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LEAVING CERTIFICATE ACCOUNTING

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INTRODUCTION

The solutions and marking schemes for Accounting, Higher and Ordinary levels, are attached.

The solutions are printed and the marks allocated to each line/figure are highlighted and shown in a circle like this **6** alongside. These marks are then totalled for each section/page and shown in a square like this **40**.

Accounting solutions are mainly computational and most figures are made up of more than one component. If a figure is wrong per the solution, the examiners analyse the make-up of the candidate's figure and allocate some marks for each correct element included. To facilitate this, where relevant, the make-up of the figures is shown in workings attached to the solution.

In some Accounting questions there can be a number of alternative approaches and formats that can be validly used by candidates (eg A Bank Reconciliation Statement can start with either the bank statement figure or the adjusted bank account balance). The solutions provided here are based on the approaches adopted by the vast majority of teachers/candidates and alternatives are not included. In cases where a valid alternative solution is required, it is provided for the examiners, so that full marks can be gained for correct accounting treatment.

Sometimes the solution to a part of a question may depend on the answer computed in another part of that question. Where their calculation in Section (a) is incorrect, but this inaccurate information is used in the answer to Section (b), examiners give credit for analysis/decisions correctly made by the candidate on the basis of the incorrect data in this section. In this way, candidates are not penalised twice for the same error.

Accounting – Higher Level 2004

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QUESTION 1 – solution

(a) **Trading , Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31/12/2003**

		€	€	€
Sales				990,000 ②
<u>Less</u> Cost of sales				
Stock 1/1/2003			76,600 ②	
Add Purchases	W 1		<u>558,000 ⑤</u>	
			634,600	
<u>Less</u> Stock 31/12/2003	W 2		<u>(81,800) ⑤</u>	(552,800)
Gross profit				437,200
<u>Less</u> Expenses				
Administration				
Directors fees		80,000 ②		
Salaries & general expenses		176,000 ②		
Patents written off	W 3		12,000 ⑥	
Depreciation - buildings	W 4		<u>13,000 ④</u>	281,000
Selling and Distribution				
Bad debts written off			1,750 ④	
Depreciation- delivery vans	W 5		35,600 ⑥	
Loss on sale of van	W 7		<u>10,000 ⑤</u>	47,350
Operating profit				328,350
Decrease in provision for bad debts	W 6		744 ⑤	108,850
Investment income	W 8		<u>7,200 ④</u>	7,944
				116,794
Debenture interest				<u>(18,900) ⑤</u>
Net profit for year before taxation				97,894
Less Appropriation				
Preference dividend paid			7,000 ②	
Ordinary dividend paid			33,000 ③	
Preference dividend proposed			7,000 ②	
Ordinary dividend proposed			<u>16,500 ③</u>	(63,500)
Retained profit				34,394
Profit and loss balance 1/1/2003				<u>67,600 ②</u>
Profit and loss balance 31/12/2003				<u>101,994 ⑥</u>

Question 1 - Solution - (continued)

Workings

1. Purchases	620,000	-	62,000	558,000	
2. Closing stock	85,000	-	3,200	81,800	
3. Patents written off	(€58,200 + €1,800) x 20%			12,000	
4. Depreciation -buildings	2 % of (780,000 - 130,000)			13,000	
5. Depreciation - delivery vans	25,800	+	9,800	35,600	
	34,400	+	1,200	35,600	
	22,400	+	9,000	35,600	
		+	4,200	35,600	
6. Decrease in Provision for bad debts	3,600	-	2,856	744	
7. Loss on sale of van	60,000 - 22,000 - 28,000			10,000	
8. Investment Income	1,800 + 2,700 + 2,700			7,200	
9. Land and Buildings at cost	780,000	+	100,000	880,000	
10. Delivery vans at cost	172,000	+	84,000 - 60,000	196,000	
Accumulated Depreciation D. Vans	78,000	+	35,600 - 28,000	85,600	
11. Debtors	73,900	-	750 - 1,750	71,400	
12. Creditors		81,000	+	90	81,090
13. Bank overdraft as per Trial Balance			5,500		
Less Investment income			(2,700)		
Less Credit transfer received			(750)		
Less Bank under credited			(90)	(1,960)	
Alternative			(4,040 - 6,000)	(1,960)	
14. Revaluation reserve	100,000	+	39,000	132,000	
		+	13,000)	152,000	

