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ACCOUNTING **0452/13**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice **May/June 2021**

1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **thirty-five** 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 multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 35.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

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1 Which statements about book-keeping and accounting are correct?

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1 Accounting is performed periodically rather than daily.

2 Accounting relies on having accurate book-keeping records.

3 Book-keeping includes the preparation of financial statements.

4 Book-keeping involves the recording of financial transactions.

A 1, 2 and 4 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 2, 3 and 4 **D** 2 and 4 only

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2 What increases owner's capital?

A bank loan extended from five to ten years

B purchase of inventory on credit

C purchase of machinery by cheque

D transfer of vehicle to business from private use

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3 William paid $500 in cash to Sonia for rent.

How did Sonia record this?

	account debited	account credited
A	cash	rent receivable
B	rent receivable	cash
C	rent receivable	William
D	William	rent receivable

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4 Abdul buys all his machinery on credit. He provided the following information.

	at 30 April 2020 $	at 30 April 2021 $
machinery at cost	30 000	42 000
amounts owing to suppliers of machinery	19 000	?

During the year Abdul paid $25 000 to the suppliers of his machinery.

How much did he owe them on 30 April 2021?

A $6000 **B** $13 000 **C** $17 000 **D** $32 000

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5 Shula's financial year ends on 31 March. On 1 April 2021 there was a credit balance of $100 on Yasmin's account in Shula's purchases ledger.

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What does this mean?

A Shula had paid $100 to Yasmin.

B Shula owed $100 to Yasmin.

C Yasmin had paid $100 to Shula.

D Yasmin owed $100 to Shula.

6 Hasina buys radios from Nazneen at a list price of $10 each. Hasina bought 12 radios and was offered 20% trade discount and 4% cash discount. Two radios were faulty and were returned to Nazneen.

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What was the total of the credit note issued by Nazneen?

A $15.36 **B** $16.00 **C** $19.20 **D** $20.00

View solution

7 Jameel sold goods on credit.

Where did he first record the invoice he issued?

A general journal

B general ledger

C sales journal

D sales ledger

View solution

8 Which statements about a three-column cash book are correct?

1 It contains ledger accounts for bank and cash.

2 It contains ledger accounts for discounts allowed and received.

3 It records transactions before they are recorded in the ledgers.

A 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 3 only

View solution

9 Which statement is **not** true about a trial balance?

A It is a list of ledger account balances at a certain date.

B It can assist in finding arithmetical errors.

C It is part of the double entry system.

D It is useful in preparing financial statements.

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10 Which error is an error of original entry?

A sale of surplus office equipment on credit to Janet for $230 entered as $320 in both the disposal account and Janet's account

B sale of surplus office equipment on credit to Janet for $230 entered in the office equipment account and Jason's account

C sale of surplus office equipment on credit to Janet for $230 entered in the sales account and Janet's account

D sale of surplus office equipment on credit to Janet for $230 not entered in any accounts

View solution

11 A cheque, $85, received from Shakeel, was credited to the account of Shamz.

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Which journal entry corrects this error?

		debit $	credit $
A	bank	85	
	Shakeel		85
B	Shakeel	85	
	Shamz		85
C	Shamz	85	
	bank		85
D	Shamz	85	
	Shakeel		85

12 Jamal's bank statement at 1 May 2021 showed a bank overdraft of $1460.

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At that date there were unpresented cheques of $385 and uncredited deposits of $255.

What was the cash book balance on 1 May 2021?

A $1330 credit

B $1330 debit

C $1590 credit

D $1590 debit

13 What is included in a purchases ledger control account?

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A cash purchases

B debts written off as irrecoverable

C discount allowed

D goods returned to credit suppliers

14 Javid's sales ledger control account had a debit balance of $12 000. Interest on an overdue account, $40, and discount allowed, $150, had been omitted.

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What was the correct balance on the sales ledger control account?

A $11 810 **B** $11 890 **C** $12 110 **D** $12 190

View solution

15 Which statements about capital expenditure are correct?

1 It is money spent on day-to-day business operations.

2 It is money spent on purchasing non-current assets.

3 It is recorded in the statement of financial position.

4 It includes expenses relating to non-current assets.

A 1 and 3 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 2 and 4

16 Nia sold equipment with a net book value of $200. The proceeds of the sale, $250, were credited to the sales account and debited in the cash book.

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What was the **effect** of this error on Nia's gross profit and profit for the year?

	gross profit	$	profit for the year	$
A	overstated	50	overstated	50
B	overstated	200	understated	250
C	overstated	250	overstated	200
D	understated	250	understated	200

View solution

17 Why does a business provide for depreciation on non-current assets?

A to charge the cost of non-current assets against profit in the year of purchase

B to ensure that non-current assets appear at book value in the statement of financial position

C to ensure that the matching principle is applied when preparing financial statements

D to retain cash in the business for replacement of non-current assets

18 A machine with an original cost of $10 000 had been depreciated for two years at the rate of 10% per annum using the straight-line basis. It was then sold for cash with the loss on disposal amounting to $700.

