# BUSINESS STUDIES: ORDINARY LEVEL 

## SECTION A - MARKING SCHEME

Total Marks 100

| 1. | 3 marks for one correct |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 marks for both correct |
| 2. | 5 for correct answer |
| 3. | 5 for correct answer |
| 4. | 3 for one correct |
|  | 5 for both correct |
|  | If incorrect, up to 3 for workings |
| 5. | 2 for one correct |
|  | 4 for two correct |
|  | 5 for all three correct |
| 6. | 2 for one correct |
|  | 4 for two correct |
|  | 5 for all three correct |
| 7. | 3 marks for one correct |
|  | 5 marks for both correct |
| 8. | 'Storing documents' - 3 marks |
|  | 'Quickly found' - 2 marks |
| 9. | 5 figures@ one mark each |
| 10. | 2 for one correct |
|  | 4 for two correct |
|  | 5 for all three correct |

5 for all three correct
11. 3 for one correct 5 for both correct
12. 2 for one correct

4 for two correct
5 for all three correct
13. 3 marks for one correct

5 marks for both correct
14. 3 marks for one correct 5 marks for both correct
15. 5 for correct answer
16. 2 for one correct

4 for two correct
5 for all three correct
17. 2 for one correct

4 for two correct
5 for all three correct
18. 5 for correct answer
19. 5 for correct answer If incorrect, up to 3 for workings
20. 5 for correct answer

If incorrect, up to 3 for workings .

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## SECTION B - MARKING SCHEME

Total marks 300. Each Question carries 60 marks.
Q. 1 HOUSEHOLD BUDGET
(A) 80 entries @ 2 mark each ..... 40
5 entries on Net Cash row @ 2 mark ea. ..... 22
5 entries on Opening Cash row
@ 2 mark each ..... 22
Closing Cash Balance (twice) - 5 marks ..... 5 ..... (50)
(B) 5 marks ..... 5
(C) 5 marks ..... 5
(10) ..... (60)
Q. 2 FINAL A/Cs \& BALANCE SHEET
(A) Company Name ..... 2
Titles ..... 5
Trad/Prof \& Loss 14 figs. @ 1 ..... 14
+2 each for Gross and Net Profit ..... 4
Appropriation:Dividend 2 marksBalance 1 mark 3
Balance Sheet 13 figs. @ 1 ..... 13
Balance Sheet subtitles ..... 4(45)
(B) 5 marks ..... 5
(C) 10 marks (including 5 for workings)10(15)(60)
Q. 3 LETTER
(A) Protection - 3 marks

Loss - 3 marks

6
(B) Correct answer - 6 marks If incorrect, up to 4 for workings. 6
(C) Letter:

2 each for 2 Addresses 4
2 each for Date, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully, Signature 8
2 for Reference 2
20 for Content: (5 points @ 4) 20
4 for English
(Par., Punc., Gram., Spell.) 4
4 for Presentation/Neatness 4
(D) 3 for answer - "NO"

3 for reason
6
(6)
(60)
Q. 4

## BANKING

(A) Bank 5 Branch 5
(B) Correct amount - 6 marks
(C) ATM withdrawal - 10 marks
(D) Eircom Direct Debit - 10 marks
(E) Lodgment Slip-12 entries @ 1 each
(F) Bank Account - 2 figures @ 6 each
(12)

## Q. 5 BUSINESS DOCUMENTS

(A) Order:
3 marks each for
Date, Inside Address, Signature, Title ..... 12
3 columns@ 4 marks each ..... 12
(B) Invoice:
Date - 2 marks ..... 2
Order No. - 1 mark ..... 1
Inside Address - 2 marks ..... 2
5 columns@ 3 marks each ..... 15
Last 5 figures @ 2 marks each ..... 10
(C) 3 correct entries
(date, details, amount) @ 2marks each
Q. 6 ANALYSED CASH BOOK
(A) Title - 2 marks ..... 2
Date \& Details columns - 2 each ..... 8
Cheque No. column - 2 marks ..... 2
30 figures @ 1 mark each (inc. totals) ..... 30
(B) Three explanations @ 6 marks each(42)
(18)

