## Answers

ACCA Certified Accounting Technician Examination - Paper T3(INT)
Maintaining Financial Records (International Stream)

June 2007 Answers
and Marking Scheme

## Section A

| 1 | $B$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | A |
| 3 | D |
| 4 | D |
| 5 | D |
| 6 | C |
| 7 | D |
| 8 | C |
| 9 | $B$ |
| 10 | C |
| 11 | D |
| 12 | B |
| 13 | D |
| 14 | C |
| 15 | D |
| 16 | C |
| 17 | A |
| 18 | $B$ |
| 19 | A |
| 20 | A |

## Workings

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|  | Cost | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| less | Accumulated depreciation | 14,900 |
| $=$ | Net book value | $\underline{8,940}$ |
|  | Proceeds | 5,960 |
| $=$ | Profit | $\underline{7,455}$ |
|  |  | $\underline{\underline{1,495}}$ |

7 Suspense account opened with an entry of
\$1,000 credit.
Correct entry for invoice is
Entry made was
Correcting entry in property repairs account Entry required in suspense account
\$2,000 credit
Revised balance on suspense account

8
\$
Allowance required Allowance brought forward 890
770
Increase

As the allowance has increased, a charge will be made in the income statement.

12 The opening balance will represent the accrual of \$1,268.
As this is an accrual (or liability) the opening trial balance will record a credit balance.

13 Sales of \$150,000 at a margin of $20 \%=$ a gross profit of $\$ 30,000$.
Thus cost of sales is $\$ 120,000(\$ 150,000-\$ 30,000)$
Cost of sales $=$ Opening inventory + purchases - closing inventory, thus:
$\$ 120,000=\$ 12,500+\$ 126,500-\$ 19,000$ (balancing figure)

14 Increase in capital is $\$ 8,286$. This represents profit less drawings.
Thus, profit is $\$ 8,286+\$ 25,764=\$ 34,050$.

20 Current liabilities are Trade payables

## Section B

1 (a) A non-current asset register is maintained for the following reasons:
To provide a record of all assets owned by the business.
To provide information on the depreciation charges for posting to the general ledger.
To facilitate physical verification of the existence of assets.
To assist in checking the information in the general ledger. This can be done by carrying out a reconciliation between the register and the ledger.
To allow the profit or loss on disposal of an asset to be calculated. This can be done by extracting the details of the cost of the asset and the accumulated depreciation of the asset from the register.
Mark allocation 1 mark for each valid reason to a maximum of
(b) Relevance

Information is relevant if:
it will influence the economic decisions of users; and
it is provided on a timely basis.

## Reliability

Reliable information will be free from material error.
It will also be free from bias.
Where there is any conflict between the nature (or substance) of a transaction and the legal form of the transaction, information will be reliable if it reflects the economic substance of the transaction. If there is any uncertainty, the application of prudence will render information reliable.

## Comparability

This means that information can be compared, either with previous periods for the same business, or with other businesses.
This is usually achieved by the consistent application of accounting policies from one period to the next, and by disclosure of those policies.

## Understandability

This term means that financial information should be capable of being understood. It should be noted that this test is applied in the context of the users having a reasonable knowledge of accounting and business. Effectively this means that the formats and disclosures laid down by the regulatory framework should be considered to be minimum requirements, and additional information should be provided as necessary.
Mark allocation 1 mark for each valid comment on two objectives to a maximum of
(c) Gross profit margin

The term gross profit margin is used to describe gross profit expressed as a percentage of sales value.

## Mark up

This term is used to describe gross profit expressed as a percentage of cost.
For example, if a business has $\$ 1,000$ of sales and a cost of sales of $\$ 800$, the gross profit will be $\$ 200$.
The gross profit margin will be $(\$ 200 / \$ 1,000) \times 100=20 \%$ and the mark up will be $(\$ 200 / \$ 800) \times 100$ $=25 \%$.
Mark allocation 2 marks for each valid explanation or example to a maximum of
(d) Control accounts are maintained for the following reasons:

## Check on accuracy

By comparing the balance on the control account with the total of the balances on the individual accounts, errors can be highlighted.

## Locating errors

If an error is made, it will be easier to locate if a regular reconciliation is carried out as there will be fewer transactions to be checked than would be the case if such a reconciliation was not carried out.

