

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/02 Paper 2 (Structured Questions – Core), maximum raw mark 90

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Question 1

(a)(i)

		Goodwill Account					
		\$				\$	
Bal b/d	10 000	1	Capital	Frank	15 000	1	
Revaluation	20 000	1		Ernest	7 500	1	
				Devious	7 500	1	(5)
	<u>30 000</u>				<u>30 000</u>		

(ii)

		Revaluation account					
		\$				\$	
Equipment	1 300	1	Goodwill		20 000	1	
Stock	1 000	1					
Capital - Frank	11 800	10F	} unless aliens				
Ernest	<u>5 900</u>	10F					
	<u>20 000</u>				<u>20 000</u>		(5)

(iii)

		Capital accounts							
		\$		\$		\$		\$	
		F		E		D		F	
Goodwill	15 000	7 500	7 500	30F	Bal b/d	80 000	120 000		2
					Premises			196 000	1
Bal c/d	<u>76 800</u>	<u>118 400</u>	<u>188 500</u>	1	Reval	11 800	5 900		10F
	<u>91 800</u>	<u>125 900</u>	<u>196 000</u>			<u>91 800</u>	<u>125 900</u>	<u>196 000</u>	
					Bal b/d	76 800	118 400	188 500	(8)

(iv)

		Balance Sheet at 1 February 2006					
		\$		\$		\$	
Fixed assets at net book value							
Premises					196 000	1	
Motor vehicles					58 200		
Equipment					34 100	1	
Fixtures and fittings					<u>39 000</u>		
					<u>327 300</u>		
Current assets							
Stock	1	63 000					
Debtors		45 600					
Bank		<u>19 200</u>	127 800				
Amounts due within 1 year							
Creditors			<u>22 400</u>				
Net current assets					<u>105 400</u>	1	
					<u>432 700</u>		
Capital accounts							
	Frank	(for	76 800				
	Ernest	1of (all	118 400				
	Devious	(three	<u>188 500</u>	383 700			
Current accounts							
	Frank	(for	35 400				
	Ernest	1 (both	<u>13 600</u>	<u>49 000</u>	<u>432 700</u>	(6)	

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- (b) Goodwill is taken into account on the retiral of a partner, who must be credited with his share of Goodwill. An incoming partner must compensate the existing partners for his acquired share of Goodwill. In this situation Goodwill may be raised in the books of account as an asset, but it is considered prudent to adjust individual capital accounts in order to compensate each partner when partners retire from or join a partnership.
Etc.

2 for each point to a maximum of (8)
Total [30]

Question 2

(a) Balance Sheet at 30 September 2006

	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Fixed assets			77	
Current assets				
Stock	12	1		
Debtors	31			
Bank	15	1	58	
Current liabilities				
Creditors	33			
Loan interest due	1	1	34	
Net current assets (working capital)			24	10F
			101	
Long-term liability				
Bank loan			20	1
			81	
Capital			91	10F
Net profit			10	
			101	
less drawings			20	
			81	(6)

(b)

(i) Net profit percentage = $4.17\% (10/240) \times 100$ 2OF

(ii) Current ratio = 1.71:1 (58/34) 2OF

(iii) Quick ratio = 1.35:1 (46/34) 2OF

(iv) Rate of stockturn = 9.22 times (166/18) 2

(v) Percentage return on owner's capital employed = $12.35\% (10/81) \times 100$ 2OF

(vi) Percentage return on total capital employed = $11.88\% (12/101) \times 100$ 2OF

(vii) Debtors collection period = 48 days $(31/240) \times 365$ 2

(viii) Creditors payment period = 79 days $(33/154) \times 365$ 2

2 for correct answer, 1 if suffix omitted (16)

(c) Loss at cost = $(240\ 000 \times 35\%) - 74\ 000 = \$10\ 000$
1 1 1 1 (4)

(d)(i) Quick method of comparing either two businesses of the same type or two or more years within one business.
etc

(ii) Too simplistic - eg assumes in times of inflation that income and costs rise at the same rate.
etc.
1 per point + 1 for expansion to maximum (4)

Total [30]

Question 3

- (a)(i)
- | | | |
|---|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Profit | 1 |
| 2 | Loss | 1 |
| 3 | Sales | 1 |
| 4 | Break-even point | 1 (4) |

(ii) Break-even = Fixed costs/unit contribution = $\frac{95,2381 \text{ units} = \$2,857.14}{96 \quad \$2880}$

OR

1 1 1 1

(accept rounding either way) (4)

- (iii) Margin of safety is the distance between break-even point and expected level of activity.
It shows the amount by which actual activity can fall short of expected activity before a loss is incurred.
It is a measure of risk
- 2
2
2
to maximum (4)

(iv) $300 - 96 = 204 \text{ units} = \6120

2 1 1

(4)

(b)(i) New fixed costs = 115% of \$2000 = \$2300
New break-even = $\frac{2300}{21} = 109.52381 \text{ Units}$
New profit = $(400 - 109.52381) \times 21 = \6100

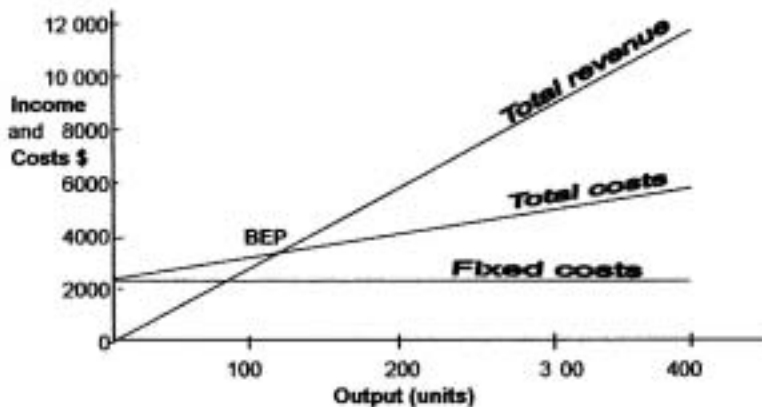
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Candidate may round B/E to 109 or 110 in which case accept answer of 6090 or 6111.
OR
Profit = Sales - (VC + FC)
= $400 \times 30 - ((400 \times 9) + 2300)$
= $12000 - (3600 + 2300) = \6100

1 1 1 1

(4)

(ii) Larry Ltd - Break-even chart



Marks - 1 for heading, 1 for BEP, 1 each for titles on axes, 1 each for lines with titles
to maximum (6)

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- (c)
- (i) Fixed costs remain fixed for all levels of activity.
 - (ii) Unit variable costs remain constant.
 - (iii) Unit selling price remains constant.
 - (iv) All costs can be separated into fixed or variable.
Etc

1 each to a maximum of (4)
Total [30]