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MOCK EXAMINATION**

**PAPER 2A  
ACCOUNTING MODULE**

**SUGGESTED SOLUTION**

## Section A

## Question 1

(a)

Cash Book (Bank Column)							
2018			\$	2018			\$
Nov.				Nov.			
0.5	30	Balance b/d	32,193	30	Electricity	1,345	0.5
0.5	30	Trade receivable – Yu Wing	4,675	30	Telephone charge	560	0.5
0.5	30	Suspense / Rachel	270	30	Trade receivable – Hung Hing	30,000	0.5
0.5	30	Dividends income	600	30	Overdraft interest	1,203	0.5
0.5	30	Trade payable – stale cheque	400	30	Balance c/d	5,030	0.5
			<u>38,138</u>			<u>38,138</u>	

&lt;5 Marks&gt;

(b)

Lawrence Lee			
Bank reconciliation statement as at 30 November 2018			
	\$	\$	
Balance as per corrected cash book		5,030	0.5
Add: Unpresented cheque			
- 28101	1,100		0.5
- 28114	3,600		0.5
- 28117	12,600	17,300	0.5
		22,330	
Less: Uncredited deposit		25,000	0.5
Balance as per bank statement		(2,670)	0.5

&lt;3 Marks&gt;

&lt;Total: 8 marks&gt;

## Question 2

	<b>Net effect on accounting equation</b>	<b>Accounting entries</b>
(a)	(1) Increase asset Increase liability (0.5)	(2) Debit office equipment (0.5) Credit other payable - Eva Limited (0.5)
(b)	(3) Increase expense Decrease asset (0.5)	(4) Debit purchases (0.5) Credit cash (0.5)
(c)	(5) No change (0.5)	(6) Debit cash (0.5) Credit cash at bank (0.5)
(d)	(7) Decrease liability Decrease expense (0.5)	(8) Debit trade payable (0.5) Credit returns outwards (0.5)
(e)	Not Required	(9) Debit profit and loss (0.5) Credit purchases (0.5)
(f)	Not Required	(10) Debit prepaid commission expense (0.5) Credit commission expense (0.5)

&lt;Total: 8 marks&gt;

## Question 3

(a) Cost that can be **directly attributed** to or **traced in full** to a given cost object.

&lt;1 mark&gt;

(b)

Direct cost: (1), (2), (4)

Indirect cost: (3), (5), (6), (7), (8)

Alternatively,

1	Cocoa beans and cocoa butter	Direct cost
2	Packaging materials	Direct cost
3	Wages for plant process operators	Indirect cost
4	Packaging labour	Direct cost
5	Depreciation on plant and machinery	Indirect cost
6	Staff salaries in the general office	Indirect cost
7	Rent, rates and utilities	Indirect cost
8	Incorporation fees	Indirect cost

(½ mark for ANY  
2 correct answer)

&lt;2 marks&gt;

(c)

Direct materials	\$	
(1) Cocoa beans and cocoa butter (\$5.6 x 28,800)	161,280	0.5
(2) Packaging materials (\$1.2 x 96,000)	115,200	0.5
Direct labour		
(4) Packaging labour (\$45 x 8,000)	360,000	0.5
Prime Cost	<u>636,480</u>	

Prime cost	636,480	0.5
Manufacturing overheads:		
(3) Wages for plant process operators (\$10,000 x 3 x 12 + \$85 x 120)	370,200	0.5
(5) Depreciation on plant and machinery (\$534,000 x 96,000 ÷ 768,000)	66,750	0.5
(7) Rent, rates and utilities for plant (\$410,000 x 4/5)	328,000	0.5
Product cost	<u>1,401,430</u>	0.5

(6) Staff salaries in the general office	167,000	
(7) Rent, rates and utilities for general office (\$410,000 x 1/5)	82,000	
(8) Incorporation fees	2,250	
Period cost	<u>251,250</u>	1

&lt;5 marks&gt;

&lt;Total: 8 marks&gt;

## Section B

## Question 4

(a)

Aaron, Bob and Carmen  
Appropriation account for the year ended 30 September 2018