QUESTION 2 – solution

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	1/1/2003	January	February	March	April	May	July	Dec	Total
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Assets									
Land and Buildings	460,000	120,000 ②	360,000 ②						940,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(13,800)	13,800 ②			16,000 ②			(16,200) ②	(16,200)
Delivery Vans	76,000		58,000 ②		6,600 ②				150,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(33,000)							(22,000) ①	(48,400)
Stock	59,800		25,000 ②	1,500 ③			480 ③		86,300
Debtors	61,700			(1,620) ②					60,560
Insurance A/c (Prepaid)	1,500					4,800 ③		(4,300) ①	2,000
Goodwill			70,000 ③						70,000
TOTAL	612,200	133,800	513,000	(120)	22,600	4,800	480	(42,500)	1,244,260 ①

Liabilities									
Share Capital	430,000		400,000 ②						830,000
Share Premium	40,000		80,000 ②						120,000
Revaluation Reserve		133,800 ③							133,800
Profit and Loss	67,200			(120) ①	(900) ③		1,200 ②	(42,500) ③	24,880 ②
Creditors	62,500		33,000 ②						95,500
Wages due	2,400								2,400
Bank	10,100				23,500 ①	4,800 ②	(720) ①		37,680 ①
TOTAL	612,200	133,800	513,000	(120)	22,600	4,800	480	(42,500)	1,244,260 ①

QUESTION 3 - Solution

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(a)

Land and Buildings Account

		€			€
1/1/99	Balance b/d	740,000 ②			
1/1/99	Revaluation Res.	<u>130,000 ②</u>	31/12/99	Balance c/d	870,000
		<u>870,000</u>			<u>870,000</u>
1/1/00	Balance b/d	870,000	01/02/00	Disposal	300,000 ①
		<u>870,000</u>	31/12/00	Balance c/d	570,000
					<u>870,000</u>
1/1/01	Balance b/d	570,000 ①	31/12/01	Balance c/d	1,200,000
	Bank	450,000 ②			
	Bank	120,000 ②			
	Wages	<u>60,000 ②</u>			
		<u>1,200,000</u>			<u>1,200,000</u>
1/1/02	Balance b/d	1,200,000	31/12/02	Balance c/d	1,320,000
1/1/02	Revaluation Res	<u>120,000 ②</u>			
		<u>1,320,000</u>			<u>1,320,000</u>
1/1/03	Balance b/d	1,320,000	01/02/03	Disposal	627,000 ③
1/1/03	Revaluation Res	<u>107,000 ③</u>	31/12/03	Balance c/d	800,000
		<u>1,427,000</u>			<u>1,427,000</u>

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Provision for Depreciation on Buildings Account

		€			€
1/1/99	Revaluation Res.	98,000 ②	1/1/99	Balance b/d	98,000 ④
31/12/99	Balance c/d	<u>11,400</u>	31/12/99	Profit and Loss	11,400 ②
		<u>109,400</u>			<u>109,400</u>
31/12/00	Balance c/d	22,800	1/1/00	Balance b/d	11,400
		<u>22,800</u>	31/12/00	Profit and Loss	11,400 ②
					<u>22,800</u>
31/12/01	Balance c/d	46,800	1/1/01	Balance b/d	22,800
		<u>46,800</u>	31/12/01	Profit and Loss	24,000 ②
					<u>46,800</u>
1/1/02	Revaluation Res.	46,800 ②	1/1/02	Balance c/d	46,800
31/12/02	Balance c/d	<u>26,400</u>	31/12/02	Profit and Loss	26,400 ②
		<u>73,200</u>			<u>73,200</u>
1/1/03	Disposal	12,540 ②	1/1/03	Balance b/d	26,400
1/1/03	Revaluation Res.	13,860 ③	31/12/03	Profit and Loss	16,000 ②
31/12/03	Balance c/d	<u>16,000</u>			
		<u>42,400</u>			<u>42,400</u>
			1/1/03	Balance b/d	16,000

