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0452 ACCOUNTING

0452/03 Paper 3, maximum raw mark 100

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		A	C	E	F
Component 3	100	69	51	N/A	N/A

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Question 1

(a) Reason for using a purchases journal:

- fewer transactions recorded in the purchases account
- bookkeeping can be spread between several people
- can be analysed into products/areas etc.
- to identify credit purchases (can be useful for comparison purposes)
- provides information for the purchases ledger control account.

Or other suitable point**Any 1 point (1)****[1]**

(b)(i)

Mendez account

2004	\$	2004	\$
Aug 10 Purchases returns	160(1)	Aug 4 Purchases	280(1)
16 Bank	117(1)		
Discount received	<u>3(1)</u>		
	<u>280</u>		<u>280</u>

[4]**Perez account**

2004	\$	2004	\$
Aug 24 Bank	50(1)	Aug 19 Purchases	115(1)
31 Balance c/d	<u>65(1)</u>		
	<u>115</u>		<u>115</u>
		Sept 1 Balance b/d	65(1)O/F

[4]**+ (1) Dates****[9]**(b)(i) **Alternative presentation****Mendez account**

2004	Debit	Credit	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
Aug 4 Purchases		280(1)	280 Cr
10 Purchases returns	160(1)		120 Cr
16 Bank	117(1)		3 Cr
Discount received	3(1)		0

[4]**Perez account**

2004	Debit	Credit	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
Aug 19 Purchases		115(1)	115 Cr
24 Bank	50(1)		65 Cr(2) C/F
			(1) O/F

[4]**+ (1) Dates****[9]**

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(b)(ii)

Purchases account

2004	\$	
Aug 31 Total from purchases journal	395(1)	
Cash	200(1)	

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Purchases returns account

	2004	\$
	Aug 31 Total from returns journal	160(1)

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Alternative presentation

Purchases account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
2004			
Aug 31 Total from purchases journal	395(1)		395 Dr
Cash	200(1)		595 Dr

[2]

Purchases returns account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
2004			
Aug 31 Total from returns journal		160(1)	160 Cr

[1]

[3]

(c)

Wakou Capital account

2004	\$	2003	\$
Sept 30 Drawings	9 100(1)	Oct 1 Balance b/d	32 000(1)
Net Loss	1 300(1)	2004	
Balance c/d	<u>26 100</u>	Jan 1 Motor vehicles	<u>4 500(1)</u>
	<u>36 500</u>		<u>36 500</u>
		2004	
		Oct 1 Balance b/d	26 100(1)O/F

+ (1) Dates

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Alternative presentation

Wakou Capital account

	Debit \$	Credit \$	Balance \$
2003 Oct 1 Balance		32 000(1)	32 000 Cr
2004 Jan 1 Motor vehicles		4 500(1)	36 500 Cr
Sept 30 Drawings	9 100(1)		27 400 Cr
Net Loss	1 300(1)		26 100 Cr(1)O/F

+ (1) Dates

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Total [19]

Question 2

(a)		\$	\$
	Current Assets –		
	Stock	11 000	
	Debtors	6 100	
	Prepaid expenses	200	
	Bank	1 000	
	Cash	<u>100</u>	18 400
	Current Liabilities –		
	Creditors	7 250	
	Accrued expenses	150	
	Short term loan	<u>5 000</u>	<u>12 400</u>
	Working capital		<u>6 000(1)O/F</u>

Any 2 correct items (1)

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(b)	1	Current ratio:		
		18 400 O/F	:	12 400 O/F (1) = 1.48:1 (1)O/F
	2	Quick ratio:		
		7 400 O/F	:	12 400 O/F (1) = 0.60:1 (1)O/F

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(c) Ways to improve working capital:

- injection of more capital
- more long-term loans
- sale of surplus fixed assets
- reduction of drawing.

Or other suitable points

Any 2 points (2) each

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- (d) Reasons why should not compare with other business:
- different type of business (sole trader/partnership)
 - different type of trade (manufacturing/foodstore)
 - one run by managers, one run by owner
 - one in its first year of trading, one in its fifth year
 - different type of sales (cash/credit)
 - different types of expenses (rent/cost of maintaining premises)
 - different type of fixed assets (machinery/premises, fixtures).

