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## 0452 ACCOUNTING

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1 (a)

| Transaction | Document |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| October 4 | Bought goods on credit from <br> Fatima Waheed | Invoice | (1) |
| October 12 | Paid the amount owing to <br> Sajid Manzoor by cheque | Cheque counterfoil <br> Or receipt | (1) |

(b)

| Transaction | Book of prime (original) entry |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| October 14 | Returned goods to Fatima Waheed | Purchases returns journal | (1) |
| October 31 | Received notification from <br> Fatima Waheed that interest <br> would be charged | Journal | (1) |

(c)


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## Alternative presentation

| Fatima Waheed account |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Debit | Credit |  | Balance |
| 2013 |  | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |
| Oct 1 | Balance |  | 450 |  | 450 Cr |
| 4 | Purchases |  | 240 | (1) | 690 Cr |
| 14 | Returns |  |  |  | 630 Cr |
| 31 | Interest |  | 9 | (1) | 639 Cr |


(d) To notify the customer of the amount outstanding

To provide a summary of the transactions for the month
To enable the customer to compare his records and check for errors
Or other suitable statement
Any 2 statements (1) each
(e) A credit note is issued by a credit supplier because of returns, faulty goods or an overcharge. (1)
A debit note is issued by a credit customer to notify the supplier of any returns, faulty goods or overcharge. (1)

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2 (a)

(b)

Bank Reconciliation Statement at 1 November 2013

| Balance shown on bank statement | \$ | \$$(394)$ | (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Add amounts not credited - cash sales (1) | 844 (1) |  |  |
| bank error (1) | 91 (1) | 935 |  |
|  |  | 541 |  |
| Less cheques not presented - lan Campbell (1) |  | 98 | (1) |
| Balance shown in cash book |  | 443 | (1) $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{F}$ |

## Alternative presentation


(c) The balance sheet would not balance if the bank statement balance was included (1) because only balances on the books of the business can be included in the balance sheet of the business (1).
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3 (a)
Glenbrook Ltd
Balance Sheet at 31 October 2013

| Non-current assets | \$ Cost | $\$$Depreciation to date | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Book |  |
|  |  |  | value |  |
| Premises | 105000 | - | 105000 |  |
| Plant and machinery | 40000 | 19200 | 20800 | (1) |
| Office equipment | 16000 | 7000 | 9000 | (1) |
|  | 161000 | $\underline{26200}$ | 134800 | (1)OF |

Current assets
Inventory 9300 (1)

Trade receivables
Less Provision for doubtful debts
12100
Other receivables
363 (1)
11737 (1)
Petty cash
21378
Current liabilities
Trade payables
10208 (1)
Bank overdraft
14920 (1)
$\underline{25128}$

Net current assets
4\% Debentures
$\frac{(3750)}{131050}$
000
20000
111050
Capital and reserves
5\% Preference shares of \$1 each
40000
Ordinary shares of $\$ 0.50$ each
60000
Retained profits (6200 (1) +4850 (1))
11050
111050

Horizontal format acceptable
(1)
(1)OF
(1)
(1)
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(b) Preference shares receive a fixed rate of dividend: debentures receive a fixed rate of interest Preference share dividend may not be paid if there is no profit: debenture interest is payable irrespective of profits
In the event of a winding-up, debenture holders are repaid before preference shareholders Preference shareholders are members of the company: debenture holders are creditors Debentures are often secured on the non-current assets of the company: preference shares are not secured

## Any 2 statements (2) each

(c) (i) Information provided in financial statements must be reliable (1)

Either
It must be capable of being depended upon as a true representation of the events it represents (1)
Or
It must be capable of being independently verified (1)
Or
It must be free from bias (1)
Or
It must be free from significant errors (1)
Or
It must be prepared with suitable caution being applied to any judgments
and estimates (1)
(ii) Comparability (1)

Relevance (1)
Understandability (1)
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4 (a) To reduce the possibility of fraud
(b) This is what Asma Anwar owes one or more of her credit customers (1) because of overpayment, returns after goods have been paid for etc. (1)
(c) Sales

Explanation
Source of information
Discount
Explanation
Source of information
Contra
Explanation This is the total set off against accounts in the purchases ledger during the month (1)
Journal (1)
(d)

| Inventory type | Calculation | $\underset{\$}{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type A | $500 \times(\$ 2.15+\$ 1.00)$ | 1575 (1) |
| Type B | $600 \times \$ 1.80$ | 1080 (1) |
|  | Total | $\begin{array}{r} 2655 \text { (1) } \\ \text { OF } \end{array}$ |

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(e) Inventory is always valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. (1)

Type A was valued at cost and Type B was valued at net realisable value. (1)
Principle - prudence. (1)
(f) $140000 \times \frac{100}{125}=112000$
(g) $\left.\frac{112000}{18200+19800 \div 2}=\frac{112000}{19000} \mathbf{O F}\right\}(1)=5.89$ times (1) OF
(h) Lower inventory levels

More sales activity
Or other suitable explanation
Any 1 reason (2)

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5 (a) The expenses percentage has increased (1) so the efficiency of the business has decreased (1)
(b) Reduce expenses

Increase other income
Increase gross profit percentage
Any 1 point (2)
(c) (i) The total funds being used by a business
(ii) The profit earned for every $\$ 100$ used in the business
(iii) Decrease in capital employed
(d)

| Reduce the trade discount allowed to customers |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| effect on gross profit percentage | one other effect on the business |  |  |
| Increase | (1) | Fall in sales as customers buy elsewhere <br> Or other suitable comment |  |
| Reduce the cash discount allowed to customers |  |  |  |
| effect on gross profit percentage | one other effect on the business |  |  |
| No effect | (1) | Customers delaying payment <br> Fall in sales as customers buy elsewhere <br> Or other suitable comment |  |

(e) 1 Accounts only record information which can be expressed in monetary terms. (1)

Many important factors which influence the performance of the business will not appear in the financial statements. (1)

2 Transactions are recorded at the actual cost. (1)
Because of inflation it is difficult to compare transactions which have taken place at different times. (1)
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6 (a)

| Error | Effect on profit for the year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overstated <br> $\$$ | Understated <br> $\$$ | No effect |
|  |  |  | No effect (2) |
| 3 | $315(2)$ |  |  |
| 4 | $700(\mathbf{2 )}$ |  | No effect (2) |
| 5 |  |  |  |

(b) Error number 2 - Error of commission (1)

Error number 3 - Error of principle (1)
[2]
(c)

Maria Nlovu
Journal

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Debit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Credit } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Carriage inwards Carriage outwards Correction of error, carriage outwards wrongly debited | 111 | 111 | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 3 | Repairs to motor vehicles <br> Motor vehicles <br> Correction of error, motor vehicles wrongly debited | 315 | 315 | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 4 | Rent received <br> Rent paid <br> Suspense <br> Correction of error, rent paid entered in rent received account | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 350 \end{aligned}$ | 700 | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |
| 5 | Helmut <br> Suspense <br> Correction of error, entry made on wrong side of Helmut's account | 90 | 90 | (1) <br> (1) <br> (1) |

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