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The businesses described in this Insert are entirely fictitious.

## Section A: Financial Accounting

## Question 1

## Source A1

The directors of $Z$ Limited have produced a draft income statement for the year ended 30 June 2019. The following remaining balances have been extracted from the books of account.

|  | Debit <br> $\$$ | Credit <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 250000 |
| 8\% Debentures (2021-2022) | 116300 |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 525000 |  |
| Freehold property at valuation | 69000 |  |
| Inventory at 30 June 2019 | 386800 | 200500 |
| Plant and machinery at cost |  | 500000 |
| Plant and machinery accumulated depreciation |  |  |
| Ordinary shares of \$1 each | 240000 | 147000 |
| Motor vehicles at cost |  | 46000 |
| Motor vehicles accumulated depreciation |  | 165000 |
| Retained earnings |  | 50000 |
| Revaluation reserve | $\underline{86200}$ |  |
| Share premium | $\underline{1423300}$ | $\underline{1423300}$ |
| Trade and other payables |  |  |

During the year ended 30 June 2019, the following transactions had occurred in respect of non-current assets.

1 New machinery had been purchased at a cost of $\$ 43000$.
2 Machinery that had originally cost $\$ 2200$, which had been fully depreciated, was scrapped. No sales proceeds were received.

3 A new motor vehicle had been purchased at a total cost of $\$ 36000$. The cost had been settled by the payment of $\$ 20800$ by cheque and the part-exchange of an old motor vehicle. The part-exchange motor vehicle had originally cost $\$ 24000$ and at the date of sale had been depreciated by $\$ 10000$.

4 The freehold property had been revalued from its original cost of $\$ 360000$.
5 Depreciation charged during the year ended 30 June 2019 was as follows.

| Freehold property | Nil |
| :--- | ---: |
| Plant and machinery | $\$ 20700$ |
| Motor vehicles | $\$ 59000$ |

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Calculate the cost, accumulated depreciation and the net book value for each class of non-current asset at 30 June 2018.

|  | Cost <br> $\$$ | Accumulated <br> depreciation <br> $\$$ | Net book value <br> $\$$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freehold property |  |  |  |
| Plant and machinery |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicles |  |  |  |

## Additional information

The directors have decided that the following adjustments should be made to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 before they are finalised.

1 Irrecoverable debts of $\$ 18000$ should be written off.
2 Prepaid expenses amounted to $\$ 25000$.
3 The value of closing inventory should be increased by $\$ 6000$.
(b) Prepare a statement of financial position for Z Limited at 30 June 2019.
(c) Explain the factors that should be considered before deciding which method to use when depreciating a non-current asset.

## Additional information

The directors of $Z$ Limited wish to raise $\$ 1$ million for expansion. They are considering the following two ways of raising the necessary finance.

1 Issue a further 8\% debenture (2025-2027) for the full amount of funds required; or
2 Make an offer of a rights issue at a premium of $\$ 0.50$ per share.
(d) Advise the directors which method of raising the finance they should use. Use any ratios as appropriate to support your answer.

## Question 2

## Source A2

Liam is a trader based in Ireland. His draft income statement for the year ended 31 December 2018 was as follows.

|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue |  |  | 750000 |
| Inventory at 1 January 2018 |  | 28000 |  |
| Purchases | 420000 |  |  |
| Less: goods on consignment | 50000 | $\underline{370000}$ |  |
|  |  | 398000 |  |
| Inventory at 31 December 2018 |  | 32500 |  |
| Cost of sales |  |  | 365500 |
| Gross profit |  |  | 384500 |
| Profit on consignment |  |  | 15000 |
| Distribution costs |  | 103200 |  |
| Administrative expenses |  | 136300 |  |
|  |  |  | 239500 |
| Profit for the year |  |  | 160000 |

During the year Liam had sent 1000 machines with a cost of $\$ 50$ each to his agent Clarissa in Puerto Rico, where they had a selling price of $\$ 80$ each. By the end of the year only 750 machines had been sold.

Liam had paid $\$ 4000$ to ship the machines to Puerto Rico. He had in error entered this in his carriage outwards account and included it in distribution costs, instead of entering it in the consignment account.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) (i) Explain the effect of this error on the profit on consignment. Support your answer with figures.
(ii) Explain the effect of this error on the profit for the year. Support your answer with figures.

