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ACCOUNTING **0452/13**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice **May/June 2023**

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 What is the main function of book-keeping?

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A communicating information

B interpreting information

C recording information

D summarising information

2 Which components of a statement of financial position do descriptions 1, 2 and 3 relate to?

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1 finance and other resources that have been provided by the owner

2 money owed for goods supplied, unpaid expenses and loans made to the business

3 property owned by the business, amounts owed by customers, unsold goods and money in the bank

	1	2	3
A	assets	capital	liabilities
B	assets	liabilities	capital
C	capital	assets	liabilities
D	capital	liabilities	assets

3 A cheque received from Kate, a credit customer, was dishonoured.

View solution

How was this dishonoured cheque recorded?

	account debited	account credited
A	bank	Kate
B	Kate	bank
C	Kate	sales
D	sales	Kate

4 What does the sales ledger of a business contain?

View solution

A accounts of trade payables

B accounts of trade receivables

C sales account

D sales ledger control account

5 Which action is an example of double entry book-keeping?

View solution

A making a journal entry to record the correction of an error made in the ledger

B making entries in the sales journal and the sales ledger to record goods sold on credit

C recording a cheque paid to a trade payable in the cash book and purchases ledger

D recording the purchase of goods on credit in the purchases journal and purchases account

6 What is true about cash discounts received?

View solution

	they are recorded in the cash book	they increase profit for the year
A	✓	✓
B	✓	✗
C	✗	✓
D	✗	✗

7 Tahir prepared a trial balance. He entered both the balance on the discount allowed account, $900, and the bank overdraft, $750, in the wrong column.

Which total of the trial balance was higher and what was the amount of the difference between the debit total and the credit total?

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	total that was higher	amount of difference $
A	credit column	300
B	credit column	1650
C	debit column	150
D	debit column	3300

8 Goods sold on credit to J Sharp were debited in error to the account of T Sharpe.

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Which type of error has been made?

A commission

B complete reversal

C original entry

D principle

9 Khalid made entries in a suspense account to correct two errors found in his ledger accounts. Once the errors were corrected, the suspense account was closed.

View solution

error 1 $700 sales had been omitted from the sales account.

error 2 The purchases journal had been overcast by $550.

Which entry was made in the suspense account to balance the trial balance?

A credit $150

B credit $1250

C debit $150

D debit $1250

10 Maya depreciates her motor vehicle at 25% per annum using the straight-line method.

View solution

The motor vehicle cost $15 000.

The depreciation for the current financial year was incorrectly calculated at 15% per annum.

How will correcting the error affect the profit for the year?

A decrease $1500

B decrease $2250

C increase $1500

D increase $2250

11 Waseem received a bank statement. He found that the bank had charged interest twice in error and that a dividend had been received on an investment.

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Waseem then updated the cash book and prepared a bank reconciliation statement.

Where did he record these two items?

	bank error	dividend
A	bank reconciliation statement	bank reconciliation statement
B	bank reconciliation statement	updated cash book
C	updated cash book	bank reconciliation statement
D	updated cash book	updated cash book

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12 Thembi is preparing her sales ledger control account. She needs to know:

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1 the total for goods which have been returned by credit customers

2 the amount owed by credit customers which have been written off as irrecoverable.

Where can she obtain this information?

	goods returned	irrecoverable debts
A	purchase returns account	irrecoverable debts account
B	purchase returns journal	general journal
C	sales returns account	irrecoverable debts account
D	sales returns journal	general journal

13 On 1 August, the sales ledger control account had a debit balance of $1800.

View solution

During August, a debt of $200 was written off as irrecoverable and $10 000 was received from credit customers. On 31 August, the credit customers owed $3000.

What was the total of credit sales in August?

A $7200 **B** $11 200 **C** $11 400 **D** $11 600

14 A wholesaler had the following transactions.

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sold goods, $30 000, on credit

received cheque, $12 000, from sale of old fixtures at book value

How would these amounts be classified?

	revenue receipt $	capital receipt $
A	nil	42 000
B	12 000	30 000
C	30 000	12 000
D	42 000	nil

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15 A trader debited the cost of repairing office equipment to the office equipment account.

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How did this error affect the financial statements?

	profit for the year	non-current assets
A	overstated	overstated
B	overstated	understated
C	understated	overstated
D	understated	understated

16 A business bought two assets, X and Y, on 1 January 2022, for $2000 each.

View solution

It depreciates asset X by 10% per annum using the straight-line method, and asset Y by 10% per annum using the reducing balance method.

Which statements are correct?

	asset X will be fully depreciated before asset Y	in 2022 the depreciation charge is lower for asset X than for asset Y
A	incorrect	incorrect
B	incorrect	correct
C	correct	incorrect
D	correct	correct

17 Ravi's financial year ends on 30 April.

View solution

Ravi bought a motor vehicle for $8000 on 1 May 2020 and sold it for $4050 on 1 May 2022.

He uses the reducing balance method of depreciation at 20% per annum.

What would be recorded in the income statement for the year ended 30 April 2023 for the disposal of the motor vehicle?

A $750 loss

B $750 profit

C $1070 loss

D $1070 profit

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18 On 2 January, Razia wrote off $450 owed to her by Annette, a credit customer, as irrecoverable.

