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9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/02

Paper 2 (Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 90

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1	(a)			2006	2007	2008	
				\$	\$	\$	
		Fixed a	ssets	750 000	870 000	1 200 000	1
		Stocks		660 000	690 000	825 000	1
		Debtors	3	<u>390 000</u>	420 000	495 000	1
				1 800 000	1 980 000	2 520 000	
		Less	Creditors	-346 000	-404 000	-448 000	1
			Bank overdrafts	<u>–285 000</u>	<u>-255 000</u>	<u>-375 000</u>	1
				1 169 000	1 321 000	1 697 000	
			Capital accounts	<u>-600 000</u>	<u>-600 000</u>	<u>-780 000</u>	1
				569 000	721 000	917 000	
			Current accounts	-320 000	-569 000	-721 000	
		Add bad	ck Drawings	123 000	148 000	218 000	3
			Salary	<u>45 000</u>	60 000	<u>65 000</u>	3
		Profit fo	or year	417 000	360 000	479 000	

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(b)	(i)		Capital account – Michael									
				\$				\$				
		30/9/06	Bal c/d	<u>150 000</u>		1/10/05	Bal b/d	<u>150 000</u>	1			
		30/9/07	Bal c/d	<u>150 000</u>		1/10/06	Bal b/d	<u>150 000</u>				
						1/10/07	Bal b/d	150 000				
		30/9/08	Bal c/d	<u>210 000</u>	1		Bank	<u>60 000</u>	1			
				<u>210 000</u>				<u>210 000</u>				
						1/10/08	Bal b/d	210 000				
				_								
	(ii)			Current accou	ınt – N	lichael		_				
				\$				\$				
		30/9/06	Drawings	36 000	1	1/10/05	Bal b/d	80 000	1			
			Bal c/d	<u>106 000</u>	1of	30/9/06	S of Res	<u>62 000</u>	1of			
				<u>142 000</u>				<u>142 000</u>				
		30/9/07	Drawings	30 000	1	1/10/06	Bal b/d	106 000				
			Bal c/d	<u>126 000</u>	1of	30/9/07	S of Res	<u>50 000</u>	1of			
				<u>156 000</u>				<u>156 000</u>				
		30/9/08	Drawings	8 000	1	1/10/07	Bal b/d	126 000				
			Bal c/d	<u>187 000</u>	1of	30/9/08	S of Res	<u>69 000</u>	1of			
				<u>195 000</u>				<u>195 000</u>				
						1/10/08	Bal b/d	187 000	1			

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	Alterna	tive curren	t accou	unt – Michae	el		
		\$				\$	
30/9/06	Drawings	81 000	1	1/10/05	Bal b/d	80 000	1
				30/9/06	Salary	45 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>106 000</u>	1of		S of Res	62 000	1of
		<u>187 000</u>				<u>187 000</u>	
30/9/07	Drawings	90 000	1	1/10/06	Bal b/d	106 000	
				30/9/07	Salary	60 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>126 000</u>	1of		S of Res	50 000	1of
		<u>216 000</u>				<u>216 000</u>	
30/9/08	Drawings	73 000	1	1/10/07	Bal b/d	126 000	
				30/9/08	Salary	65 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>187 000</u>	1of		S of Res	69 000	1of
		<u>260 000</u>				<u>260 000</u>	
				1/10/08	Bal b/d	187 000	1

POSSIBLE LAYOUT USING 3 COLUMNS

b (i)	2006		2007		2008			2006		2007		2008	
Bal c/d	150 000		150 000		210 000	1	Bal b/d	150 000	1	150 000		150 000	
							Bank					60 000	1
b (ii)													
Draw'gs	36 000	1	30 000	1	8 000	1	Bal b/d	80 000	1	106 000		126 000	
Bal c/d	106 000	1of	126 000	1of	187 000		S of R	62 000	1of	50 000	1of	69 000	1of
					1+1of								
OR													
Draw'gs	81 000	1	90 000	1	73 000	1	Bal b/d	80 000	1	106 000		126 000	
Bal c/d	106 000	1of	126 000	1of	187 000		Salary	45 000		60 000		65 000	
					1+1of		S of R	62 000	1of	50 000	1of	69 000	1of

In the alternative answer, drawings may correctly be split into drawings given in question and drawings (salary).

Share of residue is calculated by subtracting Michael's salary from profit for the year and dividing the answer by 6 (his profit-share). [14]

(c) The capital account shows the long-term resources invested in the partnership, and there is usually little movement of funds here. The current account shows the profits earned by each partner and the movement of funds such as drawings, interest on drawings, share of residue, interest on capital and partnership salaries.

One mark for each relevant point to a maximum of 4.

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2 A(a)(i)			Dr(\$)		Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
- Λ(α)(ι)	Cı	redit sales	33 000	1	Ο (ψ)	33 000	
		iscount allowed		1	660	32 340	
	Ва	ad debts		1	990	31 350	
	R	eceipts from debtors		1	19 350	12 000	[4]
	A	LTERNATIVE VERSION – ACCE	PT EITHE	R			
			D (A)		O (A)	D 1 (4)	
	_		Dr(\$)	4	Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
		redit sales	33 000	1	4 400	33 000	
		scount allowed		1	4 400	28 600	
		ad debts		1	990	27 610 12 000	[4]
	K	eceipts from debtors		1	15 610	12 000	[4]
(ii)			\$				
()	Sa	ales	220 000				
	Le	ess gross profit	99 000				
	C	ost of sales	121 000	1			
		dd closing stock	<u>19 500</u>	1			
	Pι	urchases	140 500	1			[3]
(iii)			Dr(\$)		Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
(111)	Cı	redit purchases	Di (ψ)	1of	140 500	140 500	
		scount received	2 810	1	110 000	137 690	
		ayments to creditors	126 690	1of		11 000	[3]
	M	lust use purchases figure from (ii)	or no owr	n figures			
(b) (i)	Tı	rading and profit & loss account fo	or year end	ling 30 No	vember 2	009	
					\$	\$	
		ales				220 000	
		ess cost of sales		4.40	500		
		urchases		140		404.000	
		ess closing stock	4	_19	<u>500</u>	<u>121 000</u>	
		ross profit iscount received	1 1			99 000 2 810	
	D	iscount received				101 810	
	D	iscount allowed	1	4	400	1210.0	
	W	/ages and salaries	1	19	800		
		ad debts	1	!	990		
		undry expenses	1		000		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_				
		epreciation – motor vehicles	1		000		
		epreciation – fixtures and fittings	1	3	<u>600</u>	<u>47 790</u>	
	Ν	et profit				<u>54 020</u>	[8]