## Additional information

Clarissa was entitled to a commission equal to $10 \%$ of sales. She paid import duties of $\$ 2000$ when the goods arrived in Puerto Rico.
(b) Prepare the consignment account for the year ended 31 December 2018 with the error corrected.
(c) Calculate the correct total value of inventory to be included in Liam's statement of financial position at 31 December 2018.

## Additional information

Liam has the opportunity to enter into another consignment in a country which is much closer. The machines could only be sold there for $\$ 74$ each.
(d) Discuss the benefits to Liam if he enters into this new consignment. Justify your answer. [4]
(e) Explain one difference between an agent in a consignment and a party in a joint venture. [2]

## Question 3

## Source A3

Jack and Paul were two sole traders. They decided to merge their businesses and form a partnership on 1 July 2018. Their statements of financial position at 30 June 2018 were as follows.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jack } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Paul } \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-current assets |  |  |
| Plant and equipment | 118000 | 103700 |
| Current assets |  |  |
| Inventory | 36000 | 47000 |
| Trade receivables | 31500 | 29500 |
| Bank | 6200 | 3400 |
|  | 73700 | 79900 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Trade payables | 27700 | 33100 |
| Net assets | 164000 | 150500 |
| Capital 1 July 2017 | 160000 | 150000 |
| Profit for the year | 44000 | 20500 |
| Drawings | (40000) | (20000) |
|  | 164000 | 150500 |

The following was agreed for the purpose of the merger.
1 The value of each business was: Jack \$195000; Paul \$152000.
2 Jack's plant and equipment would be revalued at $\$ 128000$.
3 Paul's inventory would be revalued at $\$ 40000$.
4 Paul's trade receivables would be reduced by $2 \%$ for making allowance for doubtful debts.
All other assets and liabilities would be transferred at the book value.
Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Calculate the value of total goodwill arising from the terms of the merger.

## Additional information

The following were the terms of the partnership.
1 Initial capital contributed by Jack and Paul would be $\$ 200000$ and $\$ 160000$ respectively, to be settled by net assets transferred and cash.

2 The profit and loss sharing ratio between Jack and Paul will be 3:2.
3 Goodwill arising from the merger is to be written off against each partner's capital account immediately after the merger.
(b) Prepare the statement of financial position for the partnership at 1 July 2018.

## Additional information

The partners also agreed to the following terms of the partnership.
1 Partners' salaries will be $\$ 24000$ each.
2 Each partner will take their salary and share of profit as drawings.
The profit for the year ended 30 June 2019, before appropriation, was $\$ 66000$.
(c) Prepare the current account for each partner for the year ended 30 June 2019.
(d) Calculate, to two decimal places, the return on capital employed (ROCE) for the year ended 30 June 2019.
(e) Evaluate whether or not Jack and Paul have benefited financially from merging their businesses. Justify your answer.

## Question 4

## Source A4

R Limited does not hold any inventory.
The non-current assets schedule of R Limited for the year ended 31 December 2018 was as follows.

| Equipment | Motor <br> vehicles | Total |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ |  |
| 190 | 220 | 410 |  |
| 80 | - | 80 |  |
| - | $(40)$ | $(40)$ |  |
| 270 | 180 | 450 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Accumulated depreciation
At 1 January 2018

| 47 |  | 96 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 |  | 21 |
| - |  | $(17)$ |
|  |  | 100 |

143
Charge for the year
Eliminated on disposals
At 31 December 2018
$\longrightarrow$

Net book value
At 31 December 2018
At 1 January 2018

196
143

80


124

276 267

The statement of changes in equity of $R$ Limited for the year ended 31 December 2018 was as follows.

|  | Ordinary <br> share capital <br> (\$1 shares) | Share <br> premium | General <br> reserve | Retained <br> earnings | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| At 1 January 2018 | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ | $\$ 000$ |
| Issue of shares | 1000 | 100 | 25 | 150 | 1275 |
| Transfer |  | 24 |  |  | 144 |
| Ordinary dividend paid |  |  | 50 | $(50)$ | - |
| Profit for the year |  |  |  | $(80)$ | $(80)$ |
| At 31 December 2018 | 1120 | 124 |  | 135 | 135 |

The following information is also available.
1 Finance charges for the year amounted to $\$ 16000$. All had been paid by the year-end.
2 Proceeds from the sale of the motor vehicle were $\$ 30000$.
3 During the year trade receivables increased by $\$ 22000$ and trade payables decreased by $\$ 18000$.

