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ACCOUNTING **0452/12**

Paper 1 Multiple Choice **October/November 2020**

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. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.

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1 A trader prepares financial statements each year.

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What do these assist the trader to do?

A calculate the amount owing to credit suppliers

B calculate the cash drawings

C check the bank statement balance

D make decisions about the future

2 What is **not** an example of a book-keeping entry?

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A an entry made in the bank column of the cash book for a cheque received

B cost of goods purchased on credit entered in the supplier's account

C expenses paid during the year entered in the income statement

D goods returned by a customer entered in the sales returns journal

3 The following balances appeared in Hussein's books.

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	$
fixtures	6000
inventory	3300
trade receivables	3000
trade payables	4500
other receivables	500
other payables	300
loan to Imran	1000
bank overdraft	1400

What was the total of the liabilities?

A $4800 **B** $6200 **C** $6400 **D** $7200

4 What does the owner's equity consist of?

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A the amount of money in the business bank account

B the amount owed by the business to the owner

C the total of the assets owned by the business

D the total of the current assets less the current liabilities

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5 Which entries did Sally make to record the following transaction?

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Rashid, a credit customer, returned damaged goods.

	account to be debited	account to be credited
A	purchase returns	Rashid
B	Rashid	purchase returns
C	sales returns	Rashid
D	Rashid	sales returns

6 The following account appeared in the books of Mary.

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Paul account

		$			$
April 1	balance b/d	90	April 21	returns	25
14	sales	150	30	bank	88
				discount	2
				balance c/d	125
		240			240

Which statement is correct?

A On 1 April Paul owed Mary $90.

B On 14 April Paul sold goods, $150, to Mary.

C On 21 April Mary returned goods, $25, to Paul.

D On 30 April Mary owed Paul $125.

7 In which sections of Zamir's ledger would the following accounts be maintained?

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1 the sales account

2 the account of Harjit, a trade receivable

	sales account	Harjit account
A	nominal (general) ledger	purchases ledger
B	nominal (general) ledger	sales ledger
C	purchases ledger	sales ledger
D	sales ledger	purchases ledger

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8 Sue allows 2% cash discount to credit customers who settle their account within 28 days. Jane purchased goods, list price $200, on 10 September. She returned these goods on 15 September.

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Which entry would Sue make on 15 September?

A purchases returns journal $196

B purchases returns journal $200

C sales returns journal $196

D sales returns journal $200

9 A transaction was posted to the wrong account of the same class.

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Which type of error was made?

A commission

B original entry

C principle

D reversal

10 Motor vehicle expenses, $50, were incorrectly debited to the motor vehicles account.

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Which journal entry corrects this error?

		debit $	credit $
A	motor vehicle expenses	50	
	motor vehicles		50
B	motor vehicles	50	
	motor vehicle expenses		50
C	motor vehicles expenses	50	
	motor vehicles	50	
	suspense		100
D	suspense	100	
	motor vehicles expenses		50
	motor vehicles		50

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11 Kate calculated her draft profit for the year at $28 400.

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She later discovered the following errors.

1 Rent prepaid by Kate was understated by $1000.

2 Closing inventory was understated by $1500.

What was the correct profit for the year?

A $25 900 **B** $27 900 **C** $28 900 **D** $30 900

12 A trader's bank statement showed a credit balance of $2940. The following items had not been entered in the cash book.

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	$
bank interest received	70
credit transfer	280

What was the debit balance in the cash book before it was updated?

A $2590 **B** $2730 **C** $3150 **D** $3290

13 What is a purpose of preparing a sales ledger control account?

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A to identify irrecoverable debts

B to make fraud more difficult

C to provide the total owed to trade payables

D to show the total of cash and credit sales

14 George is preparing his purchases ledger control account.

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Which information would he obtain from his general journal?

A contra entries with the sales ledger

B goods returned to credit suppliers

C irrecoverable debts written off

D refunds received from credit suppliers

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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 Rashid provided the following information at 31 December.

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	$
machinery at cost	52 000
provision for depreciation of machinery	23 000

Depreciation for the year is calculated at 20% on cost.

After the statement of financial position was prepared it was found that the machinery repairs costing $2000 had been debited to the machinery account.

What is the correct balance on the provision for the depreciation of machinery account?

A $21 000 **B** $22 600 **C** $23 400 **D** $25 000

17 A machine which cost $32 000 was sold for $14 000. The total depreciation at the date of disposal was $15 000.

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What was the profit or loss on disposal?

A $3000 profit

B $3000 loss

C $18 000 profit

D $18 000 loss

18 Beena maintains a provision for doubtful debts of 3% of the trade receivables at the end of each financial year.

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On 1 September 2019 the provision for doubtful debts was $900.

On 31 August 2020 the trade receivables amounted to $42 800.

