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Additional Materials: Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
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, 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.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.
There are thirty 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.

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1 The employees of a company are skilled and efficient. Although they are regarded as a human asset of the company, no value for them has been recorded in the financial statements.

Which accounting concept has been applied?
A duality
B money measurement
C realisation
D substance over form

2 Which costs are not a part of capital expenditure when purchasing a new machine?
1 delivery costs
2 installation costs
3 machine operator training costs
A 1 and 2
B 2 and 3
C 2 only
D 3 only

3 A business had a non-current asset with a net book value of $\$ 18000$ at 31 December 2018. It had been purchased during the year ended 31 December 2017.

Depreciation is charged at a rate of $25 \%$ per annum using the reducing balance method. A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of purchase.

What was the original cost of the non-current asset?
A $\$ 22500$
B $\$ 24000$
C $\$ 27000$
D $\$ 32000$

4 The following information relates to the disposal of a non-current asset.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| profit on disposal | 5200 |
| cost of non-current asset sold | 14400 |
| sales proceeds | 6800 |

What was the accumulated depreciation on the non-current asset sold?
A $\$ 1600$
B $\$ 2400$
C $\$ 7600$
D $\$ 12800$

5 Which statement is not correct about the benefit to a business of maintaining control accounts?
A ensures that all types of errors can be detected
B helps in the preparation of financial statements
C provides immediate totals of trade receivables and trade payables
D reduces risk of fraud as jobs are performed by different staff members

6 The sales ledger control account of a business showed a balance of $\$ 14320$.
A customer, who owes $\$ 1000$, has also supplied the business with $\$ 400$ of goods.
This was offset against the amount owed by the customer.
What was the sales ledger control account balance after the offset?
A $\$ 13720$
B $\$ 13920$
C $\$ 14720$
D $\$ 14920$

7 What is the effect on the financial statements if closing inventory is overvalued?

|  | profit for the year | total assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | understated | overstated |
| B | overstated | overstated |
| C | understated | understated |
| D | overstated | understated |

8 A company had the following assets and liabilities at 31 December 2018.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| trade receivables | 30000 |
| trade payables | 12600 |
| short-term bank deposit | 8800 |
| bank loan repayable on 1 May 2019 | 20000 |
| bank loan interest unpaid | 500 |
| motor vehicle | 9400 |

What was the working capital?
A $\$ 5700$
B $\$ 6200$
C $\$ 15100$
D $\$ 25700$

9 Why does a trader account for accrued income?
A so that current liabilities are not overstated
B so that current liabilities are not understated
C so that profit is not overstated
D so that profit is not understated

10 A sole trader provided the following financial information for the year ended 31 December 2018.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| purchases | 95000 |
| returns inwards | 3300 |
| returns outwards | 2100 |
| inventory withdrawn for personal use | 5000 |

Inventory on 31 December 2018 was valued at $\$ 1000$ more than on 1 January 2018.
What was the cost of sales?
A $\$ 85700$
B $\$ 86900$
C $\$ 89000$
D $\$ 97100$

11 A trader has suffered inventory losses due to theft during the year.
What is necessary to calculate the value of the inventory stolen?
1 amounts banked for sales and spent on purchases
2 amounts spent for business expenses
3 inventory at the beginning and end of the year
4 percentage of mark-up on purchase price
A 1, 2 and 3
B 1, 2 and 4
C 1, 3 and 4
D 2, 3 and 4

12 A business has extracted the following information from its books of account at 31 December 2018, its first year of trading.

|  | $\$ 000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| carriage inwards | 12 |
| carriage outwards | 15 |
| closing inventory | 86 |
| purchases | 286 |
| returns inwards | 10 |
| returns outwards | 2 |
| revenue | 524 |

What is the gross profit for the year ended 31 December 2018 ?
A $\$ 301000$
B $\$ 304000$
C $\$ 320000$
D $\$ 328000$

13 Alice and Bharti have been in partnership sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2. The balances on the partners' capital accounts at 31 December 2018 are shown.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Alice | 32000 |
| Bharti | 18000 |

The partners decided to share profits and losses equally with effect from 1 January 2019. There was no goodwill account in the books. Goodwill is valued at $\$ 30000$ and is not to be retained in the books of account.

What is the balance on Alice's capital account after the adjustment for goodwill?
A $\$ 15000$
B $\$ 18000$
C $\$ 35000$
D $\$ 50000$
$14 \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z are in partnership.
What would be shown in the partnership appropriation account?
1 goods taken for personal use of $X$
2 interest on a loan made by Y
3 interest on drawings made by $Z$
A 1 and 2
B 1 and 3
C 2 only
D 3 only

15 Which items are capital reserves?
1 debentures
2 retained earnings
3 revaluation reserve
4 share premium
A 1 and 2
B 1 only
C 3 and 4
D 4 only

16 A company's statement of financial position showed the total equity of $\$ 300000$ on 1 July 2018. The following took place during the year ended 30 June 2019.