QUESTION 3 – solution (continued)

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Disposal of Land Account

		€			€
1/1/00	Buildings	300,000 ①	1/1/00	Bank	330,000 ①
31/12/00	P & L (Profit)	<u>30,000 ①</u>			<u>330,000</u>
		<u>330,000</u>			

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Disposal of Buildings Account

		€			€
1/1/03	Buildings	627,000 ①	1/1/03	Depreciation	12,540 ①
31/12/03	P & L (Profit)	<u>85,540 ①</u>	1/1/03	Bank	<u>700,000 ①</u>
		<u>712,540</u>			<u>712,540</u>

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Revaluation Reserve Account

		€			€
1/1/99	Revenue reserve	50,000 ①	1/1/99	Land and Buildings	130,000 ①
1/1/03	Revenue reserve	269,200 ①		Provision for Dep	98,000 ①
	Balance	196,460	1/1/02	Land and Buildings	120,000 ①
				Provision for Dep	46,800 ①
			1/1/03	Land and Buildings	107,000 ①
				Provision for Dep	<u>13,860 ①</u>
		<u>515,660</u>			<u>515,660</u>

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Revenue Reserve Account

		€
1/1/99	Revenue reserve	50,000 ①
1/1/03	Revenue reserve	269,200 ①

QUESTION 4 - solution

(a) **Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash flow from operating activities:**

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		€	
Operating profit		150,600	②
Depreciation charges for year	W 1	70,000	④
Loss on sale of machinery	W 2	11,000	⑥
Increase in stocks		(17,000)	②
Increase in debtors		(28,000)	②
Increase in creditors		<u>23,000</u>	②
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>209,600</u>	②

(b)

Cash Flow Statement of Creation Plc for the year ended 31/12/2003

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		€	
Operating Activities			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		209,600	①
Returns on investments and servicing of finance ①			
Interest paid		(9,200)	③
Taxation ①			
Corporation tax paid		(40,000)	③
Capital expenditure and financial investment ①			
Investments	(30,000)	②	
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(75,000)	②	
Receipts from sale of fixed assets	<u>24,000</u>	②	(81,000)
Equity dividends paid ①			
Dividends paid during year	W 3	(60,000)	④
Net cash inflow before liquid resources and financing		19,400	
Financing			
Repayment of debentures	(110,000)	②	
Receipts from issue of shares	60,000	①	
Receipts from share premium	<u>12,000</u>	①	(38,000)
Decrease in cash	②	<u>(18,600)</u>	

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

	€	
Decrease in cash during period	(18,600)	①
Cash used to purchase debentures	<u>110,000</u>	①
Change in net debt	91,400	
Net debt at 1/1/2003	(147,000)	
Net debt at 31/12/2003	<u>(55,600)</u>	①

(c) Credit sales/ purchases affect profit but do not affect cash

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Non-cash losses and gains affect profit but not cash

Purchase and sale of fixed assets by cash affect cash but not profit

Introduction or withdrawal of capital in cash affect cash but not profit

Non-cash items – Depreciation, Provisions against losses, losses/ profits from sale of assets

N.B. *The three marks applied to Reconciliation Statement above are applied to “ Net cash inflow before financing €19,400” if old method was presented by candidates.*

Headings 4 x 1 mark

QUESTION 5 - solution

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(a)

Cash purchases

$$\frac{\text{Creditors x 12}}{\text{Credit purchases}} = 1.5 \quad \text{Credit purchases} = \frac{35,000 \times 12}{1.5}$$
$$\text{Credit purchases} = 280,000$$
$$\text{Cash purchases} = 751,000 - 280,000 = \text{€}471,000 \text{ (12)}$$

