## Drafting Financial Statements (UK Stream)

ACCA CERTIFIED ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN EXAMINATION

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## QUESTION PAPER

Time allowed 3 hours

ALL FOUR questions are compulsory and MUST be answered

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1 Kevin and David are in partnership together and trade under the name Guyridge. They have just completed their second year of trading and have asked for your help in preparing their final accounts for the year ended 31 October 2004.

The business has expanded rapidly. Consequently, the partners have not had time to maintain the accounting records properly. However, they are able to provide you with the following information.

At 1 November 2003 the business had the following balances:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Dr} \\ £ \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Cr} \\ & £ \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital accounts: Kevin |  | 80,000 |
| David |  | 50,000 |
| Current accounts: Kevin |  | 23,000 |
| David |  | 21,000 |
| Vehicles at cost | 32,000 |  |
| Equipment at cost | 60,000 |  |
| Provisions for depreciation: |  |  |
| Vehicles |  | 8,000 |
| Equipment |  | 12,000 |
| Prepayments: |  |  |
| Advertising | 2,000 |  |
| Insurance | 4,000 |  |
| Accruals: |  |  |
| Heating and lighting |  | 3,000 |
| Rent and rates |  | 1,000 |
| Cash at bank | 10,000 |  |
| Stock | 25,000 |  |
| Trade creditors |  | 15,000 |
| Trade debtors | 80,000 |  |
|  | 213,000 | 213,000 |

The business also made payments during the year for the following:

| Carriage inwards | $£$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vehicle running expenses | 4,500 |
| Insurance | 13,500 |
| Heating and lighting | 5,000 |
| Telephone | 7,000 |
| Advertising | 3,500 |
| Rent and rates | 2,250 |
| Office supplies | 15,000 |
| Suppliers | 1,250 |
|  | $\underline{200,000}$ |
|  | $\underline{252,000}$ |

## Additional Information

- Stock as at 31 October 2004 was valued at £37,000.
- The business owed $£ 10,000$ to suppliers as at 31 October 2004.
- Insurance of $£ 1,000$ was paid in advance at 31 October 2004.
- During the year bad debts of $£ 15,000$ were written off.
- Interest on capital account balances is to be allowed at $10 \%$.
- Receipts from customers were $£ 400,000$ and there was $£ 55,000$ outstanding from customers at 31 October 2004.
- Settlement discounts of $£ 5,000$ were given to customers.
- Invoices totalling $£ 2,250$ relating to heating and lighting were unpaid at 31 October 2004.
- Depreciation on vehicles is to be provided at $25 \%$ of their written down value.
- Depreciation on equipment is to be provided at 20\% on it's original cost.
- Cash drawings during the year were: Kevin $£ 60,000$; David $£ 30,000$.
- Interest on drawings is to be charged as follows: Kevin $£ 2,000$; David $£ 1,000$.
- Kevin and David have an agreement to share the profits in the ratio 2:1.


## Required:

Prepare the following statements for the partnership:
(a) the trading, profit and loss and appropriation account for the year ended 31 October 2004;
(b) the partners' current accounts for the year ended 31 October 2004; and
(c) the balance sheet as at 31 October 2004.
(You are advised to show any necessary supporting workings)

2 The following are the financial statements of Black Ltd and its subsidiary Bury Ltd.
Profit and loss accounts for the year ended 31 October 2004

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Black Ltd } \\ £ 000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bury Ltd } \\ & £ 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Turnover | 245,000 | 95,000 |
| Cost of sales | (140,000) | $(52,000)$ |
| Gross profit | 105,000 | 43,000 |
| Distribution costs | $(12,000)$ | $(10,000)$ |
| Administrative expenses | $(55,000)$ | $(13,000)$ |
| Operating profit | 38,000 | 20,000 |
| Dividend income from Bury Ltd | 7,000 | - |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 45,000 | 20,000 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | $(13,250)$ | $(5,000)$ |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation | 31,750 | 15,000 |
| Dividends | $(20,000)$ | $(10,000)$ |
| Retained profit for the year | 11,750 | 5,000 |

Balance Sheets as at 31 October 2004


The following information is also available:
(a) Black Ltd purchased its $£ 1$ ordinary shares in Bury Ltd on 1 November 1999. At that date the balance on Bury Ltd's general reserve was $£ 0.5$ million and the balance on the profit and loss account was $£ 1.5$ million.
(b) Black Ltd's policy is to amortise goodwill on a straight-line basis over 10 years.
(c) During the year ended 31 October 2004 Black Ltd sold goods which originally cost $£ 12$ million to Bury Ltd. Black Ltd invoiced Bury Ltd at cost plus 40\%. Bury Ltd still has 30\% of these goods in stock at 31 October 2004.
(d) Bury Ltd owed Black Ltd $£ 1.5$ million at 31 October 2004 for some of the goods Black Ltd supplied during the year.

## Required:

(a) Calculate the goodwill arising on the acquisition of Bury Ltd.
(b) Prepare the following financial statements, in accordance with UK GAAP, for Black Ltd:
(i) the consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 2004;
(ii) the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 October 2004.

Disclosure notes are not required.
(30 marks)

3 Nicola is thinking of investing in Tressven PIc. She has asked for your help to calculate some of the ratios she needs to decide whether or not to invest. She has given you the summarised financial statements of Tressven Plc which are shown below:

Tressven Plc
Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 2004
$£ 000$
Turnover 23,420
Cost of sales
Gross profit
Expenses

| Profit before interest | 12,715 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest payable | $(50)$ |


| Profit before tax | 12,665 <br> $(1,515)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tax on profit | 11,150 <br> $(10,000)$ <br> Profit after tax <br> Dividends <br> Retained profit |
| 1,150 |  |

## Tressven Plc <br> Balance sheet as at 31 October 2004 <br> $£ 000$ £000 <br> 31,000

Fixed assets
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Stock } & 1,450 \\ \text { Debtors } & 2,500\end{array}$
Cash
50

4,000

## Current liabilities

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Creditors } \\ \text { Tax } & (860) \\ & (620) \\ & \underline{(1,480)}\end{array}$

| Net current assets |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Debentures | 2,520 <br> 33,520 <br> $(1,000)$ <br> 32,520 |

Capital and Reserves
50p Ordinary Shares
25,000
Reserves
7,520
32,520

Additional information
(i) The market share price for Tressven Plc is $£ 1 \cdot 50$.
(iii) Tressven Plc's main competitor is Hilladay PIc which has the following ratios:

| Dividend per share | $10 p$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dividend cover | 5 times |
| Earnings per share (EPS) | $20 p$ |
| Price earnings ratio | $13 \cdot 4$ |
| Debt/equity ratio | $15 \%$ |
| Interest cover | 100 times |

## Required:

(a) Calculate the following ratios for Tressven Plc:
(i) Dividend per share;
(ii) Dividend cover;
(iii) Earnings per share (EPS);
(iv) Price earnings ratio (PE ratio);
(v) Debt/equity ratio;
(vi) Interest cover.

Show all workings
(b) Prepare notes for Nicola that comment on the ratios you have calculated. Use the ratios for Hilladay Plc as a comparator.

4 Required:
(a) Explain the main purposes of the Accounting Standards Board's 'Statement of Principles'.
(b) Identify any four user groups of financial statements and explain what information they are likely to want from them.

## End of Question Paper