4 The net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year was three times the amount of the overdraft at the start of the year.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Identify the type of business which keeps no inventory of goods for resale.
(b) Prepare the statement of cash flows for R Limited for the year ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with IAS 7. (Ignore taxation.)
(c) State why the revaluation of a non-current asset is not disclosed in a statement of cash flows.

## Additional information

The finance director of $R$ Limited has produced the cash budget for the year ending 31 December 2019. This shows at that date the company will again have an overdraft.
(d) Discuss the possible reasons for this.

## Section B: Cost and Management Accounting

## Question 5

## Source B1

Young manufactures two products, Product X and Product Y . The following budgeted information is available.

|  | Product $X$ | Product $Y$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Production units | 5000 | 5000 |
| Machine hours | 10000 | 20000 |
| Labour hours | 5000 | 7500 |
| Direct materials (per unit) | $\$ 60$ | $\$ 75$ |
| Direct labour (per hour) | $\$ 25$ | $\$ 30$ |

Total production overheads, $\$ 180000$, are to be allocated to each product on the basis of machine hours. A $50 \%$ mark-up will be added to the production cost of each product to set the selling price.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Calculate for each product the unit production cost and unit selling price.

## Additional information

On the advice of the management accountant, Young is considering using activity based costing $(A B C)$ to allocate the production overheads to both products. The following information is available.

|  | $\$$ | Product $X$ | Product $Y$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: |
| Machine set up | 120000 | 20 times | 10 times |
| Materials handling | 45000 | 10 receipts | 5 receipts |
| Inspection | 15000 | 150 hours | 100 hours |
|  | 180000 |  |  |

(b) State what is meant by 'Activity Based Costing (ABC)'.
(c) Recalculate for each product the unit production cost and the unit selling price using ABC. [7]
(d) (i) Calculate the difference between the unit production overhead charged to Product X and to Product $Y$ using each method.
(ii) Calculate the difference between the unit selling price using the two costing methods for Product X and Product Y .
(e) Advise Young whether or not he should change the method of allocating production overhead costs to ABC. Justify your answer.
[Total: 25]

## Question 6

## Source B2

Abida is a manufacturer of a product which has a seasonal peak demand during certain months. The following budgeted information is available.

|  | June | July | August | September | October | November |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales (units) | 5000 | 12000 | 18000 | 6000 | 3000 | 1800 |

Each unit of production requires 1.5 kilos of direct material at $\$ 3$ per kilo. There will be a cost increase of $10 \%$ in August, and this will be in force for the rest of the year.

The following information is also available.
1 Abida manufactures the product one month before the month of sale.
2 Closing inventory is $20 \%$ of the following month's sale.
3 Purchases of direct material are made one month before production starts. The company only purchases sufficient raw materials each month to meet the following month's production requirement.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.
(a) Prepare for each of the four months June to September:
(i) the production budget in units
(ii) the purchases budget in both kilos and dollars.

## Additional information

Abida encourages her managers to prepare their own departmental budgets.
(b) State two advantages and three disadvantages to Abida of continuing to allow the departmental managers to prepare their own budgets.

## Additional information

Abida had also prepared an annual budget for a second product she manufactures. The following budgeted information is available for the year for this product.

|  | Per unit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Selling price | $\$ 10.50$ |
| Direct materials at $\$ 3.30$ per kilo | 1.5 kilos |
| Direct labour at $\$ 6.50$ per hour | 0.5 hours |

Fixed costs $\$ 27000$ per year.
The actual activity level for the year was 85000 units. The following actual information is also available.

|  | Per unit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Selling price | $\$ 10.25$ |
| Direct materials at $\$ 3.00$ per kilo | 1.5 kilos |
| Direct labour at $\$ 7.00$ per hour | 0.6 hours |

Fixed costs $\$ 28000$ for the year.
(c) State two reasons why flexible budgeting may help a business.
(d) Prepare the flexed budgeted profit statement for the year. Your statement should show clearly the variances between the actual and flexed budgeted figures.
[Total: 25]