Earnings per share

$$\frac{\text{Net profit after Pref Div} \times 100}{\text{Number of ordinary shares}} = \frac{117,000 \times 100}{500,000} = 23.4\text{c} \text{ (10)}$$

Period to recover price

$$\frac{\text{Market Price}}{\text{Dividend per share}} = \frac{175}{9.2} = 19 \text{ years} \text{ (12)}$$

Dividend yield

$$\frac{\text{Dividend per Ordinary Share} \times 100}{\text{Market Price}} = \frac{2.9 \times 100}{1.75} = 1.66\% \text{ (8)}$$

Price earnings Ratio

$$\frac{\text{Market price}}{\text{Earnings per share}} = 9 = \frac{\text{Market Price}}{23.4} = 9 \quad 210.6\text{c} \text{ (8)}$$

QUESTION 5 - solution (continued):

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(b)

Dividends 10

	2003	2002
Dividend per share	9.2c	2.9c
Dividend Yield	4.37%	1.66%
Dividend Cover in 2002 was	2.5 times	7.6 times
Real return– Div Yield x Div Cover	10.9%	12.6%

The dividend policy of company has eased over the two years as the percentage of profits paid out has increased from 13.15% to 40%

The real return of 10.9% and 12.6% are well above the return from risk free investments of less than 5%

Market Value of Share: 8

The market value of each share increased from €1.75 in 2002 to €2.11 in 2003.
The shares are now being offered at €2.00. This is 11c above 2003 value
The price earnings ratio 2003 is 9 and 8 in 2002

Profitability 8

The Return on Shareholders equity increased from 19% in 2002 to 19.2% in 2003.
The Return on Capital Employed increased from 14% in 2002 to 15.7% in 2003.
This indicates a healthy trend and the value of share would further increase if this trend continues.
The return is better than the return from risk free investments of less than 5%

Proportion of shares owned 6

The remaining 150,000 shares would give the purchaser 23% ownership of the company. This amount added to shares already owned would bring the owner's shareholding close to the point of having to bid for the remainder of the shares.

Liquidity 6

The Acid test ratio improved from 0.9 to 0.95. This is a satisfactory position as the company now has 95c available to pay each €1 owed in the short term.
The company does not have a liquidity problem

Gearing 6

The firm is low geared. The gearing has improved from 40% in 2002 to 37% of total capital in 2003.
Interest Cover in 2002 was 9 times and this cover has increased to 10 times in 2003.
This indicates that there is little risk from creditors and a better prospect of higher dividends

Sector: 6

The Leisure industry is a growth industry. People are prepared to spend more of their disposable income on leisure.

QUESTION 6 - solution**30**

(a)

Accumulated Fund at 1 January 2003

	€	€
Assets		
Clubhouse and Course	740,000 ①	
Bar stock	3,800 ①	
Equipment	28,600 ①	
Bar debtors	155 ①	
6% Government Investments	40,000 ②	
Interest on Investments	150 ②	
Levy due	1,600 ③	
Bank Current Account	<u>4,440 ③</u>	818,745
Less Liabilities		
Life Membership	36,000 ②	
Creditors	2,450 ①	
Subscriptions prepaid	1,800 ②	
Levy Reserve Fund	60,000 ②	
Wages due	2,400 ①	
Loan	30,000 ②	
Loan interest due	<u>900 ③</u>	
Accumulated fund/ Capital at 1 January 2003 ①		<u>133,550</u> <u>685,195 ②</u>

(b)

35**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2003**

		€	€
Income			
Bar profit	W 1	32,295 ⑥	
Investment income	W 2	2,400 ③	
Subscriptions	W 3	180,000 ⑥	
Life membership	W 4	4,000 ③	
Entrance fees		17,000 ①	
Annual sponsorship		33,000 ①	
Profit from catering		<u>2,190 ②</u>	270,885
Less Expenditure			
Sundry expenses (185,600 - 2,400)		183,200 ③	
Loan interest		3,600 ②	
Depreciation – Equipment		14,620 ②	
Depreciation – Clubhouse & Courts		14,800 ②	
Coaching Lessons		<u>4,650 ①</u>	
Surplus of income over expenditure for year			<u>220,870</u> <u>50,015 ③</u>

