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## Section A: Financial Accounting

## Question 1

## Source A1

Alan and Brian were in partnership, sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2. The statement of financial position of the partnership at 31 December 2020 was as follows.

|  | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-current assets |  |  |
| Property |  | 300000 |
| Equipment |  | 71000 |
| Motor vehicles |  | 62000 |
|  |  | 433000 |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Inventory | 24000 |  |
| Trade receivables | 36000 |  |
| Cash at bank | 9000 | 69000 |
| Total assets |  | 502000 |
| Capital account : Alan | 250000 |  |
| : Brian | 200000 | 450000 |
| Current account: Alan | 27000 |  |
| Brian | (8000) | 19000 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Trade payables |  | 33000 |
| Total equity and liabilities |  | $\underline{502000}$ |

Z Limited acquired this partnership business on 1 January 2021. Most of the assets and liabilities of the partnership business were taken over by $Z$ Limited. The agreed terms of the acquisition were:

1 Property and equipment were valued at $\$ 350000$ and $\$ 68000$ respectively.
2 One motor vehicle was valued at $\$ 29000$. Another motor vehicle would be taken over by Alan at the value of $\$ 28000$.

3 The inventory would be taken over at the value of $\$ 20000$.
4 Trade receivables of $\$ 4400$ were considered irrecoverable. The remaining trade receivables would pay $\$ 30500$ to the partnership in full settlement of their accounts.

5 Z Limited would not take over the bank balance of the partnership.
6 The partnership would pay $\$ 14400$ in full settlement of trade payables of $\$ 15000$. The remaining trade payables would be taken over by $Z$ Limited at their book value.

7 The purchase consideration for the partnership business was $\$ 500000$ and would be settled by Z Limited as follows:
i cash, $\$ 23000$, payable into the partnership's bank account
ii ordinary shares of $\$ 1$ each at a premium of $\$ 0.25$. Ordinary shares would be distributed to the partners in proportion to their capital account balances at 31 December 2020.

Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Prepare the realisation account.
(b) State two differences between a realisation account and a revaluation account.
(c) Prepare a statement showing the final settlement to or from each of the partners.
(d) Calculate the goodwill arising from acquiring the partnership business by $Z$ Limited.

## Additional information

Before acquiring the partnership business, Z Limited had two equal shareholders and a total share capital of $\$ 1000000$. These shareholders are the directors of the company.

A few months after acquiring the partnership business, $Z$ Limited decided to acquire the business of a sole trader. The agreed consideration would be $\$ 800000$. The sole trader requested:

1 the consideration should be settled by 640000 ordinary shares of $Z$ Limited; and
2 a directorship in Z Limited.
(e) Advise the directors whether or not they should accept the request of the sole trader. Justify your answer showing relevant calculations.

## Question 2

## Source A2

The accounting year of $Y$ Limited ends on 31 December.
For the year ended 31 December 2019, Y Limited had revenue of $\$ 806400$ and a non-current asset turnover of 2.10 times.

Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) (i) State how non-current asset turnover is calculated.
(ii) Explain why a company may want to know this ratio.
(b) Calculate the total net book value of non-current assets of $Y$ Limited at 31 December 2019.

## Additional information

Y Limited classifies non-current assets into three categories. The accumulated depreciation at 31 December 2019 for each category was:

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Property | 128000 |
| Plant and equipment | 168800 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 101200 |

The net book values of the three categories at 31 December 2019 were in the proportion of $5: 3: 2$.
The following information relates to the accounting year ended 31 December 2020.
1 On 1 January 2020, the property was revalued at $\$ 360000$.
2 On 1 March 2020, office furniture was purchased at the cost of $\$ 25000$.
3 On 1 July 2020, an item of old equipment was part exchanged for a new item. Y Limited paid cash, $\$ 34000$, as a part payment for the new item. The old item had an original cost of $\$ 35000$ and was fully depreciated. Its part exchange value was $\$ 8000$.