ACCEPT 660 FOR DISCOUNT ALLOWED

Net profit will then be \$57 760

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Balance sheet at 30 November 2009										
	\$		\$	\$						
Fixed assets	Cost		Depreciation	Net book value						
Land and buildings	70 000			70 000	1					
Motor vehicle	20 000		8 000	12 000	1					
Fixtures and fittings	<u>18 000</u> <u>108 000</u>		<u>3 600</u> <u>11 600</u>	<u>14 400</u> 96 400	1					
Current assets										
Stock	19 500									
Debtors	12 000									
Bank	<u>71 718</u>	1of	103 218							
Amounts due over one year	r		44.000							
Creditors			<u>11 000</u>	00.040						
Net current assets				<u>92 218</u>						
				<u>188 618</u>						
Proprietor's interest										
Capital at 1 December 2008				150 000						
Net profit		1of		<u>54 020</u>						
				204 020						
Less drawings		1of		<u>15 402</u>						
				<u>188 618</u>	[6]					

B BANK IS A BALANCING FIGURE AND CAN ONLY BE AWARDED IF THE TOTALS OF BOTH SECTIONS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AGREE. DRAWINGS MUST BE 10,000 + 10% OF NET PROFIT

Stock wastage
Stock pilferage
Sales price reduced
Purchase price increased
Opening stock overstated
Closing stock understated
Theft from till
Sales mix altered
Increased carriage in
Increased expenses
More bad debt
Etc.
Any six points to a maximum of 6

(ii)

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Accept above figures or approximations of them. Candidates may use the C/S formula which, if rounded, could lead to a **correct** dollar figure of 930232.

Accept this and other approximations but do check workings.

WORKINGS ARE WORTH 2 MARKS WHETHER SHOWN OR NOT, SO **EITHER** FIGURE IS WORTH 3 MARKS PLUS 1 MARK FOR THE OTHER FIGURE.

(b)	Three months ended	28 Februa	ıry	31 May		31 August	
		\$000		\$000		\$000	
	Marginal costing						
	Sales	<u>2 100</u>	1	<u>2 800</u>	1	<u>1 575</u>	1
	Opening stock	300	1	0		700	
	Production variable costs	900	1	<u>2 300</u>	1	<u>600</u>	1
		1 200		2 300		1 300	
	Closing stock	0		<u>700</u>	1	<u>400</u>	1
		<u>1 200</u>		<u>1 600</u>		900	
	Contribution	900		1 200		675	
	Fixed costs	400		400		400	1 all three
	Profit	500	1of	800	1of	275	1of
							[13]

Stocks are calculated on the basis of \$20 per unit – i.e. no fixed costs DO NOT MIX AND MATCH THE ABOVE VERSION WITH THOSE BELOW – IF ANY STOCKS ARE SHOWN THEN PRODUCTION COSTS MUST BE AS ABOVE.

ALTERNATIVE VERSION

		February			March			April	
Sales		2 100	1		2 800	1		1575	1
Less	540		1	720		1	405		1
	<u>660</u>	<u>1 200</u>	1	880	<u>1 600</u>	1	<u>495</u>	<u>900</u>	1
Contribution		900			1 200			675	
Fixed o'heads		400			400	1 all t	three	<u>400</u>	
		500	1of		800	1of		275	1of
									[13]

In the last version, candidates have (correctly) multiplied the **individual** figures of selling price, direct material and direct labour by 60 000, 80 000 and 45 000.

IF YOU SEE THE ABOVE CONTRIBUTION FIGURES, THEY ARE WORTH A TOTAL OF 9 MARKS.

OTHER VERSIONS SUCH AS USE OF UNIT CONTRIBUITION ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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(c) Absorption costing

Sales	<u>2 100</u>		<u>2 800</u>		<u>1 575</u>	
Opening stock	375	1	0		875	
Production variable costs	900		2 300		600	1 of all three
Fixed costs	<u>400</u>		<u>400</u>		400	
	1 675		2 700		1 875	
Closing stock	0		<u>875</u>	1	<u>500</u>	1
	<u>1 675</u>		<u>1 825</u>		<u>1 375</u>	
Profit	425	1of	975	1of	200	1of

Stocks are calculated on the basis of \$20 variable + \$5 fixed costs = \$25 per unit. [7]

OTHER METHODS ARE ACCEPTABLE

(d) Reconciliation

Profit per marginal costing	500	800		275	
+ overhead in closing stock	<u>0</u> 1	<u>175</u>	1	<u>100</u>	1
	500	975		375	
 overhead in opening stock Profit per absorption 	<u>75</u> 1	0	1	<u>175</u>	1
costing	<u>425</u>	<u>975</u>		<u>200</u>	

Candidates may correctly reverse the order, i.e. deduct closing stock first.

[Total: 30]

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