## Q. 7 EMPLOYMENT, WAGES \& TRADE UNIONS

(A) Correct Gross Wage - 5 marks
If incorrect, up to 3 for workings. ..... 5
(B) 3 rights @ 5 marks each ..... 15
(C) 3 responsibilities @ 5 marks each ..... 15
(D) Three benefits of Trade Union @ 5 ..... 15
(E) Correct Answer - 5 marks
Workings - 5 marks ..... 10(60)
Q. 8

FOREIGN TRADE \& RATES OF EXCHANGE

## (A) Bar Chart:

Title -2 marks 2
6 Bars (drawn to scale) @ 2 marks each 12
Bars correctly labelled - 1 mark each 6
Or

## Pie Chart:

Title - 2 marks 2
6 segments (drawn to scale) @ 2 each 12
Segments clearly labelled - 1 mark each 6
(B) 4 marks for correct answer
(C) 3 reasons @ 8 marks each
(D) Correct Answer - 6 marks

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\begin{equation*}
\text { Workings - } 6 \text { marks } \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
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1. What do the following letters stand for?

| V.A.T. | VALUE ADDED TAX |
| :--- | :--- |
| P.A.Y.E. | PAY AS YOU EARN |

2. The person who collects subscriptions and pays bills for a club is the TREASURER.
3. Legal Tender is

The price paid for a lawyer's advice
The currency (money) of a country $\checkmark$
An application form for insurance
4. Meter readings taken from an ESB bill:

| Meter Readings |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Present | 47685 |
| Previous | 46895 |
| No. of units used | $\mathbf{7 9 0}$ |
| Rate per unit | IR£0.09 |
| Total Charge | IR£71.10 |

Workings:
$47685-46895=790$
$790 \times$ IR£ $0.09=$ IR£ 71.10
5. PRIMARY, SECONDARY or SERVICES:

| TAXI DRIVER | SERVICES |
| :--- | :--- |
| FARMER | PRIMARY |
| BAKER | SECONDARY |

6. Place the following customers' names in alphabetical order:
7. RICHARD O'BEIRNE
8. HELEN O'BRIEN
9. JAMES O'BYRNE
10. LEGAL or ILLEGAL:

|  | LEGAL | ILLEGAL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| SORRY, WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES | $\checkmark$ |  |
| SORRY, WE DO NOT GIVE REFUNDS |  | $\checkmark$ |

8. Filing means storing documents so that they can be easily and quickly found when required.
9. 

| NOTE/COIN ANALYSIS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL | IR£50 | IR£20 | IR£10 | IR£5 | IR£1 | 50p | 20p | 10p | 5p | 2p | 1p |
| IR£143.74 | 2 | 2 |  |  | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |

10. Column 1 is a list of terms. Column 2 is a list of possible explanations for these terms.

## Column 1

1. Opportunity Cost
2. Scarcity
3. Inflation

Column 2
A. When something is in short supply
B. Having to sacrifice one item to buy another
C. A tax on buying goods
D. A rise in the general price of goods

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{D}$ |

11. Fill in the two missing Factors of Production in the spaces provided:

LAND
LABOUR
CAPITAL
ENTERPRISE
12. Cheque:

| Date 14 | 2001 |  |  |  |  | 27-76-91 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Michael Feeney |  |  | , BIR | OFFALY | 14 January 2001 |
| For Car Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance | 750 | 00 | PAY | hael Feene |  | OR ORDER |
| Am't lodged |  |  | One Rundred and tairty pounds only |  |  | IR£130.00 |
| Total | 750 | 00 |  |  |  | UNA FAHY |
| This Cheque | 130 | 00 |  |  |  |  |
| Bal. Forward | 620 | 00 |  |  |  | Una Fahy |
| 300631 |  |  | 300631 | 277691 | 91227388 |  |

13. Look at the cheque in Question No. 12, and answer the following:

| (a) $\quad$ Name the DRAWER of the cheque. | Una Fahy |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| (b) $\quad$ Name the PAYEE of the cheque | Michael Feeney |

14. Write either TRUE or FALSE after both of these sentences:
(a) A Private Limited Company is owned by its shareholders. TRUE
(b) A Sole Trader is owned by between two and ten people. FALSE
15. A Consumer is
a person who buys goods for resale
a person who buys goods for business use
a person who buys goods for private use
16. Which of the following countries are in the European Union?

|  | YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IRELAND | $\checkmark$ |  |
| FINLAND | $\checkmark$ |  |
| INDIA |  | $\checkmark$ |

