 | trade payables | 13140 | 10F |
| 4290 | 10F | cost of dissolution | 5620 | 1 |
|  |  | K capital ac | 20290 | 10F |
|  |  | A capital ac | 40000 | 10F |
| 100250 |  |  | 100250 |  |

(d) Total capital is $\$ 60200 \times 2=1204001$, split $3: 2$ is

72240 shares for Avtandil
10F
48160 shares for Damir
10F
Working;

|  | $\$$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$$ |  |
| Motor vehicle | 17000 | $\mathbf{1}$ for both |
| Inventories | $\underline{19120}$ |  |
| Cash | $\underline{36120}$ |  |
|  | $\underline{24080}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
|  | $\underline{60200}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |

[Total: 40]

3 (a) The purpose of standard costing is to help management in the planning and control of the business 1 and links with the budgetary control system 1. It provides a benchmark to measure actual performance 1 and identifies areas where savings could be made. 1
(b)

|  | $\$$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | $\$ 8$ |  |
| Materials | 48.00 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Labour | 22.50 | 1 |
| Overheads | 10.50 | 1 |
| Total Cost | $\underline{81.00}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Margin | $\underline{19.00}$ |  |
| Selling Price | $\underline{100.00}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 F}$ |

(c) (i) Sales price variance: $\$ 102.50-\$ 100.0010 \mathrm{~F} \times 5100=\$ 12750$ F 2OF + 10F
(ii) Sales volume variance $=100 \times \$ 100=\$ 10000 \mathrm{~F} 2$
(iii) Material price variance $=\$ 0.25 \times 43460=\$ 10865$ A 2
(iv) Material usage variance $=1060 \times \$ 6=\$ 6360$ A 2
(v) Labour rate variance $=\$ 0.25 \times 15500=\$ 3875 \mathrm{~A} 2$
(vi) Labour efficiency variance $=400 \times \$ 7.50=\$ 3$ 000F 2
(d) Sales volume - Increase in demand for product 1

Sales Price - Ability to charge higher price because of increased demand 1
Material price - Increase in cost of material because of change in supplier 1
Material usage - more waste than expected. 1
Labour rate = Pay increase or decrease / different grade of labour employed 1
Labour efficiency = More skilled staff / different materials used which may effect efficiency 1

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(e)

|  | Alphas | Betas | Deltas |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contribution per unit | \$15 | \$10 | \$12 |  |  |
| Cont. per lab. hr | \$3 \$2 | \$2.5 | \$4 | 10F |  |
| Ranking | 2 | 31 | 1 | 10F |  |
| 4000 units D 1 | Contribution | - 48000 |  | Labour hours left 8000 |  |
| 4000 units A 1 | Contribution | n 60000 |  | Labour hours left 8000 |  |
| 2000 units B 1 | Contribution | n $\underline{20000}$ | 10F | Labour hours left NIL | 10F |
|  |  | 128000 |  |  |  |
| Less fixed costs |  | (75000) | 10F |  |  |
| Net profit |  | $\underline{\underline{53000}}$ | 10F |  |  |