Which journal entry did Beena make on 31 August 2020?

		debit $	credit $
A	income statement	384	
	provision for doubtful debts		384
B	income statement	1284	
	provision for doubtful debts		1284
C	provision for doubtful debts	384	
	income statement		384
D	provision for doubtful debts	1284	
	income statement		1284

19 Nirmal sells two products, product G and product H.

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The following information is available about his inventory at the end of the financial year.

product	number of units	cost price per unit	net realisable value per unit
G	1000	$2.00	$2.50
H	800	$1.50	$1.20

It was found that 100 units of product G were damaged and were unsaleable.

What was the total value of Nirmal's inventory?

A $2760 **B** $3000 **C** $3260 **D** $3460

20 What is **not** a service business?

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A hairdressing salon

B accountant's practice

C supermarket

D computer repair shop

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21 The financial year of Peter ends on 30 September. On 1 August 2020 Peter received rent $1000. This covered the period from 1 July to 30 November 2020.

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Which entry will be made in Peter's statement of financial position on 30 September 2020?

A current asset $400

B current asset $500

C current liability $400

D current liability $500

22 In addition to a share of the profit a partner receives interest on capital, a salary and is charged interest on drawings.

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How are these recorded in the ledger accounts of the partner?

	interest on capital	salary	interest on drawings
A	credit capital account	credit current account	debit capital account
B	credit current account	debit capital account	credit current account
C	credit current account	credit current account	debit current account
D	debit current account	debit current account	credit current account

23 A sports club provided the following information.

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	$
subscriptions for the year	26 800
profit on sale of refreshments	4 200
depreciation	1 500
rent and insurance	12 600
wages	3 200

What was the total income for the year?

A $15 800 **B** $17 300 **C** $22 600 **D** $31 000

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24 A club was formed on 1 July 2019.

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During the year ended 30 June 2020 subscriptions received from members totalled $2500.

This included $120 paid in advance for the next financial year. Subscriptions outstanding on 30 June 2020 amounted to $280.

How much was recorded for subscriptions in the income and expenditure account for the year ended 30 June 2020?

A $2100 **B** $2500 **C** $2660 **D** $2780

25 Anthony does not keep a full set of accounting records. He knows his opening and closing cash balances and wishes to calculate his cash sales.

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Which item does Anthony **not** need in order to calculate his cash sales?

A cash banked

B cash discount

C cash drawings

D cash expenses

26 A trader has not maintained a full set of accounting records.

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How can she calculate the credit sales for the year?

A receipts from credit customers + closing trade receivables – discount allowed – opening trade receivables

B receipts from credit customers – closing trade receivables + discount allowed + opening trade receivables

C receipts from credit customers – closing trade receivables – discount allowed + opening trade receivables

D receipts from credit customers + closing trade receivables + discount allowed – opening trade receivables

27 A trader made the following forecasts for the business for the next financial year.

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average inventory	$80 000
rate of inventory turnover	6 times
mark-up	25%

What are the forecast sales for the next financial year?

A $360 000 **B** $480 000 **C** $576 000 **D** $600 000

28 A company provided the following information about its current ratio.

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year 1 2.3 : 1

year 2 2.4 : 1

year 3 2.5 : 1

What would explain the changes in the ratio?

A Inventory is decreasing.

B Other payables are increasing.

C Other receivables are increasing.

D Trade receivables are decreasing.

29 A trader wants to improve his gross margin.

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How can this be done?

A Reduce administrative expenses.

B Reduce depreciation of equipment.

C Reduce rate of cash discount allowed.

D Reduce rate of trade discount allowed.

30 Meesha provided the following information for her first year of trading.

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	$
sales (1000 units at $10 each)	10 000
cost of sales (1000 units at $4.50 each)	4 500
gross profit	5 500

In her second year of trading, Meesha reduced the selling price and sold 1500 units. Her gross profit decreased by $250. There was no change in the cost per unit.

What was the total value of sales in the second year of trading?

A $9750 **B** $10 250 **C** $12 000 **D** $12 500

31 AB Limited and CD Limited both started business on 1 January 2019 with an ordinary share capital of $100 000. Neither company had any debentures or loans.

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Both companies had the same profit in 2019.

Only AB Limited paid a dividend.

The return on capital employed (ROCE) was calculated using closing capital employed.

Which statement about AB Limited's ROCE is correct when compared to that of CD Limited?

A It is higher because the dividend reduced retained earnings.

B It is lower because the dividend reduced capital employed.

C It is lower because the dividend reduced the profit for the year.

D It is the same as that of CD Limited.

32 Which interested party uses the financial statements of a business to assess current performance and plan for future activities?

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A banks

B employees

C government

D managers

33 The special skills of the employees are not recorded in the financial statements of a business.

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Which accounting principle is being applied?

A historic cost

B materiality

C money measurement

D realisation

34 How can a business comply with the accounting principle of prudence?

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	assets	losses
A	avoid overstating	avoid overstating
B	avoid overstating	avoid understating
C	avoid understating	avoid overstating
D	avoid understating	avoid understating

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35 What is **not** an aim of international accounting standards?

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A to ensure accounting standards in different countries agree

B to establish an organisation to set standards in every country

C to make it easier to compare companies' financial statements

D to reduce the variety of accounting practices worldwide

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