17. Complete the following Wage Slip, showing Gross Pay, Total Deductions and Net Pay:

| Ciara Hennessy | No. 7491 |  | Wage Slip | 12 May 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PAY: | IR£ | DEDUCTIONS: | IR£ |  |
| BASIC | 367.00 | PAYE | 92.50 |  |
| OVERTIME | 55.00 | PRSI | 27.50 |  |
|  |  |  |  | NET PAY: |
| GROSS PAY | IR£422.00 | DEDUCTIONS | IR£120.00 | IR£302.00 |

18. Hire Purchase means

| The buyer gets the use of the goods after paying a deposit but is not the owner until the <br> final instalment is paid. | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| The hirer pays for the goods in instalments but never gets to own them. |  |
| The buyer owns the goods after paying a deposit but continues paying instalments. |  |

19. Fixed Assets of Aikon Ltd:

Premises IR£85,000 Cash on hand IR£4,350 Delivery Vans IR£71,500 Equipment IR£12,500

| Answer: |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |


| Premises | 85,000 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Delivery Vans | 71,500 |
| Equipment | $\underline{12,500}$ |
| Total | 169,000 |

20. How many kilometres does the courier travel?

Answer: $\quad \mathbf{6 3 4}$ Km.
Workings:
Cork - Dublin 260
Dublin - Ennis 232
Ennis - Cork 142
Total 634

Question 1
(A)

| O'GRADY FAMILY | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLANNED INCOME | IR£ | IR£ | IR£ | IR£ | IR£ |
| John O'Grady - Salary | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 1700 | 5300 |
| Anna O'Grady - Salary | 900 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 3600 |
| Share Dividends |  |  | 800 |  | 800 |
| Child Benefit | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 600 |
| A. TOTAL INCOME <br> PLANNED EXPENDITURE | 2250 | 2250 | 3050 | 2750 | 10300 |
| Fixed |  |  |  |  |  |
| House Mortgage | 650 | 650 | 700 | 700 | 2700 |
| House Insurance | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 108 |
| TV Licence |  | 75 |  |  | 75 |
| Subtotal <br> Irregular | 677 | 752 | 727 | 727 | 2883 |
| Household Expenses | 640 | 640 | 640 | 940 | 2860 |
| Travel Costs | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 580 |
| Light and Heat | 180 | 380 | 210 |  | 770 |
| School Costs | 300 |  |  |  | 300 |
| Telephone Costs |  | 175 |  | 210 | 385 |
|  Subtotal <br> Discretionary  | 1265 | 1340 | 995 | 1295 | 4895 |
| Entertainment | 250 | 250 | 250 | 550 | 1300 |
| Christmas Expenses |  |  |  | 1200 | 1200 |
| Subtotal | 250 | 250 | 250 | 1750 | 2500 |
| B. TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 2192 | 2342 | 1972 | 3772 | 10278 |
| Net Cash (A-B) | 58 | -92 | 1078 | -1022 | 22 |
| Opening Cash | 280 | 338 | 246 | 1324 | 280 |
| Closing Cash | 338 | 246 | 1324 | 302 | 302 |

Q. 1 (Continued)

| (B) $\quad$Means of paying ESB bills. | Direct Debit, Postal Order, Giro Credit Transfer, <br> PASS Machine, Telephone, Internet Banking |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (C)Anna spent IR£7.50 on the lotto. <br> Was it fixed, irregular or <br> discretionary? | Discretionary |

## Question 2.

(A)

| Limestone Ltd.Trading \& Profit \& Loss A/c for year ending 31 December 2000 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Sales |  | 37,400 | 237,600 |
| Cost of Sales: |  |  |  |
| Opening Stock |  |  |  |
| Purchases | 181,350 |  |  |
| Carriage Inwards | 1,450 | 182,800 |  |
|  |  | 220,200 | 178,200 |
| Closing Stock |  | 42,000 |  |
| Gross Profit |  |  | 59,400 |
| Less Expenditure |  |  |  |
| Advertising |  | 5,800 |  |
| Telephone |  | 1,650 |  |
| Wages |  | 24,600 |  |
| Interest on Overdraft |  | 1,550 |  |
| Heating and Lighting |  | 3,700 | 37,300 |
| Net Profit |  |  | 22,100 |
| Less Dividends |  |  | 12,000 |
| Reserves |  |  | 10,100 |


(B) Limited Companies keep accounts:

To find the net profit or net loss.
Required by Revenue Commissioners for taxation purposes.
Accounts are included with Business Plans when making loan applications.
Legal Requirement.
(C) Workings: IR£59,400 / IR£237,600 $\times 100=25 \%$.