	\$	\$	
Net loss for the year		(194,500)	
Add: Interest on drawings			
- Aaron (\$82,500 x 8% x 10/12)	5,500		0.5
- Bob (\$60,000 x 8% x 7/12)	<u>2,800</u>	<u>8,300</u>	0.5
		(186,200)	
Less: Interest on capital			
- Aaron (\$400,000 x 10%)	40,000		
- Bob (\$300,000 x 10%)	30,000		1
- Carmen (\$100,000 x 10%)	<u>10,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>	
		<u>(266,200)</u>	
Share of loss			
- Aaron (2/5)		(106,480)	
- Bob (2/5)		(106,480)	1
- Carmen (1/5)		<u>(53,240)</u>	
		<u>(266,200)</u>	

&lt;3 Marks&gt;

(b)

## Realization

	\$		\$	
0.5	Machinery	545,000	Loan from Aaron	355,000 0.5
	Motor vehicles	300,000	Bank: Trade receivable*	106,300 1
	Inventory	120,000	Trade payable	127,500 0.5
0.5	Trade receivable	228,000	Trade payable: discount received	22,500 0.5
	Capital - Bob: realization exp.	15,600	Bank: Motor vehicles	180,000 0.5
			Bank: Inventory	100,000 0.5
			Loss on realization:	
			Capital - Aaron	126,920
			Capital - Bob	126,920 0.5
			Capital - Carmen	63,460
		<u>1,208,600</u>		<u>1,208,600</u>

\*{\$240,000 – \$5,000 – \$1,200 – [\$150,000 x (1 – 15%) (1/2)]}

&lt;5 Marks&gt;

(c)

## Capital account

	Aaron	Bob	Carmen		Aaron	Bob	Carmen	
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
1	Current account	148,480	144,280	39,240	Balance b/d	400,000	300,000	100,000 0.5
	Realization ~				Realization ~			
0.5	Loss on realization	126,920	126,920	63,460	Realization exp.		15,600	0.5
0.5@	Bank	<u>124,600</u>	<u>44,400</u>		Bank		<u>2,700</u>	0.5
		<u>400,000</u>	<u>315,600</u>	<u>102,700</u>		<u>400,000</u>	<u>315,600</u>	<u>102,700</u>

&lt;4 Marks&gt;

&lt;Total: 12 marks&gt;

Workings:

Current account							
	Aaron	Bob	Carmen		Aaron	Bob	Carmen
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Balance b/d		5,000		Balance b/d	6,000		4,000
Int. on drawings	5,500	2,800		Int. on capital	40,000	30,000	10,000
Drawings	82,500	60,000		Capital a/c	148,480	144,280	39,240
Share of loss	106,480	106,480	53,240				
	<u>194,480</u>	<u>174,280</u>	<u>53,240</u>		<u>194,480</u>	<u>174,280</u>	<u>53,240</u>

Bank			
	\$		\$
Realization: Trade receivable	106,300	Balance b/d	170,000
Realization: Motor vehicles	180,000	Accrued expenses	50,000
Realization: Inventory	100,000	Capital - Aaron	124,600
Capital - Carmen	2,700	Capital - Bob	44,400
	<u>389,000</u>		<u>389,000</u>

Accrued expenses			
	\$		\$
Bank	<u>50,000</u>	Balance b/d	<u>50,000</u>

Loan from Aaron			
	\$		\$
Realization	<u>355,000</u>	Balance b/d	<u>355,000</u>

Trade payable			
	\$		\$
Realization	127,500	Balance b/d	150,000
Realization: Discounts received	22,500		
	<u>150,000</u>		<u>150,000</u>

## Question 5

(a)

## Berkeley Limited

Statement to calculate the closing inventory value as at 31 December 2018

	\$	\$	
Inventory value as at 20 December 2018		43,270	
Add: Purchases	8,390		0.5
Cost of sales on sale or return basis ( $\$840 \div 120\%$ )	700	9,090	0.5
		52,360	
Less: Cost of sales ( $\$8,256 \div 120\%$ )		6,880	0.5
Inventory value as at 31 December 2018		45,480	0.5

&lt;2 Marks&gt;

(b)

## Cash

2018	\$	2018	\$	
Balance b/d	55,120	Office equipment	40,000	0.5
0.5 Trade receivables	910,100	Bank	618,750	0.5
(\$42,500 + \$921,600 – \$54,000)		Selling and distribution expenses	76,000	0.5
		Administrative expenses	32,000	0.5
		Cash loss	67,700	0.5
		Balance c/d	130,770	
	965,220		965,220	