4 A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of purchase and none in the year of sale.
5 Non-current assets are depreciated as follows:
Property Straight-line method over 20 years
Plant and equipment
Furniture and fixtures
$20 \%$ per annum reducing balance method $20 \%$ per annum straight-line method
(c) Prepare the non-current assets schedule to use as a note to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

## Additional information

The directors plan to buy new motor vehicles in 2021.
(d) Explain to the directors why they need to depreciate motor vehicles.
(e) Explain to the directors the impact on the profit of using each of the straight-line and the reducing balance method of depreciation.

## Question 3

## Source A3

Tan normally sells motors in country A. During the year ended 31 March 2021, he also made sales on a consignment basis in country B .

Tan sent 400 motors to Nadeem in country B on a consignment basis during the year ended 31 March 2021. The cost of each motor is $\$ 500$. The normal selling price of each motor is $\$ 700$ but Tan asked Nadeem to sell at $\$ 650$ each.

The following information is also available.
1 Nadeem is allowed a commission of $8 \%$ of net sales revenue.
2 Tan received a $\$ 5000$ deposit from Nadeem before the goods were sent.
3 Expenses incurred by Tan:

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Freight | 4600 |
| Insurance | 1200 |
| Packing | 600 |

4 Expenses incurred by Nadeem:

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Import duty | 1800 |
| Storage | 2700 |
| Transportation - from port to warehouse | 2200 |
| Transportation - from warehouse to customers | 2600 |
| Selling expenses | 4400 |

5 Nadeem sold 300 motors at $\$ 650$ each and another 60 were sold with a trade discount of $5 \%$. Out of the motors sold, two motors were returned. The two returned motors were replaced by two new motors which had been delivered to the customers. The two returned motors remained unsold at 31 March 2021 and each had a net realisable value of $\$ 450$.

Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Explain two disadvantages to a consignor in making sales on a consignment basis.
(b) Prepare the consignment account in the books of Tan for the year ended 31 March 2021.[10]
(c) Explain three reasons why Tan sells motors at a lower selling price for the consignment sales.

## Additional information

Tan finds that his products are well received in country B. He plans to set up a company in country B to sell his products.
(d) Advise Tan whether or not he should set up a company in country B to sell his products. Justify your answer.

## Question 4

## Source A4

G Limited has prepared the draft financial statements which are to be audited.
The draft statement of financial position at 31 December 2020 is as follows.

|  | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-current assets |  |  |
| Goodwill |  | 80000 |
| Property, plant and equipment |  | 544000 |
|  |  | 624000 |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Inventory | 88000 |  |
| Trade receivables | 187200 |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 34800 | 310000 |
| Total assets |  | $\underline{934000}$ |
| Equity |  |  |
| Ordinary share capital (\$1 share) |  | 500000 |
| Revaluation reserve |  | 85000 |
| Retained earnings |  | 153000 |
|  |  | 738000 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |
| Bank loan (2021-2025) |  | 100000 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Trade payables |  | 96000 |
| Total equity and liabilities |  | $\underline{934000}$ |

The following information is available.
1 Goodwill is comprised of two elements.
i On 1 January 2020 G Limited acquired a partnership business and goodwill valued at $\$ 30000$ was recorded. The value of goodwill at 31 December 2020 should be $\$ 24000$.
ii An advertising campaign two years ago had boosted the sales. The directors believe that the products are getting more popular and the company has a good reputation. Goodwill of $\$ 50000$ and the associated revaluation reserve of $\$ 50000$ have been created and recorded.

2 Included in the property, plant and equipment is a specialised machine with a net book value of $\$ 32400$. This machine is used exclusively to produce a particular product whose production will be stopped two years later. The fair value and value in use of the specialised machine are $\$ 29000$ and $\$ 28600$ respectively. If the specialised machine is to be sold, a selling cost of $\$ 2000$ is expected to be incurred.

