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## ACCOUNTING

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the Answer Sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

There are thirty questions on this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C and D.
Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate Answer Sheet.
Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.
Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
Any rough working should be done in this booklet.
Calculators may be used.

1 When valuing inventory for inclusion in the financial statements, its selling price is ignored if it is higher than its cost price.

Which concept is being applied in this situation?
A business entity
B consistency
C duality
D historic cost

2 Why is depreciation provided on a non-current asset?
1 to apply the matching concept
2 to ensure the asset is shown at its market value
3 to spread the cost of the asset over its useful life
A 1, 2 and 3
B 1 and 2 only
C 1 and 3 only
D 2 and 3 only

3 The accounting year of a business ends on 31 December.
An office building with a useful life of 40 years was purchased on 1 January 2010 for $\$ 400000$. It is expected to have no residual value. Depreciation is charged using the straight-line method.

The office building was revalued on 1 January 2018 for $\$ 480000$.
What will be the net book value of the office building at 31 December 2019 ?
A $\$ 360000$
B $\$ 450000$
C $\$ 456000$
D $\$ 465000$

4 A new machine is purchased at a price of $\$ 75000$. In addition, delivery and installation cost is $\$ 2500$.

The business depreciates all non-current assets at a rate of $20 \%$ per annum using the straight-line method.

By how much would depreciation decrease the profit for the year?
A $\$ 14500$
B $\$ 15000$
C $\$ 15500$
D $\$ 17500$

5 The sales ledger control account of a business had a closing balance of $\$ 21650$. This did not agree with the total of the sales ledger balances.

The following errors were discovered.
Discount allowed of $\$ 1460$ was entered in the debit of the sales ledger control account.
A sales invoice of $\$ 1200$ to J Ravi had been entered in the account of J Rajid.
A contra to the purchase ledger had been entered in the sales ledger correctly as $\$ 600$ but in the sales ledger control account as $\$ 900$.

What is the correct balance of the sales ledger control account?
A $\$ 19030$
B $\$ 20490$
C $\$ 24870$
D $\$ 25770$

6 A bank reconciliation statement shows a credit balance of $\$ 400$ in the cash book and a balance in hand of $\$ 100$ in the bank statements.

The bank reconciliation statement includes unpresented cheques of $\$ 700$ in addition to cheques banked and not yet credited in the bank statements.

What is the total of cheques banked and not yet credited?
A $\$ 200$
B $\$ 400$
C $\$ 1000$
D $\$ 1200$

7 A suspense account was opened when a trial balance failed to balance. It was then discovered that returns of $\$ 200$ had been correctly entered in the supplier's account but debited in the sales returns account. This was the only error.

What was the balance on the suspense account before this error was corrected?
A credit $\$ 200$
B credit $\$ 400$
C debit $\$ 200$
D debit $\$ 400$

8 At the end of its financial year a business had trade receivables of $\$ 16000$ and a provision for doubtful debts of $\$ 640$. The provision is to be maintained at $5 \%$.

Which amount is shown in the income statement?
A $\$ 160$ expense
B $\$ 160$ income
C $\$ 800$ expense
D \$800 income

9 A business provided the following information about general expenses for the year ended 31 March 2019.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| accrued at 1 April 2018 | 3975 |
| prepaid at 1 April 2018 | 2450 |
| payments made for the year ended 31 March 2019 | 47700 |
| accrued at 31 March 2019 | 6360 |
| prepaid at 31 March 2019 | 5825 |

What was the amount for general expenses to be included in the income statement for the year ended 31 March 2019?
A $\$ 45640$
B $\$ 46710$
C $\$ 48690$
D $\$ 49760$

10 A business provides the following information.

|  | debit <br> $\$$ | credit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| prepaid expenses | 4620 |  |
| accrued expenses |  | 8125 |
| bank balances | 14920 | 3612 |
| trade payables |  | 18148 |
| loan (10 years) |  | 15000 |

What is the total for current liabilities?
A $\$ 26273$
B $\$ 26380$
C $\$ 29885$
D $\$ 44885$

11 A company provided the following information about an item of inventory.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| production cost | 103000 |
| delivery cost to be incurred | 1000 |
| expected selling cost | 500 |
| expected selling price | 102000 |

What is the correct inventory valuation?
A $\$ 100500$
B $\$ 102000$
C $\$ 103000$
D $\$ 104500$

12 Goodwill is adjusted in partners' accounts when there is a change in the profit sharing ratio. How is this recorded?

|  | debit | credit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | capital accounts in new profit sharing ratio | capital accounts in old profit sharing ratio |
| B | capital accounts in old profit sharing ratio | capital accounts in new profit sharing ratio |
| C | current accounts in new profit sharing ratio | current accounts in old profit sharing ratio |
| D | current accounts in old profit sharing ratio | current accounts in new profit sharing ratio |

$13 \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z were in partnership sharing profits and losses in the ratio 5:3:2 respectively.
The capital account balances before any adjustments were $\$ 40000, \$ 30000$ and $\$ 20000$ respectively.
$Z$ retired from the partnership. $X$ and $Y$ continued in partnership, sharing the profits and losses in the ratio $3: 2$ respectively.

Net assets were to be revalued upwards by $\$ 10000$.
What was the capital account balance for partner $X$ following Z's retirement?
A $\$ 35000$
B $\$ 39000$
C $\$ 41000$
D $\$ 45000$
$14 L$ and $M$ are business partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio $2: 1$.
On 31 December 2018, their capital and current accounts showed the following credit balances.

|  | L | M |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| capital account | 200000 | 100000 |
| current account | 40000 | 30000 |

At 1 January 2019, M transferred his private motor vehicle to the partnership. This motor vehicle originally cost $\$ 15000$. Its current market value is $\$ 8000$.

