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7110 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

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Paper 2



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1. (a) Goodwill paid by Tyle

(b) Business purchase account

Dr	\$		\$	Cr
		Goodwill	5 000 (1 of)	
Creditors	1 900 (1)	Equipment	9 300 (1)	
		Stock	4 100 (1)	
		Debtors	5 300 (1)	
Saxon	<u>25 000</u> (1)	Bank	<u>3 200</u> (1)	
	<u> 26 900</u>		<u> 26 900</u>	[7]

Total marks [10]

2. (a) (i) Fixed Assets

(ii) Stock

(iii) Trade debtors

Valued at expected collectible amounts (2)

or

(b) (i) The working capital

Current assets \$24 200 (1) — Current liabilities \$12 100 (1) = \$12 100 (1) [3]

(ii) Net profit as a percentage of capital

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(c)

	Effect on	Effect on
Item	working capital	net profit
	\$	\$
(ii) Obsolete closing stock, \$400 is to be written off	Decrease 400 (1)	Decrease 400 (1)
(iii) A provision for doubtful debts, \$100 is to be created	Decrease 100 (1)	Decrease 100 (1)
(iv) The depreciation charge is to be increased by \$200	No effect (1)	Decrease 200 (1)
(v) A fixed asset is to be sold at its net book value, \$1000	Increase 1000 (1)	No effect (1)

[8] Total marks [22]

- **3. (a) (i)** Debit column total \$359 000 (1)
 - (ii) Suspense account balance \$47 600 (1)
 - (iii) Credit column total \$359 000 (I)

[3]

(b) Suspense account

(c) The uses of the trial balance.

A check on the arithmetical (1) accuracy (1) of double entry (1) Basis on which to prepare final accounts (1) [max 3]

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(d) Five errors not affecting the Trial Balance.

Error of omission (1)
Error of commission (1)
Error of principle (I)
Compensating error (1)
Error of original entry (1)
Reversal errors (1)

Any 5 x 1 mark

[5]

Note: Accept examples

Total marks [15]

4. (a) (i) Diminishing (reducing) balance

The same percentage/proportion (1) of the net book value (1) is charged annually as depreciation. [2]

(ii) Straight-line

The same percentage/proportion (1) of cost less estimated residual value (1) is charged annually as depreciation. [2]

(iii) Revaluation

Depreciation is calculated as value at start of year

plus

cost of items purchased during the accounting period (1)

ess

Valuation of fixed assets at end of the accounting period (1) [2]

(b) (i) Diminishing (reducing) balance

Year 1 depreciation —
$$60\% \times \$2000 = \$1200 (1)$$

Year 2 depreciation — $60\% \times (\$2000 - \$1200) = \$480 (1) [2]$

(ii) Straight-line

(iii) Revaluation

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(c) Computers are subject to rapid technological change (1) which must be reflected in the depreciation policy (1). The diminishing (reducing) balance method involves a high proportion of depreciation in early years (1)

Any 2 x 1 marks

Office furniture is used consistently over a long period (1) and this should be reflected in the depreciation policy (1). The straight-line method involves a consistent amount of depreciation being charged annually (1).

Any 2 x 1 marks

Loose tools are low cost fixed assets and tend to be numerous in any organisation (1). It is a simpler procedure to revalue loose tools than employ either of the other two methods of depreciation (1). Because of the value of these assets, the difference from more formal depreciation methods is not material (1) and is cost-effective for these assets (1).

Total marks [18]

5. (a) Sue Lim and Vanessa Jackson Profit and Loss Account and Appropriation Account for the year ended 31 December 2003

	\$		\$
Rent [26 000 (1) – 2 000 (1)]	24 000	Fees/Income	125 300 (1)
Staff salaries [18 600 (1) + 790 (1)]	19 390		()
Sundry expenses	34 400 (1)		
Bad debts	1 600 (1)		
Increase in provision for doubtful debts			
[(5% x 18 300) (1) – 330 (1)]	585		
Provision for depreciation:			
office equipment [50% x 14 000 (1)]	7 000 (1)		
Net profit c/d	38 325 (1 of)		
	<u>125 300</u>		<u>125 300</u>
Partnership salary – Vanessa Jackson Share of profit:	6 000 (1)	Net profit b/d	38 325
Sue Lim [3/5 x 32 325]	19 395 (2)		
Vanessa Jackson [²/₅ x 32 325]	<u>12 930 (2)</u>		
	38 325		38 325
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Fixed Assets	Cost	Depr'n	NBV		Sue Lim	Vanessa Jackson	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Office equipment	<u>28 000</u>	21 000 (1 of)	<u>7 000</u> (1 of)	Capital Accounts	<u>20 000</u> (1)	<u>10 000</u> (1)	30 000
Current Assets				Current Accounts			
Debtors	18 300			Balance as at 1 January 2003	5 600	3 720	
Less: provision				Partnership salary	_	6 000 (1)	
for doubtful debts	915 (1 of)	17 385 (1 of)		Share of profits	<u>19 395</u> (1 of)	<u>12 930</u> (1 of)	
Bank		90 (1)			24 995	22 650	
Prepaid rent		<u>2 000</u> (1)		Less: drawings	<u>28 720</u> (1)	<u>24 140</u> (1)	
			19 475	Balance as at 31 December	(<u>3 725</u>) (1 of)	(<u>1 490</u>) (1 of)	(<u>5 215</u>)
							24 785
				Current Liabilities			
				Creditors		900 (1)	
				Accrued staff salaries		<u>790</u> (1)	<u>1 690</u>
			<u>26 475</u>				<u>26 475</u>

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[18] Total marks [35]