&lt;3 Marks&gt;

Workings:

## Bank

2018	\$	2018	\$
Balance b/d	260,380	Trade payables	807,000
Cash	618,750	(\$38,000 + \$796,000 – \$27,000)	
		Balance c/d	72,130
	879,130		879,130

(c)

## Berkeley Limited

Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2018

		\$	
Sales		921,600	0.5
Less: Cost of goods sold			
Opening inventory	42,000		0.5
Add: Purchases	796,000		0.5
	838,000		
Less: Inventory loss	24,520		1
Closing inventory (from part (a))	45,480	768,000	0.5
Gross profit ( $\$921\,600 \times 20/120$ )		153,600	0.5
Gain on disposal of office equipment ( $(\$70\,000 - \$40\,000) - (\$50\,000 - \$30\,000)$ )		10,000	0.5
		163,600	
Less: Expenses			
Administrative expenses ( $\$32\,000 + \$30\,000$ (1/2))	62,000		1
Selling and distribution expenses ( $\$76\,000 + \$4400$ )	80,400		0.5
Cash loss	67,700		0.5
Inventory loss	24,520	234,620	0.5
Net loss		(71,020)	0.5

&lt;7 Marks&gt;

&lt;Total: 12 marks&gt;

## Question 6

(a)

	3,500 bottles	
	\$	
Material (3,500 x \$3 x 80%)	8,400	0.5
Labour (3,500 x \$2.5)	8,750	0.5
Production overheads (\$1,500 + 3,500 x \$1.5)	6,750	0.5
Plant Rental	62,000	0.5
Inspection	1,600	0.5
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	87,500	
Profit	14,000	
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	<u>101,500</u>	

$\$101,500 \div 3,500 = \$29$  per bottle. (0.5)

&lt;3 Marks&gt;

High-low method for production overheads

Variable cost per unit =  $(\$6,000 - \$3,750) \div (3,000 - 1,500)$   
= \$1.5 per unit

Fixed cost =  $\$6,000 - \$1.5 \times 3,000$   
= \$1,500

(b) Absorption costing

Income statement for the first month of operation

	\$	\$	
Sales (\$29 x 3,300)		95,700	0.5
Less: Production cost of goods sold			
Opening inventory	-		
Production costs (\$25 x 3500)	87,500		0.5
Less: Closing inventory (\$25 x 200)	(5,000)		0.5
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	82,500		
Add: Under absorption#	4,750		1.5
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Cost of goods sold		(87,250)	
<b>Gross Profit</b>		8,450	0.5
Less: Operating expenses			
Packaging (\$0.5 x 3,300)	1,650		0.5
Salary	10,000	(11,650)	0.5
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<b>Net loss</b>		<u>(3,200)</u>	0.5

&lt;5 Marks&gt;

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	\$		
Production overheads (\$7,500 - \$1,500 - 3,500 x \$1.5)	750	Under absorption	(1/2)
OR (\$7,500 - \$6,750)			
Plant rental (\$66,000 - \$62,000)	4,000	Under absorption	(1/2)
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	<u>4,750</u>	Under absorption	



## (c) Retain or Replace

Retain			Replace		
	\$			\$	
			Lump sum cost	(200,000)	0.5
			Old machine current disposal value	5,000	0.5
Terminal disposal value	1,000	1	Scrap value	30,000	0.5
			Rental income (\$1,000 x 36)	36,000	0.5
			Labour saving ( $\$2.5 \times 0.5 \times 3500 \times 36$ )	157,500	0.5
Incremental profit	<u>1,000</u>		Incremental profit	<u>28,500</u>	

There will be more incremental profit of \$27,500 (\$28,500 – \$1,000) and Terry should replace the old machine. (0.5)

<4 Marks>

<Total: 12 marks>

## Section C

## Question 7

(a) (i)