Both partners made drawings of $\$ 20000$ each.
What was the total of each partner's capital and current accounts after the changes?

|  | L |  | M |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | capital <br> account <br> $\$$ | current <br> account <br> $\$$ | capital <br> account <br> $\$$ | current <br> account <br> $\$$ |
| A | 180000 | 40000 | 88000 | 30000 |
| B | 200000 | 20000 | 100000 | 18000 |
| C | 200000 | 20000 | 108000 | 10000 |
| D | 200000 | 20000 | 115000 | 10000 |

15 Which items may be recorded in a Statement of Changes in Equity?
1 issue of debentures
2 profit for the year
3 proposed dividends
A 1 and 2
B 1 only
C 2 and 3
D 2 only

16 The equity of a company included the following:

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| ordinary shares of \$1 each | 1500000 |
| share premium account | 600000 |

The market price of one share was $\$ 1.50$.
The company made a fully subscribed rights issue of 500000 ordinary shares at $\$ 1.20$ per share.
What was the balance on the ordinary share capital account and share premium account after the issue?

|  | ordinary share <br> capital account <br> $\$$ | share premium <br> account <br> $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 2000000 | 700000 |
| B | 2000000 | 850000 |
| C | 2100000 | 600000 |
| D | 2250000 | 600000 |

17 A company provides the following financial information at the end of the financial year.

|  | $\$ 000$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| retained earnings at the start of the year | 50 |
| profit for the year | 120 |
| ordinary dividends paid during the year | 70 |
| ordinary dividends proposed payable in the next financial year | 30 |
| transfer to general reserve | 20 |

What is the amount of retained earnings at the end of the financial year?
A $\$ 50000$
B $\$ 70000$
C $\$ 80000$
D $\$ 100000$

18 Which accounting ratio could not be used to assess the ability of a business to pay its trade payables?

A current ratio
B expenses to revenue ratio
C liquid (acid test) ratio
D trade receivables turnover

19 A sole trader has provided the following information.

| revenue for the year <br> average inventory <br> mark-up | $\$ 240000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 25000$ |  |
| $50 \%$ |  |

What was the rate of inventory turnover?
A 3.2 times
B 4.8 times
C 6.4 times
D 9.6 times

20 A business provided the following information.

| gross margin | $20 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $\$$ |
| sales | 275325 |
| opening inventory | 25450 |
| llosing inventory | 55975 |

What were the total purchases?
A $\$ 189735$
B $\$ 220260$
C $\$ 250785$
D $\$ 259963$

21 An employee is paid $\$ 20$ an hour basic pay for working 8 hours a day. Overtime is paid at the rate of a time and a half. A bonus is also paid of $\$ 40$ for each unit produced in excess of 10 units a day.

Yesterday the employee worked 10 hours and produced 11 units.
What was the employee's pay for the day?
A $\$ 220$
B $\quad \$ 260$
C $\$ 620$
D $\$ 660$

22 The following information relates to one accounting period.

| opening inventory | 40000 units |
| :--- | :---: |
| closing inventory | 44000 units |
| absorption cost profit | $\$ 284000$ |
| marginal cost profit | $\$ 250000$ |

What was the overhead absorption rate per unit during the accounting period?
A $\$ 6.25$
B $\$ 6.45$
C $\quad \$ 7.10$
D $\$ 8.50$

23 A business uses the weighted average cost (AVCO) method of inventory valuation.

| date |  | units | \$ per unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 September | purchased | 50 | 4.00 |
| 10 September | purchased | 30 | 4.80 |
| 21 September | sold | 15 |  |

What was the cost of each unit sold?
A $\$ 4.00$
B $\$ 4.30$
C $\$ 4.40$
D $\$ 4.80$

24 What may cause the under absorption of overheads?
1 Overheads have been lower than budgeted.
2 Overheads have been higher than budgeted.
3 Production volumes have been lower than budgeted.
4 Production volumes have been higher than budgeted.
A 1 and 3
B 1 and 4
C 2 and 3
D 2 and 4

25 Which changes would result in a fall in profit?
1 Marginal cost per unit increases.
2 Total fixed cost decreases.
3 Sales volume increases.
4 Selling price per unit decreases.
A 1 and 2
B 1 and 4
C 2 and 4
D 3 and 4

26 Last month a business sold 10000 units and made a total contribution of $\$ 60000$. Fixed costs were $\$ 10000$.

This month the sales volume fell by $20 \%$ and its contribution per unit fell by $10 \%$. Fixed costs were unchanged.

By how much will its profit fall this month compared to last month?
A $\$ 6000$
B $\$ 16800$
C $\$ 26800$
D $\$ 43200$

27 A business has provided the following information.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| total fixed costs | 12500 |
| unit selling price | 10 |
| unit variable cost | 6 |

Fixed costs and unit selling prices are expected to remain unchanged.
Which percentage increase in variable costs would result in a break-even quantity of 5000 units?
A $20 \%$
B $25 \%$
C $33 \%$
D $42 \%$

28 The following information is available for a product.

| selling price per unit | $\$ 25$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| total fixed costs | $\$ 30000$ |
| break-even point | 5000 units |

What is the contribution to sales (C/S) ratio?
A 19.4\%
B $24 \%$
C $31.6 \%$
D $76 \%$

29 Which cost will increase as production decreases?
1 fixed costs per unit
2 total fixed costs
3 total variable costs
4 variable cost per unit
A 1 only
B 1 and 3
C 2 and 4
D 4 only

30 Which statements concerning a budget are correct?
1 It is always based upon historic data.
2 It is always prepared for a year ahead.
3 It needs the full commitment of all managers in order to work well.
4 It is used for planning and control of a business.
A 1 and 2
B 1 and 3
C 2 and 4
D 3 and 4

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