Answer: Percentage of Gross Profit to Cash Sales is 25\%

## Question 3.

(A) Insurance is a way of protecting yourself financially against possible loss or accident that might happen, such as a house fire or a car accident. A fee (premium) is paid to an insurance company for the insurance cover. If the event insured against occurs, the company will pay compensation to the insured to cover the amount of the loss.
(B) Niamh must pay IR£450 premium per year. (IR£3 x 150)
(C)

## Letter

35 Rock Road
Cashel
Co. Tipperary
22 February 2001
The Manager
Thomond Insurance Co. Ltd.
12 Shannon Street
Limerick

## Re: Flood Damage

## Dear Sir

I have insured my home and contents with your company for IR£150,000. My policy number is 79332.
Yesterday, 21 February 2001, damage was caused to my living room. It was flooded because a water pipe in the attic was leaking. The carpet was ruined, the ceiling will have to be replaced and the room re-painted.

I had to get a plumber to repair the pipe at a cost of IR£100.
As I wish to claim for the cost of the damage, I would be grateful if you would send me a claim form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Yours faithfully

Niamh Sullivan
(D) No. Only part of her house was damaged.

## Question 4.

(A) In what bank and branch does Sheila Glynn have her account?

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bank: | Ulster Bank |
| Branch: | North Street, Cavan |

(B) How much does Sheila have in her account on 31 May 2001 according to the bank?
Answer: IR£258.00
(C) Explain what happened on 7 May 2001.

Answer: $\quad$ Sheila withdrew IR£200 from her Current Account by using her ATM Card at the Monaghan branch of the Ulster Bank.
(D) Explain the entry of 10 May 2001.

Answer: $\quad$ Sheila’s telephone bill of IR£85.00 was paid directly out of her current account to the account of Eircom.


Question 4 (continued)
(F) Sheila's Bank Account:

| BANK ACCOUNT |  |  |  |  |  | Cr |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Details | Amount | Date | Details | Ch . <br> No. | Amount |
| 31-5-01 | Balance b/d | 196.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 31-5-01 \\ & 31-5-01 \end{aligned}$ | Eircom Dir Debit <br> Balance c/d |  | 85.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 111.00 |
|  |  | 196.00 |  |  |  | 196.00 |
| 31-5-01 | Balance b/d | 111.00 |  |  |  |  |

OR

| BANK ACCOUNT |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Details |  | Chq. No. | Dr. | Cr. |
| $31-5-01$ | Balance b/d |  |  | Balance |  |
| $31-5-01$ | Eircom Direct Debit |  |  |  | 196.00 |

## Question 5.

(A)

ORDER No. 359
Telephone: 045-292441
V A T Reg. No.: IE 7368517C
Fax: 045-334257
e-mail: digicomp@comeir.net

## Digicomp Ltd.

Retailers of Computer Equipment
Astral Shopping Centre, Naas, Co. Kildare

The Manager
Techno Supplies Ltd.
The Curragh Industrial Centre
Kildare

Please supply the following goods:

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE EACH |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| 30 | "Clarity" Scanners | Model SC22 |
| 20 | "Viscount" V.D.U.'s | Model VT39 |
| 75 | "Soft Touch" Keyboards | Model KB48 |
| 25 | "High Speed" Printers | Model PT92 |

(B)

INVOICE No. 7621
Telephone: 045-4399221
V A T Reg. No.: IE 1392868W
Fax: 045-4399762
e-mail: techno@comsat.ie

