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Accounting

Level 1/2

PAPER 1: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

For questions 1–10, choose an answer A, B, C or D, and put a cross in the box ☒.
If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒
and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

1 Which book of original entry is used to record small cash payments?

- ☒ **A** Journal
- ☒ **B** Petty cash book
- ☒ **C** Purchases day book
- ☒ **D** Three column cash book

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

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2 Which transaction will be recorded in the purchases day book?

- ☒ **A** Purchase of goods by cash
- ☒ **B** Purchase of goods on credit
- ☒ **C** Purchase of a machine on credit
- ☒ **D** Purchase of stationery by cash

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

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3 Which transaction would cause a decrease in trade payables?

- ☒ **A** Purchase of goods from a credit supplier
- ☒ **B** Return of goods from a credit customer
- ☒ **C** Return of goods to a credit supplier
- ☒ **D** Sale of goods to a credit customer

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)

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4 Where would the total discounts on the credit side of a cash book be posted?

- ☒ **A** Credit discounts allowed
- ☐ **B** Credit discounts received
- ☐ **C** Debit discounts allowed
- ☐ **D** Debit discounts received

(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Which **one** of the following is **not** an asset?

- ☐ **A** Inventory
- ☐ **B** Premises
- ☐ **C** Trade payables
- ☐ **D** Trade receivables

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 Which accounting concept is described in the statement
'The business will continue in existence for the foreseeable future'?

- ☐ **A** Business entity
- ☐ **B** Consistency
- ☐ **C** Going concern
- ☐ **D** Prudence

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 Which accounting concept is described in the statement
'Profits and assets are not overstated'?

- ☐ **A** Business entity
- ☐ **B** Consistency
- ☐ **C** Going concern
- ☐ **D** Prudence

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

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8 Which **one** of the following is **not** a principle of professional ethics?

- ☒ **A** Confidentiality
- ☒ **B** Duality
- ☒ **C** Integrity
- ☒ **D** Objectivity

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

9 A trader purchases goods with a list price of $600. He receives a trade discount of 20% and a cash discount of 5%. What amount should be entered in the purchases account?

- ☒ **A** $600
- ☒ **B** $570
- ☒ **C** $480
- ☒ **D** $456

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 A business sells a non-current asset for $3 500. The non-current asset had an original cost of $12 500 and had been depreciated by $8 000

Identify the profit or loss on disposal.

- ☒ **A** $1 000 profit
- ☒ **B** $1 000 loss
- ☒ **C** $4 500 profit
- ☒ **D** $4 500 loss

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

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11 State the source document for **each** transaction.

Transaction	Source document
Returned goods to a credit supplier	
Purchased refreshments for office	
Received bank interest	
Purchased non-current asset on credit	
Issued cheque for personal use	

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

12 Identify, indicating with a tick (✓), whether **each** item represents capital expenditure or revenue expenditure when purchasing a motor vehicle for use in the business.

	Capital expenditure	Revenue expenditure
Cost of motor vehicle		
Delivery cost		
Extended warranty		
Fuel		
Insurance		

(Total for Question 12 = 5 marks)

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13 Shahid maintains a provision for irrecoverable debts of 4% of trade receivables. The balance of the provision at 1 April 2023 was $1 205

At 31 March 2024 the balance of the trade receivables ledger control account was $28 750. This included a debt of $450 due from a credit customer that was irrecoverable.

(a) Prepare a journal entry to write off the irrecoverable debt. A narrative is **not** required.

(2)

Journal

Date 2024	Account	Debit $	Credit $
March 31			

(b) Calculate the change in the provision for irrecoverable debts at 31 March 2024 stating clearly whether the change is an increase or decrease in the provision.

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(Total for Question 13 = 5 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

14 Ling owns a business selling cameras. She maintains a full set of accounting records.

On 1 March 2024, the balance on Delia's account in Ling's trade receivables ledger was $1 220

During March 2024 the following transactions took place between Ling and Delia.

March 2024	**Transaction**
8	Sold goods to Delia, $460
17	Delia returned damaged goods, $170
30	Delia settled her balance at 1 March 2024 by credit transfer after taking a cash discount of 5%

(a) Prepare the account of Delia. Balance the account at 31 March 2024 and bring the balance down on 1 April 2024.

(5)

Delia Account

Date 2024	Details	$	Date 2024	Details	$

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The following additional information has been extracted from Ling's books for the month of March 2024.

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Trade receivables ledger balances at 1 March 2024	84 290
Cash sales	12 400
Contra / set off to trade payables ledger	810
Credit customer's cheque dishonoured	260
Credit sales	93 100
Discount allowed	4 650
Discount received	2 340
Receipts from credit customers	87 360
Returns inwards	4 020
Returns outwards	6 310

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(b) Prepare the trade receivables ledger control account for the month of March 2024. Balance the account at 31 March 2024 and bring the balance down on 1 April 2024.