QUESTION 6 – solution - continued

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(c)

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2003

	Cost €	Dep to date €	NBV €
Fixed Assets			
Clubhouse & Courts	740,000 ①	14,800 ①	725,200
Equipment	<u>73,100 ②</u>	<u>14,620 ①</u>	<u>58,480</u>
	<u>813,100</u>	<u>29,420</u>	783,680
Investments			
6% Government investments		40,000 ①	
Building Society		<u>70,000 ①</u>	<u>110,000</u>
			893,680
Current Assets			
Bar stock		4,300 ①	
Bar debtors		110 ①	
Investment income due		1,100 ③	
Bank		<u>5,190 ①</u>	
		10,700	
Less Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year			
Subscriptions prepaid	2,400 ①		
Bar creditors	<u>2,770 ①</u>	<u>5,170</u>	
Working Capital			<u>5,530</u>
Total Net Assets			<u>899,210</u>
Financed by			
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than 1 year			
Life membership			44,000 ②
Levy reserve Fund			120,000 ②
Accumulated fund			
Balance at 1 January 2003		685,195 ①	
Add excess of income for year		<u>50,015</u>	<u>735,210</u>
Capital employed			<u>899,210</u>

(d)

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A reduction in subscriptions of 20% for 2004 would involve a reduction in club income of €36,000. ⑥

Although the club is financially sound as it has €5,190 in the bank, €70,000 in the building society, ③ investments worth €40,000 and has paid off a loan of €30,000 these funds are set aside for future capital expenditure.

The club's surplus of income for the year 2003 of €50,015 would seem to indicate that the club is ③ capable of bearing a reduction of 20%. However almost all of this surplus is provided by entrance fees of €17,000 and sponsorship of €33,000 and this income can not be guaranteed in future years.

It can be argued that a reduction in membership fees could attract more members and thus bring in ③ entrance fees as well as increase bar profit. However it would not be prudent to reduce subscription fees at present and instead it would be advisable to retain the present level of fees and use these fees to provide improved facilities for the members and thus attract more members.

Workings

1	Bar Profit -Bar Trading Account for year ended 31/12/2003		
		€	€
	Sales (112,660 - 155 + 110)		112,615
	Less Cost of goods sold		
	Stock at 1 January 2003	3,800	
	Add purchases (80,500 + 2,770 - 2,450)	80,820	
	Less Stock 31 December 2003	<u>(4,300)</u>	<u>80,320</u>
	Bar profit		<u>32,295</u>
2	Investment Income	€	
	Income Received	1,450	
	Less Income due 1/1/2003	(150)	
	Add Income due 31/12/2003	<u>1,100</u>	
	Income and expenditure account		<u>2,400</u>
3	Subscriptions	€	
	Subscriptions received	254,200	
	Add subscriptions prepaid at 1/1/2003	1,800	
	Less subscriptions prepaid at 31/12/2003	(2,400)	
	Less Levy for 2003	(60,000)	
	Less Levy for 2002	(1,600)	
	Less 2 life memberships	<u>(12,000)</u>	
	Income and Expenditure Account		<u>180,000</u>
4	Life Membership 1/1/2003	36,000	
	Add membership received	12,000	
	Less amount transferred to I & E account	<u>(4,000)</u>	
	Balance 31/12/2003		<u>44,000</u>
5	Profit on Catering - catering receipts	6,650	
	Catering costs	<u>4,460</u>	
	Income and expenditure account		<u>2,190</u>

QUESTION 7 – solution

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(a)