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A replacement machine was bought on the same day for $12 400 cash.

What was the net decrease in the cash balance?

A $3700 **B** $5100 **C** $11 700 **D** $13 100

19 Why would a bakery business **not** include a value for inventory of stationery in the statement of financial position?

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A It was expected it would be used in the next few months.

B It was purchased regularly and paid for in cash.

C It was not for resale.

D It was of very low value.

20 Shilpa's financial year ends on 30 April. On 31 March 2021 she wrote off a debt owed by Tahir as irrecoverable.

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Which entry did Shilpa make on 31 March 2021?

	debit	credit
A	income statement	Tahir
B	irrecoverable debts	income statement
C	irrecoverable debts	Tahir
D	Tahir	irrecoverable debts

21 How should inventory be valued?

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A cost

B higher of cost and net realisable value

C lower of cost and net realisable value

D net realisable value

22 James is an accountant and operates as a sole trader.

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Which items would **not** appear in his statement of financial position?

1 long-term loan

2 retained earnings

3 trade payables

A 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 3 **C** 2 only **D** 2 and 3

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23 Zaha is a consultant who receives fees from clients.

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How would Zaha calculate his profit for the year?

A fees received – cost of sales

B fees received – cost of sales + expenses

C fees received + expenses

D fees received – expenses

24 What is added to owner's capital to calculate capital employed?

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A current assets

B current liabilities

C non-current assets

D non-current liabilities

25 What is an advantage of forming a partnership?

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A Decisions have to be recognised by all partners.

B Each partner is responsible for actions of other partners.

C Profits have to be shared among the partners.

D Responsibilities can be shared between the partners.

26 Ann and Ben are in partnership sharing profits and losses equally.

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They provided the following information for the year ended 30 April 2021.

		$
profit for the year		20 000
interest on capital:	Ann	5 000
	Ben	4 000
drawings:	Ann	8 000
	Ben	7 000

What was Ben's share of the residual profit?

A $5500 **B** $10 000 **C** $13 000 **D** $14 500

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27 Which statement about a receipts and payments account is **incorrect**?

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A It includes amounts prepaid at the end of the year.

B It shows the surplus for the year.

C Non-monetary items are excluded.

D The balance represents cash and bank balances.

28 How does a manufacturer calculate prime cost?

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A direct material + direct labour

B direct material + direct labour + direct expenses

C direct material + direct labour + direct expenses + factory overheads

D direct material + direct labour + factory overheads

29 Nula provided the following information for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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	$
drawings for the year	3 900
net assets at 1 April 2020	60 500
net assets at 31 March 2021	72 275

What was the profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2021?

A $7875 loss

B $7875 profit

C $15 675 loss

D $15 675 profit

30 A trader provided the following information.

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	$
cost of sales	80 000
expenses	4 000
profit for the year	16 000

What was the profit margin?

A 16% **B** 20% **C** 21.05% **D** 26.67%

31 A trader provided the following information.

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	$	$
revenue		3600
opening inventory	100	
purchases	2600	
	2700	
closing inventory	300	2400
gross profit		1200

It was found that the closing inventory should have been $400.

What was the correct rate of inventory turnover?

A 6 times

B 8 times

C 9.2 times

D 14.4 times

32 Sally's business has reached the overdraft limit set by the bank of $1500 and is not able to pay its debts when they fall due.

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Sally is considering the following proposals.

1 asking the bank to increase the bank overdraft limit to $2000

2 borrowing $2000 from a relative and paying the money back in six months

3 obtaining a loan from the bank of $2000 repayable in two years

4 paying $2000 from Sally's personal bank account into the business bank account

Which proposals will improve the working capital of the business?

A 1 and 2 **B** 1 and 4 **C** 2 and 3 **D** 3 and 4

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33 Company X and Company Y provided the following information.

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	Company X	Company Y
gross margin	36.7%	42.6%
profit margin	5.4%	5.4%

Which statement is correct?

A Both companies earned the same amount of profit for the year.

B Company X had a better gross margin than Company Y.

C Company Y had a larger proportion of expenses than Company X.

D The cost of sales of Company X was lower than that of Company Y.

34 The current ratio of X is 2 : 1. The current ratio of Y is 1.3 : 1.

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What does a comparison of these ratios show?

A X has fewer liabilities than Y.

B X has more liquidity than Y.

C Y has fewer current assets than X.

D Y has more inventory than X.

35 Which international accounting objectives are described by the following statements?

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1 Information in financial statements must be free from material error and bias.

2 Users must be able to identify differences and similarities between information in different financial statements.

	statement 1	statement 2
A	comparability	understandability
B	reliability	comparability
C	reliability	understandability
D	understandability	reliability

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