## Techno Supplies Ltd.

The Curragh Industrial Centre, Kildare

| Purchasing <br> Digicomp Lt <br> Retailers of <br> Astral Shopp <br> Naas <br> Co. Kildare | nager <br> mputer Equipment g Centre | Your Order No.: |  | 16 May 2001 359 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUANTITY $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 20 \\ & 75 \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION <br> "Clarity" Scanners <br> "Viscount" V.D.U.'s <br> "Soft Touch" Keyboards | $\begin{gathered} \text { MODEL } \\ \text { No. } \\ \text { SC22 } \\ \text { VT39 } \\ \text { KB48 } \end{gathered}$ | PRICE <br> EACH <br> 125.00 <br> 245.00 <br> 62.00 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { IR£ } \\ & \text { 3,750.00 } \\ & 4,900.00 \\ & 4,650.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Total (Excluding VAT) |  | 13,300.00 |
|  |  | Trade Discount 10\% |  | 1,330.00 |
|  |  | Sub-total |  | 11,970.00 |
|  |  | VAT $20 \%$ |  | 2,394.00 |
| E \& O E |  | Total (Inc | ding VAT) | 14,364.00 |

(C) Digicomp Ltd - Bank Account. (Use only one of the following bank accounts.)

| Dr. | Digicomp Ltd - Bank Account |  | Cr. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Details | F | IR£ | Date | Details | F | IR£ |
|  |  |  |  | $16-05-2001$ | Purchases | GL | $14,364.00$ |

## OR

| Digicomp Ltd - Bank Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Details | F | Dr. | Cr. | Balance |  |
| $16-05-2001$ | Purchases | GL |  | $14,364.00$ |  |  |

## Question 6.

(A)

Farrell Family - Analysed Cash Book

| Date | Details | Bank | Date | Details | Bank | Food | L \& H | Car | Enter | Other | Chq No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { April } \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | Balance b/d Salary Salary | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 970 \\ & 685 \end{aligned}$ |  | Petrol <br> Meat <br> Groceries <br> Game <br> ESB <br> Service <br> Repairs <br> Groceries <br> Dinner <br> Balance c/d | 55 |  |  | 55 |  |  | 201 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 150 | 150 |  |  |  |  | 202 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 265 | 265 |  |  |  |  | 203 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 75 |  |  |  | 75 |  | 204 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 85 |  | 85 |  |  |  | 205 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 160 |  |  | 160 |  |  | 206 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 95 |  |  |  |  | 95 | 207 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 275 | 275 |  |  |  |  | 208 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 135 |  |  |  | 135 |  | 209 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1295 | 690 | 85 | 215 | 210 | 95 |  |
|  |  |  | 14 |  | 710 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2005 |  |  | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(B) Explanations:

Branded Goods
Special Offers
Free Sample

Tokens

Bar Code Vertical lines on a package which identify and price the product by means of an electronic scanner. (Check for diagram).

## Question 7.

(A) Ken's gross wage per hour:

## Workings

Answer: IR£4.50
IR£175.50 / $39=\operatorname{IR} £ 4.50$
(B) Ken's rights as an employee:

To have safe working conditions.
To receive a fair wage.
To get annual holidays.
To have a chance of promotion.
To join a trade union.
(C) Ken's responsibilities towards his employer:

To do an honest day's work.
To be punctual.
To respect employer's property.
To attend every working day.
To follow employer's instructions.
(D) Ways in which Ken would benefit from joining a trade union:

TU would represent him in any dispute with employer.
TU would seek better wages to maintain standard of living.
TU would seek better working conditions.
TU would seek safer working conditions.
TU would give protection from unfair dismissal.
TU would ensure best deal in event of redundancy.
(E) Ken's gross pay for the bank-holiday week:

Answer: IR£207.00

Workings
32 hours @ IR£4.50 = IR£144.00
7 hours @ IR£9.00 = $\quad \underline{\text { IR£63.00 }}$
Total IR£207.00

## Question 8.

(A)

(B) Bord


Tráchtála (The Irish Export Board)
(C) Reasons for Irish imports:


- Unsuitable climate here for some fruits, tea.
- Raw materials necessary for production - oil, coal, steel.
- Irish consumers want variety and choice.
- Some countries have natural skills in producing certain goods (French wines, Swiss watches)
Skyland Exports 2000
(D) Laptop Computers - workings:


## Ireland:

IR£2,000. $2,000 \times 1.20=\$ 2,400$ (compared to $\$ 3,000$ in USA)
or
USA:
\$3,000. $\quad 3,000 / 1.20=\operatorname{Ir} £ 2,500$ (compared to IR£2,000 in Ireland)

- The computer in Ireland is better value.