Susanna Limited		
Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2018		
	\$	\$
Sales (\$4,720,000 + \$20,000)		4,740,000
Less: Returns inwards		13,000
		4,727,000
Less: Cost of goods sold		
Opening inventory	229,000	
Add : Purchases	2,426,000	
Less: Returns outwards	25,000	
	2,630,000	
Less: Closing inventory{ \$60,000 – [\$24,000 – (\$18,000 – \$5,000)] }	49,000	2,581,000
Gross profit		2,146,000
Other income: Allowance for doubtful accounts (\$38,000 - \$17,000)		21,000
		2,167,000
Less: Administrative expenses (W1)	437,000	
Distribution and selling expenses	200,000	
Depreciation: land and buildings (\$6,000,000 × 5%)	300,000	
Depreciation: plant and machinery	130,000	
{ (\$250,000 × 80% × 80%) × 20% × ¾ + [(\$970,000 - \$250,000) - (\$280,000 + \$24,000 - \$114,000)] × 20% }		
Bad debts	22,000	
Debenture interest (\$500,000 × 8% × ¼)	10,000	1,099,000
Profit before tax		1,068,000
Less: Income tax expense		130,000
Profit after tax		938,000

&lt;7 Marks&gt;

## (ii) Statement to calculate retained profits as at 31 December 2018

	\$	\$
Profit for the year		938,000
Add: Retained earnings brought forward		556,000
		1,494,000
Less: 2017 final dividend paid	120,000	
2018 interim dividend paid	150,000	
Transfer to general reserve	500,000	770,000
Retained earnings carried forward		724,000

&lt;2 Marks&gt;

(W1) Administrative expenses:

	\$
Operating expenses (\$301,000 - \$20,000)	281,000
Disposal Loss (\$250,000 + \$20,000 - \$114,000)	156,000
	437,000

(iii)

## Susanna Limited

## Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018

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	\$	\$	\$	
	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>	<i>Net book value</i>	
<i>Non-current assets</i>				
Land and buildings	6,000,000	1,800,000	4,200,000	0.5
Plant and machinery	<u>720,000</u>	<u>296,000</u>	<u>424,000</u>	0.5
	<u>6,720,000</u>	<u>1,796,000</u>	4,624,000	
<i>Current assets</i>				
Inventory		49,000		0.5
Trade receivables (\$342,000 - \$22,000 + \$20,000)	340,000			0.5
<i>Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts</i>				
(\$340,000 x 5%)	<u>17,000</u>	323,000		0.5
Bank		<u>2,114,000</u>		0.5
		2,486,000		
<i>Less: Current liabilities:</i>				
Trade payables	246,000			0.5
Debenture interest payable	10,000			0.5
Excess application monies owing	300,000			0.5
Tax payable	<u>130,000</u>	<u>686,000</u>		0.5
Net current assets			<u>1,800,000</u>	
			<u>6,424,000</u>	
<i>Financed by:</i>				
<i>Capital and reserves</i>				
Ordinary share capital (\$2,000,000 + \$1,500,000)			3,500,000	0.5
General reserves (\$1,200,000 + \$500,000)			1,700,000	0.5
Retained profits			<u>724,000</u>	0.5
			5,924,000	
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>				
8% debentures			<u>500,000</u>	0.5
			<u>6,424,000</u>	

&lt;7 Marks&gt;

(c)

<u>Accounting Ratios</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Year 2018</u>	<u>Industrial average</u>	
Return on capital employed	$\frac{\text{Net profit before tax} + \text{Interest}}{\text{Average Capital employed}}$	$\frac{1,068 + 10}{(3,756 + 6,424)/2} = 21.18\%$	18%	1
Earnings per share	$\frac{\text{net profit after tax} - \text{preference dividend}}{\text{number of ordinary shares issued}}$	$\frac{938 - 0}{1,000 + 0} = 93.80 \text{ cents}$	75 cents	1

Comments:

Susanna Limited is a good investment because it has

- higher return on capital employed: it has higher profitability with more efficient use of its capital to generate profits 1
- higher earnings per share: it has higher profitability and the amount of profits earned for each outstanding share is higher 1

&lt;4 Marks&gt;

&lt;Total: 20 marks&gt;

## Question 8

(a)

It violates business entity concept.

**(0.5)**

Business entity concept states that the transactions associated with a business must be separately recorded from those of its owners or other businesses.

**(0.5)**

It requires that Jenny should prepare two sets of financial statements for Café Home and Coffee Home separately. *(Alternatively, Jenny should completely exclude the assets and liabilities of the other entity – Coffee Home when preparing financial statements for Café Home)*

**(1)**

&lt;2 marks&gt;

(b)

(i) It violates realization principle.