1 Profit for the year was $\$ 77500$.
2 An interim dividend of $\$ 9000$ was paid. A final dividend of $\$ 16000$ was proposed.
3 A transfer of $\$ 8000$ to the general reserve was made.
What was the total equity at 30 June 2019 ?
A $\$ 344500$
B $\$ 352500$
C $\$ 368500$
D $\$ 376500$

17 The table shows an extract from the financial statements of a limited company.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| ordinary share capital <br> (\$1 shares) | 500000 |
| share premium | 150000 |
| revaluation reserve | 200000 |
| retained earnings | 250000 |

What is the maximum dividend per share that can be paid?
A $\$ 0.50$
B $\$ 0.80$
C $\$ 0.90$
D $\$ 1.20$

18 An investor is looking at the financial statements of a company in which he may decide to invest.
Which item helps him to rely on the financial statements?
A consistency of accounting policies from one period to the next
B estimation of accounting provisions relying on the opinion of managers
C inflation in the currency in which the financial statements are prepared
D lapse of time since the date of the statement of financial position

19 A company provides the following information for the year ended 31 May 2019.

|  | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| total purchases | 175000 |
| cash purchases | 35000 |
| inventory 1 June 2018 | 12000 |
| inventory 31 May 2019 | 15000 |

What is the rate of inventory turnover (rounded to the nearest whole number)?
A 11 times
B 12 times
C 13 times
D 16 times

20 In 2017 a company was entirely financed by its equity and reserves which total $\$ 1000000$. Its return on capital employed (ROCE) was $28 \%$.

On 1 January 2018 the company issued a $10 \%$ debenture of $\$ 300000$.
During 2018 the profit from operations increased by $20 \%$. No dividends were paid.
What was the ROCE for 2018 ?
A 19.1\%
B $20.9 \%$
C $23.4 \%$
D $25.8 \%$

21 A company's production workers are paid $\$ 16$ an hour basic pay for working 7 hours a day. Overtime is paid at the rate of a time and a quarter (basic pay plus $25 \%$ ). An additional bonus is also paid at the rate of $\$ 4$ per unit for output in excess of 20 units per day.

On Monday one employee worked 10 hours and produced 25 units.
What is the employee's pay for Monday?
A $\$ 192$
B $\$ 220$
C $\$ 272$
D $\$ 300$

22 The inventory movements of a business in a three-month period are shown.

| date | receipts |  | issues |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | units | per unit | units |
| January | 200 | $\$ 10$ |  |
| January | 400 | $\$ 12$ |  |
| February |  |  | 100 |
| March |  |  | 400 |

The business uses the AVCO method of inventory valuation.
What was the value of inventory at the end of March?
A $\$ 1000$
B $\$ 1100$
C $\$ 1133$
D $\$ 1200$

23 A manufacturer has an inventory at the end of the first year of operation.
What is the impact on profit if the manufacturer is considering using either marginal costing or absorption costing?

A The profit is the same if using either marginal costing or absorption costing.
B The profit using absorption costing is higher because the inventory includes fixed overheads.
C The profit using absorption costing is lower because all the fixed overheads are deducted.
D The profit using absorption costing is lower because fixed overheads are under absorbed.

24 A business has provided the following costing information for its production departments.

|  | machining | assembly |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| total production overheads | $\$ 180000$ | $\$ 260000$ |
| machine hours | 65000 | 38000 |
| labour hours | 42000 | 76000 |

What would be a suitable overhead absorption rate for each department?

|  | machining <br> $\$$ | assembly <br> $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 2.77 | 3.42 |
| B | 2.77 | 6.84 |
| C | 4.29 | 3.42 |
| D | 4.29 | 6.84 |

25 A company uses a machine hour basis to absorb its overheads.
The following information is provided for its last period.

|  | actual | budgeted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| overheads | $\$ 299000$ | $\$ 350000$ |
| machine hours | 46000 | 50000 |

Which statement regarding overheads is correct?
A They were over absorbed by $\$ 23000$.
B They were under absorbed by $\$ 23000$.
C They were over absorbed by $\$ 51000$.
D They were under absorbed by $\$ 51000$.

26 A business provided the following information about a product.

|  | per unit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| selling price | 15.00 |
| variable cost | 9.00 |
| fixed cost | 4.20 |

Budgeted production and sales were 1200 units.
What was the profit made for actual production and sales of 1500 units?
A $\$ 2700$
B $\$ 3960$
C $\$ 6660$
D $\$ 9000$

27 A manufacturer has limited labour hours available to produce three types of products. Which factor should be considered in order to maximise the profit?

A break-even of each product
B profit per unit of each product
C contribution per unit of each product
D contribution per labour hour of each product

28 A business provided the following information about a product.

|  | per unit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| selling price | 20.00 |
| variable cost | 12.50 |
| fixed cost | 3.50 |

What is the contribution to sales ratio?
A $20 \%$
B $37.5 \%$
C $62.5 \%$
D 80\%

29 A company has fixed costs of $\$ 8000$, which will only increase when production exceeds 40000 units.

It makes and sells 20000 units of a single product. Each unit has a selling price of $\$ 10$ and has a contribution to sales ratio of $40 \%$.

By how much does the profit increase if it makes and sells 30000 units?
A $\$ 32000$
B $\$ 40000$
C $\$ 92000$
D $\$ 120000$

30 Which statements describe the advantages to a business of using a budgetary control system?
1 Budget holders are accountable for controllable costs.
2 Costs are controlled by comparing their actual and budgeted levels.
3 The budget holders' performance is measured on the quality of their output.
A 1 and 2
B 1 only
C 2 and 3
D 2 only

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