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- 1 (a) Work can be shared amongst several people  
 Easier for reference as the same types of account are kept together  
 Easier to introduce checking procedures  
 Reduces the possibility of fraud  
**Or other suitable advantage**  
**Any 2 advantages (1) each** [2]

- (b) Any non-current asset, inventory, capital drawings, loan, sales, purchases, returns, expenses, incomes, provisions etc.  
**Any 1 example (1)** [1]

(c)

Sahira Ali							
Waheed Khan account							
\$				\$			
2014				2014			
October	16	Returns	168 (1)	Oct	1	Balance b/d	390
	24	Bank/cash	380 (1)		13	Purchases	336 (1)
		Discount	10 (1)				
	31	Balance c/d	<u>168</u>				
			<u>726</u>				<u>726</u>
				2014			
				Nov	1	Balance b/d	168 (1)
							<b>OF</b>

Iqbal Wholesalers account

\$				\$			
2014				2014			
Oct	31	Balance c/d	936	Oct	1	Balance b/d	650
					5	Purchases	280
					31	Interest	<u>6 (1)</u>
			<u>936</u>				<u>936 (1)</u>
				2014			
				Nov	1	Balance b/d	936 (1)
							<b>OF</b>

+ (1) dates

**Three column running balance format acceptable**

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- (d)  $\frac{\text{Trade payables}}{\text{Credit purchases}} \times \frac{365}{1}$  [1]

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- (e)  $\frac{3\,100}{21\,200} \times \frac{365 \text{ (1) (whole formula)}}{1} = 53.37 = 54 \text{ days (1)}$  [2]
- (f) May be able to take advantage of cash discounts  
Improve the relationship with suppliers  
Avoid paying interest  
**Or other suitable comment**  
**Any 1 advantage (1)** [1]
- (g) The business is deprived of the use of the money earlier than necessary  
**Or other suitable comment**  
**Any 1 disadvantage (1)** [1]
- (h) To avoid overstating the profit for the year  
To avoid overstating the current assets  
To apply the principle of prudence  
**Any 2 comments (1) each** [2]
- (i) The estimated receipts from the sale of the inventory (1) less any costs of completing the goods or costs of selling the goods (1) [2]

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(j)

	Overstated	Understated	No effect
Gross profit for the year ended 31 October 2013	✓ (1)		
Gross profit for the year ended 31 October 2014		✓ (1)	
Profit for the year ended 31 October 2013	✓ (1)		
Profit for the year ended 31 October 2014		✓ (1)	
Current assets at 31 October 2013	✓ (1)		
Current assets at 31 October 2014			✓ (1)

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2 (a)

Mochudi Manufacturing Company  
Manufacturing Account for the year ended 31 July 2014

	\$	\$
Cost of materials used		
Purchases of raw materials	99 500	
Less Returns	<u>1 100</u>	98 400 (1)
Closing inventory of raw materials		<u>8 600</u>
		89 800 (1)
Direct wages (94 200 + 3 100)		<u>97 300 (1)</u>
Prime cost		187 100 (1) OF
Factory overheads		
Wages of factory supervisors	41 050 (1)	
Factory general expenses	19 400 (1)	
Factory rates and insurance ( $\frac{3}{4} \times (5000 - 400)$ )	3 450 (1)	
Depreciation Machinery (15% $\times$ 102 000)	15 300 (1)	
Loose tools (4400 – 3300)	<u>1 100 (1)</u>	<u>80 300</u>
		267 400 (1) OF
Closing work in progress		<u>8 200 (1)</u>
Cost of production		<u>259 200 (1) OF</u>

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(b)

	\$	\$
Revenue		400 400
Cost of sales		
Cost of production	259 200 (1) OF	
Purchases of finished goods	<u>19 300 (1)</u>	
	278 500	
Closing inventory of finished goods	<u>21 100</u>	<u>257 400 (1) OF</u>
Gross profit		143 000 (1) OF
Less Office staff salaries	33 100 (1)	
Sales staff salaries	18 900 (1)	
Office general expenses (17 530 – 280)	17 250 (1)	
Rates and insurance ( $\frac{1}{4} \times (5000 - 400)$ )	1 150 (1)	
Depreciation office fixtures and fittings ( $12\frac{1}{2}\% \times 56\ 000$ )	<u>7 000 (1)</u>	<u>77 400</u>
Profit for the year		<u>65 600 (1) OF</u>

**Horizontal format acceptable**

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(c)

Error	Effect on profit for the year		
	Increase \$	Decrease \$	No effect
1		200 (1)	
2		810 (1)	
3	940 (1)		
4		1050 (1)	

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3 (a)

		Leeford Athletics Club Subscriptions account		\$
		\$		\$
2014			2013	
Oct 31	Income & Expenditure	12 000 (1)	Nov 1	Balance b/d
			2014	
			Oct 31	Bank/cash
				Balance c/d
		<u>12 000</u>		7 920 (1)
				<u>2 880</u>
				12 000
2014				
Nov 1	Balance b/d	2 880 (1) OF		

+ (1) dates

Three column running balance format acceptable

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(b) Current assets (1) OF

Answer to be based on closing balance in (a)

