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PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour 15 minutes

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet Additional Materials:

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write in soft pencil.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number on the answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.

There are forty questions on this paper. Answer all questions. For each question there are four possible answers A, B, C, and D.

Choose the one you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the separate answer sheet.

Read the instructions on the Answer Sheet very carefully.

Each correct answer will score one mark. A mark will not be deducted for a wrong answer. Any rough working should be done in this booklet. Calculators may be used.

1 Which entry records a cheque paid to a supplier for goods bought on credit?

	account debited	account credited
Α	bank	creditor
В	bank	purchases
С	creditor	bank
D	purchases	bank

2 Amina sells goods to Yasmin on credit. They are found to be damaged.

Which document will Amina then send to Yasmin?

- A copy invoice
- B credit note
- C debit note
- **D** statement of account

3 Maurice sends faulty goods back to James.

In which book of prime entry would James record this transaction?

- A general journal
- B purchases returns journal
- C sales journal
- **D** sales returns journal

4 The trial balance of J. Brown failed to agree.

A cheque for the purchase of a car had been debited to motor expenses.

How would this error be corrected?

	debit	credit
Α	motor expenses	suspense
В	motor vehicles	motor expenses
С	motor vehicles	suspense
D	suspense	motor vehicles

5 A trader provided the following information.

		\$
June 1	Debtors	9 000
June 30	cash book – cash from debtors	7 000
June 30	total of sales journal	11 000
June 30	total of sales returns journal	1 000

What is the total of debtors at the end of June?

- **A** \$8000
- **B** \$9000
- **C** \$10 000
- **D** \$12 000

6 On 31 July, Jay's bank statement shows a balance at bank of \$2500, but the cash book shows a balance at bank of \$1750.

A cheque for \$750 issued by Jay does not appear on the bank statement.

Which bank balance figure will appear in Jay's Balance Sheet on 31 July?

- **A** \$1000
- **B** \$1750
- **C** \$2500
- **D** \$3250
- 7 Which is both a book of prime entry and a ledger account?
 - A cash book
 - **B** general journal
 - **C** purchases journal
 - **D** sales journal
- **8** At the end of the year it was discovered that sales had been overcast by \$70. A suspense account had been opened.

Which entries will correct this error?

	account debited		account credited	
		\$		\$
Α	sales	70	sales ledger control	70
В	sales	70	suspense	70
С	sales ledger control	70	sales	70
D	suspense	70	sales	70

9 How is the cash purchase of goods for resale entered in the ledger?

	account debited	account credited
Α	cash	purchases
В	cash	supplier
С	purchases	cash
D	supplier	cash

10 Cee owes Dee \$1000 for goods bought on credit.

Cee pays Dee the amount owed by cheque, less 21/2 % cash discount.

Which entries in Cee's books record this?

	account debite	ed	account credited	
		\$		\$
Α	Dee	1000	bank discount received	975 25
В	bank discount received	975 25	Dee	1000
С	Dee	1000	bank discount allowed	975 25
D	bank discount allowed	975 25	Dee	1000

11 The purchase of a motor vehicle has been debited to the motor vehicle expenses account.

What type of error has been made?

- **A** commission
- **B** omission
- **C** original entry
- **D** principle

12	Afte	After which error will a trial balance still balance?						
	Α	A rent payment of \$150 was entered correctly in the bank account but debited to the rent account as \$250.						
	В	Discount received of \$378 was debited to the discount allowed account.						
	С	Sales of \$230 were entered in the sales journal as \$320.						
	D	The purchases journal was overcast by \$100.						
13	A b	ookkeeper mista	ken	ly treats a reven	ue e	xpenditure item	as c	apital expenditure.
	Wha	at is the effect of	f this	s error?				
	Α	Gross profit is o	vers	stated.				
	В	Net profit is und	derst	tated.				
	С	Total assets are	e ov	erstated.				
	D	Total assets are	e un	derstated.				
14		on purchased a nitor to be install		nputer for \$100.	He t	hen purchased a	a mo	nitor for \$70. He paid \$25 for the
	At v	vhat figure will th	ie co	omputer be show	vn in	the Balance Sh	eet?	
	Α	\$100	В	\$125	С	\$170	D	\$195
15		nachine was puro be sold for \$200			•			s a working life of 8 years when it nt line method.
	Wha	at was the writte	n do	own value at 31	Dece	ember 2003?		
	Α	\$10000	В	\$10500	С	\$10750	D	\$12000
16		chinery costing \$ ance method.	325 (000 is depreciate	ed at	: 20% per annur	n usi	ng the diminishing (reducing)
	It is	sold at the start	of y	ear 3 for \$12 00	0.			
	Wh	at is the profit or	loss	s on disposal?				
	Α	loss \$3000	В	loss \$4000	С	profit \$3000	D	profit \$4000

17 Joyce decides to make a provision for doubtful debts.

What double entry is required?

	account debited	account credited
Α	bad debts	provision for doubtful debts
В	Profit and Loss	provision for doubtful debts
С	provision for doubtful debts	bad debts
D	provision for doubtful debts	Profit and Loss

18 After a trader's net profit has been calculated, it is discovered that the closing stock was undervalued by \$1000.

What is the effect of correcting this error?

	gross profit	net profit
Α	decrease by \$1000	decrease by \$1000
В	decrease by \$1000	unchanged
С	increase by \$1000	increase by \$1000
D	increase by \$1000	unchanged

- 19 What does the final balance on a sales ledger control account represent?
 - A amount owed by customers
 - B amount owed to customers
 - C total sales
 - D total credit sales
- **20** A purchases ledger control account had an opening balance of \$15 106. During the month the following occurred.