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Trade Receivables Ledger Control Account

Date 2024	Details	$	Date 2024	Details	$

(c) Explain **one** reason why a contra entry may arise.

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(Total for Question 14 = 15 marks)

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15 Vaughn provided the balances at 30 April 2024.

(a) Prepare the trial balance at 30 April 2024.

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Trial balance at 30 April 2024			
Account	Balance $	Debit $	Credit $
Advertising	3 260		
Bank loan	18 400		
Bank overdraft	12 880		
Carriage inwards	530		
Drawings	23 400		
Equity	44 300		
General expenses	12 290		
Inventory at 1 May 2023	39 800		
Machinery – cost	55 270		
Machinery – provision for depreciation	26 130		
Mortgage	63 000		
Premises	84 000		
Purchases	133 910		
Returns inwards	820		
Revenue	223 730		
Trade payables ledger control	34 640		
Trade receivables ledger control	32 830		
Wages	36 970		
Total			

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(b) Explain to Vaughn **two** advantages of preparing a trial balance.

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16 On 30 April 2024, Nabil's bank statement showed a credit balance of $386
On the same date, his cash book showed a debit balance of $1 410

When comparing the cash book with the bank statement, Nabil found the following differences.

The following items appeared **only** on the bank statement.

- Standing order, $350, paid for rent.
- Bank interest, $28, received.
- Cheque, $110, received from Petra, had been dishonoured.
- Electronic transfer, $85, received from Bob.
- Bank charges, $35

The following items appeared **only** in the cash book.

- Cheque, $248, paid to Fatima.
- Cash sales, $890, banked.

(a) Prepare the updated cash book at 30 April 2024 and bring the balance down on 1 May 2024.

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Cash Book – Bank Column Only

Date 2024	Details	$	Date 2024	Details	$

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(b) Prepare a bank reconciliation statement at 30 April 2024.

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Bank Reconciliation Statement at 30 April 2024

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Balance as per cash book	

(c) Explain **two** benefits to a business of preparing a bank reconciliation statement.

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17 On 1 January 2023 Jean started in business with the following assets and liabilities.

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Bank loan	2 500
Cash at bank	2 000
Inventory	1 890
Motor vehicle	10 000
Trade payables	600

(a) Prepare an opening journal entry for Jean at 1 January 2023.

A narrative is **not** required.

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Journal

2023	Details	Debit $	Credit $
1 January			

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On 31 December 2023 Jean identified the following errors.

- A purchase of stationery for office use, $30, had been entered in the purchases account.
- The sales account had been undercast by $200
- A cheque, $300, received from J Arthur had been credited to the account of J Alfred.
- A credit sale to Jones, $78, had been correctly entered in the sales account but debited to Jones' account as $87

(b) Prepare journal entries to correct these errors.

Narratives are **not** required.

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Journal

2023	Details	Debit $	Credit $
31 December			
31 December			
31 December			
31 December			

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18 On 1 May 2023 Alex owed wages of $1 580, and had paid wages in advance of $920

During the year ended 30 April 2024 Alex paid wages of $87 900

On 30 April 2024 Alex owed wages of $4 230

(a) Prepare the wages account for the year ended 30 April 2024. Balance the account at this date and bring the balance down on 1 May 2024.

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Wages Account

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On 1 May 2023 Alex had received rent in advance of $800 from his tenant.

During the year ended 30 April 2024 Alex received rent of $7 800

On 30 April 2024 Alex had received rent in advance of $1 300

(b) Prepare the rent receivable account for the year ended 30 April 2024. Balance the account at this date and bring the balance down on 1 May 2024.

(4)

Rent Receivable Account

Date	Details	$	Date	Details	$

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On 1 May 2023 the balance on the motor vehicles cost account was $172 000 and the balance on the motor vehicles provision for depreciation account was $85 000

On 30 September 2023 Alex sold a motor vehicle for $16 000 and received a bank transfer in full settlement.

This motor vehicle had been purchased on 31 March 2022 for $36 000 and had a residual value of $8 000

Alex depreciates motor vehicles at 20% per annum using the straight line method. A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of purchase but none in the year of disposal.

(c) Prepare the motor vehicles – provision for depreciation account for the year ended 30 April 2024. Balance the account at this date and bring the balance down on 1 May 2024.

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Motor Vehicles – Provision for Depreciation Account

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(d) Explain, referring to an accounting concept, **one** reason why it is necessary for a business to account for depreciation on its non-current assets.

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