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## 7110 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

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Paper 21 (Structured), maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a)
Rahman Account

| 2010 | \$ | 2010 | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April 1 Balance b/d | 300 (1) | April 12 Sales Returns | 120 (1) |
| April 6 Sales | 400 (1) | April 30 Bank | 291 (1) |
| April 18 Sales | 170 (1) | April 30 Discount Allowed | 9 (1) |
|  |  | April 30 Balance c/d | 450 |
|  | 870 |  | 870 |
| May 1 Balance b/d | 450 (1)of |  |  |

(b) (i) Enables Rahman to make a profit on resale Recognises Rahman as a regular and valued customer Encourages Rahman to buy a greater quantity Increase Goldy's sales volume
(ii) Sales Returns Journal or Sales Returns Day Book
(iii) Credit Note
(c)

Cash Book (Bank Columns Only)


Bank Reconciliation Statement at 20 April 2010
Balance as per Bank Statement

| Add: |
| :--- |
| Amounts not yet credited |
| $\quad$ Stanton \& Co |

Less:
Cheques not presented Headland Garage

75 (1)
Balance as per cash book
1559 (1)of

2 (a) Wear and tear/physical deterioration Obsolescence/economic reasons
Depletion
Passage of time
(1) per item (Max 2)

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(b) (i) Land generally does not depreciate in value because it is a limited resource with an infinite life and can be used for a range of purposes. (2)
(ii) Inventory (Stock in trade) is not a fixed asset but is for resale. It is not in the business for a long period of time. (2)
(c) Continuity of the business is assumed for an indefinite period. (1)

The cost of the non current (fixed) asset can be spread over the life of the asset. (1)
Non current (fixed) assets will be shown at their book value in the balance sheet and not their expected sale values. (1)
An estimated cost that must be included in the income statement. (1)
[Max 2]
(d) Property (land and buildings)
\$150 000
Less Land
$\$ 80000$
$\$ 70000 \times 2 \%=\$ 1400(1)$
(e)

Disposal Account

|  | $\$$ |  | $\$$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Computer equipment <br> Profit and Loss <br> (Income Statement) | 12000 (1) | Depreciation | 5250 (2) |  |
|  | $\underline{12250}$ | (1)of | Cash/Trade receivables | $\frac{7000}{(1)}$ |

(f) 1. Capital (1)
2. Revenue (1)
3. Capital (1)

3 (a) (i) Assets
Office equipment
Trade receivables (debtors)
\$
16000
OHer 14200
Other receivables (prepaid expenses) 100
Cash (bank) 3500

## Liabilities

| Non-current liabilities (6\% Loan) | 10000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Other payables (accrued rent) | $\underline{400}$ |

Capital
(ii)

Receipts of consultancy fees
Trade receivables (debtors) at 31 March 2010
Trade receivables (debtors) at 1 April 2009
Consultancy fees for the year

10400 (1)
23400 (1)

## \$

74000 (1)
11000 (1)
85000
14200 (1)
70800

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(b) Indira - Income statement (profit and loss account) for the year ended 31 March 2010

|  | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consultancy fees |  | 70800 (1)of |
| less |  |  |
| Depreciation on equipment | 3250 |  |
| Wages | 23600 |  |
| Finance costs (loan interest) | 600 (1) |  |
| General expenses (12900 + 100-500) | 12500 (2) |  |
| Rent (9 000-400 + 600) | 9200 (2) |  |
|  |  | 49150 |
| Profit for the year (net profit) |  | $\underline{21650}$ (1)of |

(c) Balance of assets, liabilities, trade receivables (debtors), trade payables (creditors) can readily be obtained.
Individual transactions will be recorded and can be located easily.
Accuracy of the accounts can be checked at regular intervals.
Profit can be calculated at points in the accounting year.
The accounts can be presented to the bank in order to obtain a loan or overdraft facility.
2 marks per advantage $\times 2$
(d) (i) Office supervisor wages for one month:

|  |  | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Basic pay | 1000 |
|  | 10 hours $\times$ \$8 | 80 |
|  |  | 1080 |
| Less | 15\% deductions | 162 |
|  | Net payment | 918 |

(ii)
Gross pay
Plus $\quad 10 \%$ contribution

Cost of employment
\$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Gross pay } & 1080 \\ \text { Plus } & 10 \% \text { contribution } & 108 \\ & \text { (1)of } \\ & \text { Cost of employment } & \underline{1188} \\ & \text { (1)of }\end{array}$
[Total: 22]

4 (a) (i) Gross profit to revenue (sales) percentage $\quad \frac{70000}{200000(1)} \times 100$ (1) $=35 \%$ (1)
(ii) Working capital ratio (current ratio) $\quad \frac{60000+16000(1)}{35000+5000(1)}=1.9: 1$ (1)
(iii) Quick ratio (acid test)

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\begin{equation*}
\frac{16000}{35000+5000}\left(\mathbf{( 2 )}_{(1)}=0.4: 1(1)\right. \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
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(iv) Profit for the year (net profit) to capital percentage $\frac{5000}{100000(1)} \times 100$ (2) $=5 \%$ (1)

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(b) (i) At 0.4:1 this is low for a business buying and selling goods on credit.

Inventory (stock) levels are high resulting in high trade payables (creditors).
The business has no cash available to meet trade payables (creditors).
2 marks for one point
(ii) At $5 \%$ the level of return is low when compared to the risk of the business.

2 marks
(c) (i) Reduced selling price Increased purchase costs of goods
One point $\times 2$ marks
(ii) Higher levels of inventory (stock)

Difficulty in collecting debts.
Increased expenses reducing cash available to pay trade payables (creditors).
One point $\times 2$ marks

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

| Revenue (sales) | \$ \$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 370000 | (1) |
| Inventory (stock) of finished goods at 1 May 2009 | 48500 |  | (1) |
| Raw materials (purchases) of finished goods | 178000 |  | (1) |
| Less Raw materials (purchase) returns | 9000 |  | (1) |
| Plus Carriage inwards | 16500 |  | (1) |
|  | 234000 |  |  |
| Less Inventory (stock) of finished goods at 30 April 2010 | 57000 |  | (1) |
| Cost of sales |  | 177000 |  |
| Gross profit |  | 193000 |  |
| Less |  |  |  |
| Office expenses (19750-450) | 19300 |  | (2) |
| Office salaries (59 300 + 1 800) | 61100 |  | (2) |
| Provisions for depreciation - |  |  |  |
| Computer equipment | 13000 |  | (1) |
| Office equipment | 8000 |  | (1) |
| Other operating (Sundry) expenses | 9800 |  | (1) |
| Advertising and marketing | 24000 |  | (1) |
| Finance costs (debenture interest) ( $3000+3000$ ) | 6000 |  | (2) |
| Increase in provision for doubtful debts | 600 |  | (1) |
|  |  | 141800 |  |
| Profit for the year (Net profit) |  | 51200 |  |
| Less Appropriations: |  |  |  |
| Transfer to the General Reserve | 20000 |  | (1) |
| 8\% Preference dividend | 16000 |  | (1) |
| Ordinary dividend | 10000 |  | (1) |
|  |  | 46000 |  |
| Retained profit for the year |  | 5200 |  |
| Retained profit brought forward |  | 1300 | (1) |
| Retained profit carried forward |  | 6500 | (1) |


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Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2010


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