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GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level and GCE Advanced Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/23 Paper 2 (Structured Questions – Core), maximum raw mark 90

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1 (a) Manufacturing account for the year ended 31 March 2012

	$	$		$	
Raw materials					
Opening inventory		53 000			
Purchases of raw materials		800 000	**(1)**		
Carriage inwards		6 000	**(1)**		
Returns outwards		(18 500)	**(1)**		
		840 500			
Less closing inventory		47 000	**(1)**		
Cost of raw materials consumed				793 500	
Direct wages				450 000	**(1)**
PRIME COST				1 243 500	**(1)**
Add Factory Overheads					
Indirect wages		68 000	**(1)**		
Rates and insurance		31 160	**(1)**		
General factory overheads		93 000	**(1)**		
Depreciation premises		24 000	**(1)**		
Depreciation machinery		27 000	**(1)**		
				243 160	
				1 486 660	
Add: Opening work in progress				80 000	**(1)**
				1 566 660	
Less: Closing work in progress				92 000	**(1)**
Manufacturing cost of goods completed				1 474 660	

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(b) Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2012

Revenue			2 500 00	**(1)**	
Revenue returns			22 000	**(1)**	
					2 478 000
Opening inventory	76 000				
Cost of goods produced	1 474 660	**(1) of**			
			1 550 660		
Less Closing inventory			68 000	**(1)**	
Cost of sales					1 482 660
Gross profit					995 340
Expenses					
Rates and insurance			7 790	**(1)**	
Loan interest			10 000	**(1)**	
Office salaries			80 000	**(1)**	
Depreciation premises			6 000	**(1)**	
Provision for doubtful debts			350	**(2)**	
General office expenses			100 000	**(1)**	
					204 140
Profit for the year					791 200

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(c) Assets should not be overstated **(1)**
Liabilities should be understated **(1)**
Revenue should not be bought into the financial statements until realised **(1)**

(Up to 3 points for the definition)

Inventory **(1)**
Provision for doubtful debts **(1)**
Depreciation **(1)**

(Up to 3 points for examples)

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[Total: 30]

2 (a)

Capital Account

	Maurice $	Ravel $	Bach $			Maurice $	Ravel $	Bach $	
Goodwill	16 000	16 000	8 000	**(1)**	Balance b/d	120 000	80 000		**(1)**
					Bank			39 000	**(1)**
					Motor van			8 000	**(1)**
Balance c/d	120 000	84 000	39 000		Goodwill	20 000	20 000		**(1)**
	140 000	100 000	47 000			140 000	100 000	47 000	

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(b) (i)

Maurice Ravel and Bach
Income Statement and Appropriation Account for the year ended 30 June 2012

	$		$		$
Revenue			2 600 000	**(1)**	
Revenue returns			200 000	**(1)**	
					2 400 000
Opening inventory	120 000	**(1)**			
Ordinary goods purchased	1 625 000	**(1)**			
			1 745 000		
Less Closing inventory			145 000	**(1)**	
Cost of sales					1 600 000
Gross Profit					800 000
Expenses			480 000	**(1)**	
					480 000
Profit for the year					320 000

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(ii)

Add Interest on drawings					
Maurice			4 800	**(1)**	
Ravel			6 000		
Bach			1 750	**(1)**	12 550
					332 550
Less Salary: Ravel			10 000	**(1)**	
Less Interest on capital:					
Maurice	12 400	**(1)**			
Ravel	8 400	**(1)**			
Bach	3 900	**(1)**	24 700		34 700
					297 850
Balance of profits shared:					
Maurice			119 140	**(1)**	
Ravel			119 140	**(1)**	
Bach			59 570	**(1)**	297 850

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(c) Current Account

	Maurice $	Ravel $	Bach $			Maurice $	Ravel $	Bach $	
Balance b/d		12 000		**(1)**	Balance b/d	17 000			**(1)**
Drawings	96 000	120 000	35 000	**(1)**	Profit	119 140	119 140	59 570	**(1)**
Interest on drawings	4 800	6 000	1 750	**(1)**	Salary		10 000		**(1)**
					Interest on capital	12 400	8 400	3 900	**(1)**
Balance c/d	47 740		26 720		Balance c/d		460		
	148 540	138 000	63 470			148 540	138 000	63 470	

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(d) Liability for the debts of the business **(1)** is limited **(1)** to the amount of capital invested by each partner **(1)** [3]

[Total: 30]

3 (a)

Per unit	Alpha		Beta		Gamma	
	$		$		$	
Selling price	72		74		58	
Variable costs	52		52		41	
Contribution	21	**(1)**	22	**(1)**	17	**(1)**

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(b)

		$	
Alpha	9 000 × $21	189 000	**(1)**
Beta	12 000 × $22	264 000	**(1)**
Gamma	7 000 × $17	119 000	**(1)**
		572 000	
Fixed costs		250 000	**(1)**
Monthly profit		322 000	**(1)**

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(c)

	Alpha		Beta		Gamma	
Contribution per limiting factor	$\frac{21}{18}$ = 1.17		$\frac{22}{25}$ = 0.88		$\frac{17}{16}$ = 1.06	
Priority	1	**(1)**	3	**(1)**	2	**(1)**

Material available in April = 574 000 × 80% = 495 200 utilised as

9000 × 18 = 162 000	**(1)**	7408 × 25 = 185 200	**(1)**	7000 × 16 = 112 000	**(1)**

Converted into contribution for April

9000 × 21 = $189 000	**(1)**	7408 × $22 = $162 976	**(1)**	7000 × $17 = 119 000	**(1)**

	$	
Total contribution for April 189 000 + 162 976 + 119 000	470 976	
Fixed costs	250 000	**(1)**
Profit for April	220 976	**(1)**
Total profit for 3 months = (322 000 × 2) + 220 976	864 976	**(1)**

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(d)

	$	
Selling price	50	**(1)**
Variable costs	41	**(1)**
Contribution per unit	9	
Quantity	3 000	**(1)**
Total contribution	27 000	
Fixed costs	15 000	**(1)**
Profit	12 000	

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(e) Customers paying full price will be annoyed to discover others paying less.
Possible business will be taken elsewhere.

Reaction of competitors needs consideration – price wars.

Will acceptance of the offer take up capacity that could be better used for future full price business?

An over reliance on special orders is not a long term solution and the company should put priority on achieving full price orders.

3 x 2 marks [6]

[Total: 30]