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**ACCOUNTING**

**9706/21**

Paper 2 Structured Questions

**May/June 2018**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for rough working.

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

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

All accounting statements are to be presented in good style.

International accounting terms and formats should be used as appropriate.

Workings must be shown.

You may use a calculator.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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- 1 Ashir, Bo and Chan are in partnership. The partnership agreement includes the following terms:
  - 1 Profits and losses are shared in the ratio of the partners' capital accounts.
  - 2 Interest on capital is 6% per annum.
  - 3 Interest on drawings is 5% calculated on each partner's total annual drawings.
  - 4 Partners' loan interest is 12% per annum.
  - 5 Chan receives a salary of \$1000 per month.

The following information is available at 31 December 2016:

	\$
Capital accounts	
Ashir	40 000
Bo	30 000
Chan	10 000
Current accounts	
Ashir	12 300
Bo	8 200
Chan	2 600 debit
Drawings	
Ashir	15 400
Bo	12 200
Chan	16 400
Fixtures and fittings	
Cost	32 400
Provision for depreciation	21 400
Motor vehicles	
Cost	80 000
Provision for depreciation	48 000
Loan account – Ashir	10 000
Gross profit	171 620
Operating expenses	54 960
Staff wages	32 500

#### Additional information

- 1 Operating expenses include a payment of \$600 for insurance covering the 12-month period to 31 August 2017.
- 2 Staff wages owing at 31 December 2016 were \$860.
- 3 Depreciation is to be charged as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	10% per annum using the reducing balance method
Motor vehicles	20% per annum using the straight-line method





Current Accounts

Detail	Ashir \$	Bo \$	Chan \$	Detail	Ashir \$	Bo \$	Chan \$



**Additional information**

Ashir’s brother Bilal, a sole trader with three employees, has been running his business for four years. Turnover has doubled over the past year and the business is gradually becoming very profitable.

Bilal does not maintain a full set of accounting records, but his friend has recommended that he should.

**REQUIRED**

(f) Advise Bilal whether or not he should maintain a full set of accounting records. Give reasons for your answer.

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(g) State **two** reasons for maintaining a sales ledger control account.

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- 2 The following information has been extracted from the books of account of FA Limited at 1 January 2016.

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Motor vehicles at cost	124 000
Motor vehicles provision for depreciation	54 250

The following information is also available.

- All the company's motor vehicles had been purchased on 1 January 2014.
- On 1 July 2016, a new motor vehicle was purchased for \$48 000. The cost was settled by a cheque payment of \$28 000, the balance by the part exchange of an old motor vehicle.

The vehicle that was part-exchanged had cost \$36 000.

- The company policy is to depreciate motor vehicles at 25% per annum using the reducing balance method.

A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of purchase, but none in the year of sale.

### REQUIRED

- (a) Prepare the following ledger accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016. (Dates are not required.)

#### Motor vehicles at cost

	\$		\$



Motor vehicles provision for depreciation

	\$		\$

Disposal of non-current assets

	\$		\$

Workings

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3 Anna has obtained the following data at 31 December 2016 in respect of Ravi, a possible new customer.

	\$	
Trade receivables	20 640	
Cash and cash equivalents	4 840	debit
Inventory	38 100	
Trade payables	28 760	

Other figures obtained are:

Sales for the year	331 750
Inventory at 1 January 2016	46 200

Ravi has a mark-up of 25%.

**REQUIRED**

(a) Calculate the following ratios for Ravi’s business to **two** decimal places:

(i) Current ratio

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(ii) Liquid (acid test) ratio

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(iii) Rate of inventory turnover

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**Additional information**

Anna has also obtained the following data in respect of Yuan, another possible customer.

Current ratio	3.82 : 1
Liquid (acid test) ratio	1.63 : 1
Rate of inventory turnover	6.69 times per year

Anna’s main concern when choosing the customer is that they should pay her promptly.

**REQUIRED**

**(b)** Advise Anna which customer she should choose. Justify your answer.

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**(c)** State **three** limitations to a business of using ratio analysis.

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