Assist in preparation of final accounts
As the control account provides a total figure, there is no need to collate the individual balances. This means that the preparation of the final accounts is speeded up.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mark allocation } & 1 \text { mark for each valid reason to a maximum of } \\ 1 \text { mark for each valid comment to a maximum of }\end{array}$

2 (a) Accrual
Electricity paid to 31 March 2007. Thus accrual for two months (April and May) required.
Last invoice $\$ 2,760=\$ 920$ per month.

Thus accrual $=\$ 920 \times 2=\$ 1,840$.
Alternative calculation:
Balance per trial balance $\$ 9,200$ to 31 March.
This represents 10 months at $\$ 920$ per month.
Thus accrual for two months is $\$ 920 \times 2=\$ 1,840$.
(b) Prepayment

Rent of $\$ 36,000$ per annum $=\$ 3,000$ per month.
Paid to July $=$ two months (June and July) prepaid $=\$ 6,000$.
(c) Depreciation

| Machinery | Cost | \$124,500 | x 20\% | $=$ | \$24,900 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles | Cost | \$38,672 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Acc. depn. | \$22,352 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net book value | \$16,320 | x $25 \%$ | $=$ | \$4,080 | 1 |
| Total charge |  |  |  |  | \$28,980 |  |

(d) Closing inventory
\$ \$ 38,670
less: Cost of damaged items $\quad \frac{6,850}{31,820}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Expected sale value } & 4,200 \\ \text { less: Cost of repairs } & 1,285\end{array}$
thus Net realisable value $\quad \underline{2,915}$
Inventory value
34,735
(e) Cost of sales \$ \$

Opening inventory
29,664
Purchases per TB
Purchases returns
486,463
$(6,528)$
479,935
Carriage inwards

Closing inventory (per (c))
Cost of sales
10,644
520,243
$(34,735)$
485,508

## \$

729,542
5,728
723,814
485,508
238,306

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3 (a)

| Profit per income statement |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 52,956 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Eleanor |  | Steve |  |  |
|  |  | \$ |  | \$ |  |
| Salary |  | $(32,000)$ |  | $(26,000)$ | $(58,000)$ |
| Interest on capital (W1) |  | $(3,800)$ |  | $(2,784)$ | $(6,584)$ |
| Interest on drawings (W2) |  | 2,736 |  | 3,072 | 5,808 |
| Loss for appropriation |  |  |  |  | $(5,820)$ |
| Share | (2/5) | 2,328 | (3/5) | 3,492 |  |
| Total profit attributable to each partner |  | 30,736 |  | 22,220 | 52,956 |
| Working 1 Interest on capital |  |  | Working 2 | Interest on drawings |  |
| E $\quad \$ 47,500 \times 8 \%$ | \$3,8 |  | E | \$22,800 x 12\% | \$2,736 |
| S $\quad \$ 34,800 \times 8 \%$ | \$2,7 |  | S | \$25,600 $\times 12 \%$ | \$3,072 |

(b)

Current Accounts

|  | E | S |  | E | S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |  | \$ | \$ |
| Opening balance | 1,680 |  | Opening balance |  | 6,750 |
| Interest on drawings | 2,736 | 3,072 | Salary | 32,000 | 26,000 |
| Share of loss | 2,328 | 3,492 | Interest on capital | 3,800 | 2,784 |
| Drawings | 22,800 | 25,600 |  |  |  |
| Closing balance | 6,256 | 3,370 |  |  |  |
|  | 35,800 | 35,534 |  | 35,800 | 35,534 |

Mark allocation

| Opening balances | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Salary | 1 |
| Interest on capital | 1 |
| Interest on drawings | 1 |
| Share of loss | 1 |
| Drawings | 1 |


|  |  | \$ |  |  | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (ii) | Transfer | 2,500 |  | Balance as given | 2,759 |
| (viii) | Cancelled cheque | 276 | (i) | Charges | 129 |
|  |  |  | (iii) | Cash withdrawal | 100 |
|  | Balance (corrected) | 302 | (iv) | Corrected cheque | 90 |
|  |  | 3,078 |  |  | 3,078 |

Mark allocation
1 mark for each entry
(b) Bank reconciliation statement

|  | Balance per statement | $\$$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| (v) | Outstanding lodgement | 131 | 1 | 1 |
| (vi) | Interest | 457 | 1 |  |
| (vii) | Outstanding cheques | 52 | 1 |  |
|  | Adjusted balance (overdrawn) | $\underline{(942)}$ | 1 | 5 |

(c) The bank balance should be reported on the balance sheet.

The corrected ledger balance of $\$ 302$ should be reported.
As it is overdrawn, it should be reported as a current liability.