Or other relevant points

Any 4 points (2) each

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Total [21]

Question 3

(a)

Sales Ledger Control account

2004		\$	2004		\$
Sept	1 Balance b/d	5 688(1)	Sept	1 Balance b/d	194(1)
	30 Sales	7 650(1)		30 Sales returns	356(1)
	Bank (dis. chq)	280(1)		Bank	5 430(1)
				Discount allowed	264(1)
				Bad debts	250(1)
		<u>13 618</u>		Balance c/d	<u>7 124</u>
Oct	1 Balance b/d	7 124(1)O/F			<u>13 618</u>

+ (1) Dates

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Alternative presentation

Sales Ledger Control account

2004		Debit	Credit	Balance
		\$	\$	\$
Sept	1 Balances	5 688(1)	194(1)	5 494 Dr
	30 Sales	7 650(1)		13 144 Dr
	Sales returns		356(1)	12 788 Dr
	Bank		5 430(1)	7 358 Dr
	Bank (dis. chq)	280(1)		7 638 Dr
	Discount allowed		264(1)	7 374 Dr
	Bad debts		250(1)	7 124 Dr(1)O/F

+ (1) Dates

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- (b) Item appearing in list but not in control account:
Cash sales:
The double entry is sales account and cash book. They do not appear in a debtor's account and so do not appear in the sales ledger control account.
- Provision for bad debts:
This is the balance on the provision account at the start of the month to cover any future bad debts. It does not appear in a debtor's account and so does not appear in the sales ledger control account.

**Any 1 item (1) for identifying the item
(2) for a suitable explanation** [3]

- (c) Total of debtors' balances:
\$7 124 **O/F** – \$280 = \$6 844 **O/F** [1]

- (d) Source of information for items in the purchases ledger control account:
(i) purchases journal (1)
(ii) cash book (1)
(iii) cash book (1) [3]

- (e) Advantages of control accounts:
- provides instant totals of debtors and creditors
 - prove the arithmetical accuracy of the ledgers they control
 - enable the Balance Sheet to be prepared quickly
 - may be used to identify ledgers in which there are errors when a trial balance does not agree
 - provides a summary of the transactions relating to debtors/creditors for the period
 - provides an internal check on the appropriate ledgers – may reduce fraud

Or other relevant points

Any 2 points (1) each [2]

Total [19]

Question 4

- (a) All Stars Sports Club
Snack Bar Trading Account for the year ended 31 July 2004

	\$	\$
Sales		10 900(1)
Less Cost of Sales		
Purchases (7 850 + 850)	8 700(2)	
Less Closing Stock	<u>1 200(1)</u>	
	7 500	
Snack bar staff wages	<u>2 100(1)</u>	<u>9 600</u>
Profit on snack bar		<u>1 300(1)O/F</u>

Horizontal presentation acceptable

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(b) All Stars Sports Club
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2004:

	\$	\$
Income		
Subscriptions (14 600 + 500 – 100)		15 000(3)
Profit on snack bar		1 300(1)O/F
Barbecue – Ticket sales	1 400	
Less expenses	<u>750</u>	<u>650(2)</u>
		16 950
Expenditure		
General staff wages	2 430 (1)	
Rent (2 160 – 80)	2 080 (1)	
Insurance	1 660}	
Repairs and maintenance	1 840}(1)	
General expenses (1 220 + 60)	1 280 (1)	
Depreciation of equipment	<u>900 (1)</u>	<u>10 190</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>6 760(1)O/F</u>

Horizontal presentation acceptable [12]

(c) Ways to raise funds:

- increase subscriptions
- fundraising activities
- obtain long-term loans
- loan/mortgage

Or other relevant points

Any 2 points (1) each [2]

Total [20]

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Question 5

(a)

Ruth and Lucy Lebengo
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2004

	\$ Cost	\$ Depreciation to Date	\$ Net Book Value
Fixed Assets			
Premises	35 000		35 000
Motor vehicles	15 000	1 500	13 500
Office equipment	<u>3 000</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>2 700(1)</u>
	<u>53 000</u>	<u>1 800</u>	<u>51 200(1)</u>
Current Assets			
Stock		9 300	
Debtors	5 900		
Less provision for doubtful debts	<u>200(1)</u>	5 700	
Cash		<u>100(1)</u>	
		<u>15 100(1)</u>	
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	7 400		
Bank overdraft	<u>5 300(1)</u>	<u>12 700(1)</u>	
Working capital			<u>2 400(1)O/F</u>
			<u>53 600</u>
Capital accounts	Ruth	Lucy	Total
Current accounts	30 000	20 000	50 000(1)
Share of profit	8 000(1)	4 000(1)	
Less Drawings	<u>4 000(1)</u>	<u>4 400(1)</u>	
	<u>4 000</u>	<u>(400)</u>	<u>3 600(1)O/F</u>
			<u>53 600</u>

Horizontal presentation acceptable**[14]**

(b)(i)

Account(s) to be debited	\$	Account(s) to be credited	\$
Goodwill	9 000(1)	Ruth Capital	6 000(1)
		Lucy Capital	3 000(1)

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(ii)

Account(s) to be debited	\$	Account(s) to be credited	\$
Ruth Capital	4 500(1)	Goodwill	9 000(1)
Lucy Capital	2 250(1)		
Paul Capital	2 250(1)		

[4]**[7]****Total [21]**