**(0.5)**

Revenues can be recognized when the goods or services associated with the revenues have been delivered or rendered respectively. Any receipts that have not been earned should be recorded as a liability.

**(0.5)**

As one of the two sessions have been provided to members, Jenny should recognize half of the course fee as revenues in 2018 **(0.5)** regardless of the attendance of the course (i.e. 80% attendance) **(0.5)**. The remaining receipts was to be recognized as a liability (i.e. unearned revenues). **(0.5)**

(ii)

## The Journal

	Dr (\$)	Cr (\$)
Course revenues (\$38,376 – \$23,985)	14,391 <b>(0.5)</b>	
Suspense	9,594 <b>(0.5)</b>	
Unearned revenues		23,985 <b>(0.5)</b>

&lt;4 marks&gt;

**Workings:**

The bookkeeper recorded:

DEBIT	Cash at bank [ $\$900 \times 90\% \times 17 + \$900 \times (55 - 17)$ ]	\$47,970
CREDIT	Course revenues	\$38,376

The correct entry should have been recorded:

DEBIT	Cash at bank	\$47,970
CREDIT	Course revenues	\$23,985
CREDIT	Unearned revenues	\$23,985

(c)

The Journal			
		Dr	Cr
(i)	Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,025
	Profit and loss		
(ii)	Prepaid rent	23,400	
	Rental deposit (\$64,800 x 2)	129,600	
	Profit and loss	19,800	
	Suspense		172,800
(iii)	Profit and loss	1,700	
	Inventory (\$500 + \$3,000 x 40%)		1,700
(iv)	Profit and loss	30,000	
	Provision for compensation		30,000
(v)	Profit and loss	64,000	
	Accumulated depreciation – Café Equipment		64,000

&lt;7 marks&gt;

**Workings for (i):**

Allowance for doubtful accounts at year end

= \$93,000 x 2% + \$16,300 x 5% + \$3,500 x 10% + \$10,000 x 20% + \$4,200 x 30%

= \$6,285

Adjustment required for allowance for doubtful accounts

= \$8,310 – \$6,285

= \$2,025

**Workings for (ii):**

Monthly rent per contract

= \$64,800 ÷ 3

= \$21,600

Total payment made during the year

= \$64,800 + \$21,600 x 2

= \$108,000

Monthly rent amortized

= \$21,600 x (24 – 2) ÷ 24

= \$19,800

The bookkeeper recorded:

DEBIT	No debit entry	
CREDIT	Rental deposit	\$64,800
CREDIT	Cash at bank	\$108,000

The correct entry should have been recorded:

DEBIT	Profit and loss account – Rent	\$19,800
DEBIT	Rental deposit	\$64,800
DEBIT	Prepaid expenses	\$23,400
CREDIT	Cash at bank	\$108,000

**Workings for (v):**

Depreciation had been charged

= \$800,000 x 10%

= \$80,000

Net book value as at 1.1.2018

= \$800,000 – \$80,000

= \$720,000

Depreciation should have been provided

= \$720,000 ÷ 5

= \$144,000

Depreciation under-provided

= \$144,000 – \$80,000

= \$64,000

(d)

**Café Home**

Post-closing trial balance as at 31 December 2018

	Dr	Cr
	\$	\$
Café Equipment	800,000	<b>0.5</b>
Accumulated depreciation – Café Equipment		224,000 <b>0.5</b>
Inventory	108,300	<b>0.5</b>
Trade receivables	127,000	<b>0.5</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts		6,285 <b>0.5</b>
Prepaid rent	23,400	<b>0.5</b>
Rental deposit	64,800	<b>0.5</b>
Bank overdraft		16,980 <b>0.5</b>
Provision for compensation		30,000 <b>0.5</b>
Capital (workings)		846,235 <b>2.5</b>
	<u>1,123,500</u>	<u>1,123,500</u>

&lt;7 marks&gt;

**Workings:**

Opening Capital	1,000,000	<b>0.5</b>
Less: Loss for the year (\$11,240 – \$2,025 + \$19,800 + \$1,700 + \$30,000 + \$64,000)	124,715	<b>1.5</b>
Drawings	<u>29,050</u>	<b>0.5</b>
Closing Capital	<u>846,235</u>	

&lt;Total: 20 marks&gt;

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