[1]

(c)

		Leeford Athletics Club Subscriptions account		\$
		\$		\$
2013			2014	
Nov 1	Balance b/d	4 590 (1)	Oct 31	Equipment
2014				General
Oct 31	Subscriptions	7 920 (1)		expenses
	Sale of equipment	1 500 (1)		Loan interest
	Open day receipts	770 (1)		Rent
	Balance c/d	<u>3 460</u>		Bank charges
		<u>18 240</u>		<u>30 (1)</u>
				18 240
			2014	
			Nov 1	Balance b/d
				3 460 (1) OF

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(d)

Item	\$	Reason
Sale of equipment	700 (1)	Only the loss (1) on the equipment is charged not the capital receipt. (1)
Rent of clubhouse	3 600 (1)	The accruals (matching) principle is applied.(1) Only the expense for the year is charged to the income and expenditure account (1)

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- 4 (a) 1 June 2013 Balance – rates \$70  
 Explanation This represents rates prepaid (1). This was paid in the year ended 31 May 2013 but relates to the year ended 31 May 2014. (1)  
 Statement of financial position section Current assets (1) [3]
- 1 June 2013 Balance – rent \$120  
 Explanation This represents rent accrued (1). This relates to the year ended 31 May 2013 and remained unpaid at the end of the year. (1)  
 Statement of financial position section Current liabilities (1) [3]
- (b) 31 May 2014 Bank \$2570  
 This represents the total amount paid (1) by cheque (1) for rent and rates during the year ended 31 May 2014. [2]
- 31 May 2013 Income statement \$2280  
 This is the amount transferred to the income statement (1) which represents the rent and rates for that financial year (1). [2]
- (c) Only the rent and rates relating to the current year are transferred to the income statement. (1) Adjustments are made for accruals and prepayments (1) [2]
- (d)  $\frac{47\,600 - 38\,400}{47\,600} \times \frac{100}{1} = 19.33\%$  (1) [2]
- (e) Selling goods at lower prices  
 Purchasing goods at higher prices  
 Changes in the proportions of goods sold  
**Or other acceptable reason**  
**Any 2 reasons (1) each** [2]
- (f) Assess prospects of any requested loan/overdraft being repaid when due  
 Assess prospects of any interest on loan/overdraft being paid when due  
 Assess security available to cover any loan/overdraft  
**Any 2 reasons (1) each** [2]
- (g) Lender  
 Investor  
 Credit supplier  
 Customer  
 Owner  
 Manager (if any)  
 Employee/trade union  
 Government body  
 Competitor  
 Take-over bidder  
 Potential partner  
**Or other suitable interested person**  
**Any 2 persons (1) each** [2]

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5 (a)

Watson Limited			
Statement of Financial Position at 30 September 2014			
	\$ Cost	\$ Depreciation to date	\$ Net Book value
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Premises	99 000		99 000
Fixtures & fittings	65 000	2 300	42 000 (1)
Motor vehicles	<u>33 000</u>	<u>11 000</u>	<u>22 000 (1)</u>
	<u>197 000</u>	<u>34 000</u>	163 000 (1)
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventory		19 300	
Trade receivables	28 000		
Provision for doubtful debts	<u>1 400</u>	26 600 (1)	
Other receivables		300 }	
Cash		<u>500 } (1)</u>	
		46 700 (1) OF	46 700 (1) OF
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	16 300		
Other payables	350 }		
Bank	2 050 } (1)		
Proposed dividend	<u>2 000 (1)</u>	<u>20 700 (1) OF</u>	
Net Current Assets			<u>26 000</u>
			189 000
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
4% Debentures			<u>10 000</u>
			<u>179 000</u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Ordinary share capital			120 000 (1)
General reserve (20 000 (1) + 12 000 (1) )			32 000
Retained profit			<u>27 000 (1)</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u>179 000 (1) OF</u>

**Accept other suitable formats****[15]**

- (b) Debentures are long-term loans  
 Debenture holders are not members of the company  
 Debentures do not carry voting rights  
 Debentures carry a fixed rate of interest  
 Debenture interest is not dependent on the company's profit  
 Debentures are often secured on the assets of the company  
 Debenture holders are repaid before shareholders in the event of a winding up  
 Debentures are repaid by a set date

**Any 2 features (1) each****[2]**

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- (c) Reduction in profit available for ordinary shareholders  
Prior claim on the assets of the company in the event of a winding up

**Or other acceptable point**

**Any 1 point (2)** [2]

- (d) (i) The number of times a business sells and replaces its inventory in a given period of time. [1]

(ii)  $\frac{\text{Cost of sales}}{\text{Average inventory}}$  [1]

(iii)  $\frac{243\,200}{22\,500 + 19\,300 / 2} = 11.64 \text{ times (1)}$  [2]

- (e) Rate falling over the three years  
May indicate reduction in efficiency  
May indicate that sales are slowing down  
May indicate the inventory is too high

**Or other suitable comments**

**Comment to be based in OF answer to (d)(iii)**

**Any 2 comments (1) each** [2]

**[Total: 25]**