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## 0452 ACCOUNTING

0452/12

Paper 1, maximum raw mark 120

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	(b)	A		
	(c)	D		
	(d)	A		
	(e)	D		
	(f)	В		
	(g)	С		
	(h)	С		
	(i)	A		
	(j)	D		
	(1)	mark each		[Total: 10]
2	(a)	Capital = assets less liabilities (1)		[1]
	(b)	Something which is owned by a business/owed to a business (1)		[1]

(c) Statement of financial position (1)

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(d)

Account	Ledger	Trial balance
Insurance	Nominal/general	Debit
Drawings	Nominal (1)	Debit (1)
Sales	Nominal (1)	Credit (1)
Grant (a credit customer)	Sales (1)	Debit (1)
Aziz (a credit supplier)	Purchases (1)	Credit (1)
Provision for depreciation of van	Nominal (1)	Credit (1)

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(e) So that accounts of the same type can be kept together (1)

Ease of maintenance/navigation

Speed

Easier to check/locate error

Frees up the general ledger

Divides the work between several people

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(f) A list of balances of ledger accounts (1) at a particular date (1)

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(g) To check the arithmetical accuracy of the double entry (1)

OR

As a basis for preparation of financial statements (1)

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(h) Suspense (1)

[1]

(i) Any two of:

Omission (1) transaction totally omitted from the books (1)

Commission (1) transaction posted to wrong account of right class (1)

Principle (1) transaction posted to account of wrong class (1)

Original entry (1) transaction incorrectly recorded in book of prime entry (1)

Reversal (1) debit entry posted on credit side and vice versa (1)

Compensating (1) errors cancel one another out (1)

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3	(a)				А	di			
					Farhad	account			
		2015		\$		2015		\$	
		1 Jan	Balance b/d	300	(1)	8 Jan	Sales returns	125 (	1)
		5 Jan	Sales	250	(1)	19 Jan	Bank	291 (	1)
							Discount allowed	9 (	1)
							Balance c/d	<u>125</u> `	
				550				550	
		2015							
		1 Feb	Balance b/d	125	(o.f.)				

(b)

	Document	Reason
5 January	Invoice (1)	To inform Farhad of the quantity of goods bought and their price/as a demand for payment (1)
8 January	Credit note (1)	To inform Farhad of the allowance he was being given for goods returned (1)

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(c)

	Book of prime (original) entry
Ali sold goods, \$250, to Farhad	Sales journal (1)
Farhad returned half of the goods bought on 5 January	Sales returns journal (1)
Farhad paid the amount owed on 1 January having deducted 3% cash discount	Cash book (1)

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(a)				F	Ali				
				Rent a	account				
	2014		\$		2014		\$		
	15 May	Bank	1800	(1)	1 Jan	Balance b/d	400	(1)	
	21 Oct	Bank	2000	(1o.f.)	31Dec	Income statement	2680	(1)	
			3800			Balance c/d	720 3800		
	2015 1 Jan	Balance b/d	720	(1)		+1 for dates			[6]

(e) Under current assets (1) O.F. as Other receivables (1) O.F.

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(f) Trade payables

Bank

Government

Prospective partner or investors

Tax authorities

**Employees** 

Competitors or customers

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[Total: 23]

(b) (i) \$
Closing net assets 27 062 (1o.f.)
Opening net assets (18454) (1)

Change 8608 (1o.f.)

(ii) Drawings are included. Change in net assets is adjusted by the drawings to arrive at net profit. [1]

(c) Gross profit margin

Net profit margin

Inventory turnover

(d) Prudence – a business should not overstate profits/assets (1) and so should value inventory at the lower of cost and net realisable value (1)

Realisation – a business should not account for profit until it is realised (1) and should use cost price rather than selling price for inventory valuation (1) [4]

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## 5 (a)

	\$	
Current assets 3100 + 750 + 100	3950	(1)
Current liabilities 470 + 900 + 190	1560	(1)
Working capital	2390	(1o.f.)

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(b) Current ratio 3950/1560 (1)(o.f.) = 2.53 : 1 (1o.f.) Quick ratio 850/1560 (1)(o.f.) = 0.54 : 1 (1o.f.)

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(c) Inventory holding is very high.

Too much cash is tied up in inventory.

The current ratio has increased whilst the quick ratio has decreased which indicates that inventory has increased.

2014 ratios appear fairly 'normal'.

2015 current ratio may be too high.

2015 quick ratio may be too low.

Business may be unable to pay liabilities when they fall due.

Trade payables are greater than trade receivables.

Prepaid insurance

Stock may be turned into cash to pay debts.

Bank is in overdraft.

Higher than ideal current ratio

Lower than ideal quick ratio

Quick assets less than liabilities

Business may face bankruptcy/at risk

Any four for (1) mark each

[max. 4]

(d)

Transaction	Account debited	\$	Account credited	\$	
1	Bank	10000 (1)	Loan	10 000 (1)	
2	Motor vehicles	8000 (1)	Bank	8000 (1)	
3	Purchases	300 (1)	John	300 (1)	
4	Cash	<u>80</u> (1)	Sales	<u>80</u> (1)	

Mark for name of account and amount

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Syllabus Paper

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(a)			Fact		ik Flo L equipm		ount				
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	1 May	Balance b/d	18 000	(1)		30 Apr	Disposal		2000	(1)	
	2015			` ,			- 1			( )	
	30 Apr	Bank	<u>5000</u>	(1)			Balance c/d		<u>21000</u>		
			<u>23 000</u>					2	<u>23 000</u>		
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	Purchas	ses or raw mate	riais		<u>48 000</u> 53 000						
	Raw ma	aterials at 30 Ap	ril 2015		4400						
		raw materials c		(1)	<u></u>		486	00 (	1o.f.)		
	Factory			` ,				<u>00</u> (			
	Prime c						69 1	00 (	1o.f.)		
	-	depreciation (2	1 <u>.</u> 000 x 10	0%)	2100						
	•	sor's salary			10800	` '	07.0	00			
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		progress at 30		5				00)}			
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		d goods at 1 Ma	ıy 2014		8500						
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		and distribution	costs		9100	•					
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(d)											
	Incress	e in costs of raw	/ material	s (hi	aher nri	ces) dii	rect lahour (h	iaher	rates)	(1)	

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