3 Inventory includes one product which had been accounted for at the selling price of $\$ 40000$. The mark-up for this product is $25 \%$.

4 G Limited started providing for doubtful debts in 2020. A provision of $4 \%$ had been made. A credit customer owing $\$ 15000$ had been declared bankrupt and the whole amount had to be written off.

5 One-fifth of the bank loan will be repaid in 2021.

Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) State three features of financial statements which show a 'true and fair view'.
(b) Explain to the directors the appropriate accounting treatments for information items 1i, 1ii and 2, making reference to the relevant International Accounting Standards (IAS).
(c) Prepare the revised statement of financial position at 31 December 2020 using all the available information.

## Additional information

A director of G Limited says 'whether the financial statements show a true and fair view does not really matter to the company'.
(d) Comment on whether or not the director's statement is correct. Justify your answer.
[Total: 25]

## Section B: Cost and Management Accounting

## Question 5

## Source B1

D Limited produces two products: sofas and tables. Budgeted data for the coming year related to the two products are as follows.

|  | Sofas | Tables |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sales and production (units) | 2000 | 5000 |
| Direct materials per unit | $\$ 300$ | $\$ 190$ |
| Direct labour per unit | $\$ 250$ | $\$ 160$ |
| Direct labour rate per hour | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 40$ |
| Mark-up | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ |

Budgeted fixed overhead costs are $\$ 600000$. D Limited uses direct labour hours to absorb fixed overhead costs.

Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Calculate the overhead absorption rate.
(b) Calculate the budgeted unit cost and the unit selling price of each product.
(c) Calculate the budgeted total profit of $D$ Limited for the coming year.

## Additional information

A newly recruited management accountant advises that D Limited should use activity based costing (ABC) to allocate fixed overhead costs to the two products. The management accountant has provided the following information relating to sofas and tables.

|  | Overhead <br> costs | Cost driver | Sofas | Tables |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Activity | $\$$ |  |  |  |
| Setups | 100000 | Number of setups | 600 | 400 |
| Machine operations | 320000 | Machine hours | 5000 | 3000 |
| Materials cutting | 120000 | Cutting hours | 400 | 200 |
| Inspection | $\underline{60000}$ | Inspection hours | 500 | 500 |

(d) Calculate the budgeted unit cost and the unit selling price for each product using ABC. [7]
(e) Explain the reason for the change in the budgeted selling price between (b) and (d) for each product.

## Additional information

The directors decide to adopt ABC in the coming year.
Due to a higher mark-up on sofas, the directors plan to make a change to the budgeted production volume for each product. They want to shift the direct labour resources to produce more sofas and produce only 3000 tables in the coming year. However, additional $\$ 90000$ training costs and $\$ 110000$ for converting the existing machines would be incurred.
(f) Advise the directors whether or not they should make the change. Justify your answer with reference to the financial factors only.

## Question 6

## Source B2

W Limited is a retail business. The directors of W Limited are preparing the budgets for the month of July.

The company makes all sales on credit. The company's policy is to allow a credit period of one month.
Actual sales

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| April | 240000 |
| May | 250000 |
| June | 300000 |

An analysis of the pattern of collection from trade receivables for sales in April and May is as follows.
$50 \%$ are collected in the first month after sale.
$30 \%$ are collected in the second month after sale.
$20 \%$ are collected in the third month after sale.
The same pattern is expected to apply to June and July sales.
Budgeted sales
July 280000
August 320000
Answer the following questions in the question paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) State two benefits to a business of preparing budgets.
(b) Prepare the trade receivables budget for July.
(c) (i) Comment on W Limited's existing management of trade receivables.
(ii) Suggest three ways to improve management of trade receivables.

## Additional information

W Limited purchases goods one month before sale. $40 \%$ of goods purchased are paid for in the month of purchase to get a discount of $2 \%$. The remaining are paid for in the next month following purchase. A mark-up of $25 \%$ is applied on all sales.
(d) Prepare the trade payables budget for July.

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