	\$
credit note received	210
credit purchases	5 610
payments to suppliers	8 600

What was the closing balance?

A \$6716 **B** \$11 906

C \$18 096

D \$20 716

21 Delbert pays \$210 000 for the following assets and liabilities of Oscar.

	\$
goodwill	60 000
current assets	50 000
current liabilities	20 000

Fixed assets are also included in the purchase price.

What is the value of the fixed assets?

- **A** \$120 000
- **B** \$150 000
- **C** \$180 000
- **D** \$240 000

22 At the end of his first year a trader provides the following information.

	\$
sales	90 000
purchases	60 000
closing stock	10 000
carriage inwards	5 000
carriage outwards	8 000

What is the gross profit?

- **A** \$27 000
- **B** \$32 000
- C \$35 000
- **D** \$40 000

- 23 Which group only contains fixed assets?
 - **A** land, machinery, premises and debtors
 - **B** land, machinery, premises and vehicles
 - **C** land, premises, loans and debtors
 - **D** stock, land, machinery and debtors

24 John Smith purchased a business for \$25 000.

Goodwill was valued at \$7500.

How will this be shown in the final accounts?

- A Balance Sheet as an asset
- **B** Balance Sheet as a liability
- C Profit and Loss Account as an expense
- **D** Trading Account as an expense
- 25 How is owner's capital calculated?
 - A fixed assets + current assets current liabilities long term loans
 - **B** fixed assets + current assets current liabilities + long term loans
 - **C** fixed assets current assets + current liabilities long term loans
 - **D** fixed assets current assets + current liabilities + long term loans
- **26** Mary provides the following information.

	\$
cash	5 000
motor vehicles	7 000
accrued expenses	2 000
stock	12 000
creditors	8 000
debtors	10 000

What is the total of Mary's current assets?

- **A** \$25 000
- **B** \$27 000
- **C** \$29 000
- **D** \$34 000

- 27 Which is a current liability?
 - A long-term loan
 - B owner's capital
 - C trade creditors
 - **D** trade debtors

28 Anne and Barry are in partnership sharing profits and losses in the ratio 3:2.

Anne is entitled to an annual salary of \$8000. Their net profit for the year is \$32 000.

What amount should be credited to Anne's current account for the year?

A \$11 200

B \$14 400

C \$22 400

\$24 000

29 Colin's sales ledger control account has a debit balance of \$12 000. Interest on an overdue account, \$40, and discount allowed, \$150, have been omitted.

What is the correct balance?

A \$11 810

B \$11 890

C \$12 110

D \$12 190

30 On 1 June 2004 Tang paid an insurance premium of \$1200 for the six months ending 31 December 2004.

What will appear in Tang's Balance Sheet at 30 September 2004?

- A \$400 accrual
- **B** \$400 prepayment
- C \$600 accrual
- **D** \$600 prepayment
- **31** Khaleed and Ahmed are in partnership. Interest is to be charged on partners' drawings.

Which entry will record this?

	debit	credit
Α	Appropriation Account	partners' current accounts
В	partners' current accounts	Appropriation Account
С	partners' current accounts	Profit and Loss Account
D	Profit and Loss Account	partners' current accounts

- 32 In the books of a club, which term describes the equivalent of a sole trader's capital?
 - A accumulated fund
 - **B** balance on Receipts and Payments Account
 - C member's subscriptions
 - **D** profit on refreshments

33	t the end of the financial year, a club's Receipts and Payments Account showed a debit balanc	е
	f \$970.	

What does this mean?

- A bank and cash balances in hand were \$970
- **B** creditors were owed \$970
- **C** subscriptions in arrear were \$970
- **D** surplus for the year was \$970

34 The records of a business show

	\$
stock at beginning of year	23 000
stock at end of year	27 000
sales for the year	160 000

Goods are sold at cost plus 25%.

What are the purchases for the year?

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A \$120 000 **B** \$124 000 **C** \$128 000 **D** \$132 000

35 A's balance sheet showed net assets of \$22 000 on 1 January and \$23 000 on 31 December.

During the year A withdrew \$5000 for personal use.

What was A's profits for the year?

A \$1000 **B** \$4000 **C** \$5000 **D** \$6000

36 Which item will **not** appear in the Appropriation Account of a limited company?

- A debenture interest
- B ordinary share dividend
- C preference share dividend
- D transfer to general reserve

37 A manufacturing business provides the following details.

	\$
office expenses	14 000
direct expenses	22 000
direct labour	18 000
direct materials	24 000
factory lighting	2 000
financial charges	5 000
total	85 000

What is the prime cost of production?

- **A** \$64 000
- **B** \$66 000
- **C** \$80 000
- **D** \$85 000
- **38** Which ratio is calculated using information from both the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet?
 - A current
 - B gross profit/sales
 - C net profit/capital
 - D net profit/sales
- **39** The table gives information for a company's financial year.

sales	\$250 000
gross profit margin	20% on selling price
rate of stock turnover	5 times

What is the average stock for the year?

- **A** \$10 000
- **B** \$37 500
- **C** \$40 000
- **D** \$50 000

40 A very large company has prepared final accounts without including very small items of furniture in its fixed assets.

What accounting principle has the company applied?

- A accounting entity
- **B** dual aspect
- **C** materiality
- **D** prudence

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