On 2 October, Annette paid $100 by cheque in part settlement of that debt.

Which entries would Razia make on 2 October?

View solution

	account to be debited	account to be credited
A	bank	debts recovered
B	bank	irrecoverable debts
C	debts recovered	bank
D	irrecoverable debts	bank

19 Asha provided the following information about her inventory at the end of the financial year.

View solution

product	number of units	cost price per unit $	selling price per unit $
P	200	2.50	2.00
J	300	3.00	3.50

What was the total value of Asha's inventory?

A $1300 **B** $1400 **C** $1450 **D** $1550

20 Which group contains **only** service businesses?

View solution

A book shop, language school, newsagent

B jewellery repairer, taxi firm, food store

C language school, taxi firm, jewellery repairer

D taxi firm, newsagent, food store

21 What does the statement of financial position of a business show?

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A assets and liabilities at a certain date

B calculation of the annual profit or loss

C changes in equity during the financial year

D income and expenditure for the financial year

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22 A trader pays her insurance premium on 1 January each year for the following 12 months.

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She made the following payments for insurance.

	$
1 January 2022	1680
1 January 2023	1920

How much did the trader include for insurance in her income statement for the year ended 31 March 2023?

A $1680 **B** $1740 **C** $1920 **D** $2160

23 Which item is added to the profit for the year in a partnership appropriation account?

View solution

A interest on capital

B interest on drawings

C partners' drawings

D partners' salaries

24 Abi and Erni are in partnership. Erni is entitled to an annual partnership salary of $3000. They share residual profits and losses equally. The profit for the year ended 31 August 2022 was $12 600.

View solution

On 1 September 2021, the partners' current account balances were as follows.

	$
Abi	2500 credit
Erni	1400 debit

What was the credit balance on Erni's current account on 1 September 2022?

A $400 **B** $3200 **C** $6400 **D** $9200

25 What is meant by the term *equity*?

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A dividend paid to ordinary shareholders

B funds raised through borrowing

C interest paid to debenture holders

D total funds provided by shareholders

26 During the financial year, AB Limited paid debenture interest of $1400 relating to that financial year. At the end of the year, debenture interest of $700 was accrued.

View solution

How was debenture interest shown in the financial statements for the year?

	income statement $	statement of changes in equity $
A	1400	no entry
B	2100	no entry
C	no entry	1400
D	no entry	2100

27 Which items are included in an income and expenditure account prepared for a sports club?

View solution

1 cost of new furniture purchased during the year for the clubhouse

2 depreciation on furniture and sports equipment

3 rates for the clubhouse paid in advance for the next financial year

4 subscriptions that remain unpaid by club members at the end of the financial year

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

28 Melody is a music club. The club holds a music concert once every year. Prizes are awarded to musicians selected by a judge.

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The club provided the following information related to the latest music concert.

	$
sale of concert tickets	1 500
purchases of concert prizes	450
sale of concert programmes	150
payment of fee to the concert judge	250

What was the profit from the concert?

A $950 **B** $1050 **C** $1450 **D** $2100

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29 A business provided the following information.

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	$
opening inventory of raw material	50 000
closing inventory of raw material	60 000
purchases of raw material	80 000
carriage inwards on raw material	2 000

What was the cost of raw material consumed?

A $70 000 **B** $72 000 **C** $90 000 **D** $92 000

30 Ashwin started a business as a taxi driver on 1 January 2022. His taxi cost $5000 and he paid $100 into a business bank account.

He did not keep any accounting records. On 31 December 2022, he had $1750 in the business bank account, his taxi was valued at $4000 and he owed $50 to the garage for repairs. During the year, he took $1600 out of the business bank account as drawings.

View solution

What was the profit for the year?

A $1650 **B** $2200 **C** $2250 **D** $3250

31 A trader did not keep a complete set of accounts. He provided the following information for the year.

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	$
opening trade payables	5 000
closing trade payables	9 800
payments to credit suppliers	35 000
cash discounts received	3 000

What were the purchases for the year?

A $30 200 **B** $36 800 **C** $39 800 **D** $42 800

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32 T Limited provided the following information.

View solution

	$
net profit before interest	29 200
profit for the year	28 000
equity at the year-end	192 000
6% debentures	20 000

What was T Limited's return on capital employed?

A 13.21% **B** 13.77% **C** 14.58% **D** 15.21%

33 Sabelo's liquid (acid test) ratio was higher on 1 January 2022 than it was on 31 December 2022.

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What could have caused this?

A bank overdraft decreased

B inventory decreased

C other payables decreased

D trade receivables decreased

34 The following ratios relate to the businesses of Ewa and Max.

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	Ewa	Max
current ratio	2.2 : 1	2.4 : 1
liquid (acid test) ratio	1.4 : 1	1.0 : 1

An accounting student made the following statements.

1 Ewa can meet her current liabilities from her current assets more easily than Max.

2 Ewa can meet her current liabilities from her liquid assets more easily than Max.

3 Max has insufficient current assets to meet his current liabilities.

4 Max has sufficient liquid assets to meet his current liabilities.

Which statements are correct?

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

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35 A café owner made no entry in her accounts for increased competition when another café opened nearby.

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Which accounting principle was applied?

A historic cost

B materiality

C money measurement

D prudence

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