Journal Entries

	Dr €	Cr €
(i) Fixtures & Fittings	1,650 ③	
Purchases	16,500 ③	
Creditors/Dolan		23,000 ③
Suspense	4,850 ③	
Being correction of incorrect recording of the purchase of furniture on credit		
(ii) Debtor account	800 ②	
Bank account		750 ②
Discount Allowed disallowed		50 ③
Bad Debts account	800 ③	
Debtor		800 ②
Being recording of dishonouring a cheque and recording of a bad debt		
(iii) Fixtures and Fittings	34 ③	
Purchases		40 ③
Suspense	6 ③	
Sales Returns	340 ②	
Debtors		340 ②
Being lockers returned by a customer entered incorrectly in the books		
(iv) Drawings	1,600 ③	
Discount Allowed	100 ③	
Debtors		1,700 ③
Being recording of an offset of a private debt owed by Craddock against a debt owed by a customer to the firm		
(v) Creditors	8,320 ③	
Suspense		8,600 ③
Purchases Returns	280 ③	
Being correction of incorrect recording of a credit note and recording of a charge for returns		

Penalty of 5 x 1 mark for each narrative omitted

(b)

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Suspense Account

	€		€
Purchases (i)	4,850 ③		
Purchases (ii)	6 ③		
* Original difference	<u>3,744 ①</u>	Creditors (v)	<u>8,600 ③</u>
	<u>8,600</u>		<u>8,600</u>

* Originally included in stock. The stock figure is now €88,600 - €3,744 = €84,856

QUESTION 7 – solution - continued

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(c)

Statement of Correct Net Profit

	€	€	
Original net profit as per books		63,300	①
<u>Add</u> Discount disallowed		50	②
Purchases		<u>40</u>	②
		63,390	
<u>Less</u> Purchases	16,500		①
Bad debts	800		①
Sales Returns	340		①
Discount allowed	100		①
Purchases returns	<u>280</u>		②
Correct Net Profit		<u>18,020</u>	④
		<u>45,370</u>	④

(d)

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Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2003

	€	€	€	
Fixed Assets				
Premises			650,000	①
Fixtures & Fittings	(72,000 + 1,650 + 34)		<u>73,684</u>	③
			723,684	
Current Assets				
Stock	(88,600 – 3,744)	84,856		②
Debtors	(33,300 – 1,700 - 340)	31,260		③
Cash		<u>400</u>		①
		116,516		
Less Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year				
Creditors	(52,000 - 8,320 + 23,000)	66,680		③
Bank	(27,000 + 750)	<u>27,750</u>	94,430	②
			<u>22,086</u>	①
			745,770	①
Financed by				
Capital		730,000		①
+ Net Profit		<u>45,370</u>		
		775,370		
- Drawings	(28,000 + 1,600)	<u>29,600</u>		②
			<u>745,770</u>	①
			745,770	①

QUESTION 8 - solution**68**

	€	€ (per unit)
Sales: (60,000 @ €16)	960,000	16.00
Less Variable costs:		
Direct materials	331,000	
Direct labour	158,300	
Factory overheads (30%)	24,300	
Sales Commission (70c x 60,000)	<u>42,000</u>	
Total variable costs	<u>555,600</u>	<u>9.26</u>
Contribution	404,400	6.74
Less Fixed Costs:		
Factory overheads (70%)	56,700	
Administration expenses	113,400	
Selling expenses (excluding commission)	<u>36,000</u>	<u>206,100</u>
Net Profit	<u>198,300</u>	

$$(a) \quad \text{Break-even point} = \frac{\text{Fixed Costs}}{\text{CPU}} = \frac{\text{€}206,100}{\text{€}6.74} = 30,579 \text{ units} \quad \textcircled{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Margin of safety} &= \text{Budgeted sales less break-even point} \\ &= 60,000 - 30,579 = 29,421 \text{ units} \quad \textcircled{6} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Sales in units required to provide increase of 15% in net profit

	€
Net Profit 2003	198,300
Increase in Net profit 2003 (+ 15%)	<u>29,745</u>
Net profit required 2004	<u>228,045</u>

$$\frac{\text{Fixed Costs} + \text{Profit target}}{\text{CPU}} = \frac{\text{€}206,100 + 228,045}{\text{€}6.74} = 64,414 \text{ units} \quad \textcircled{12}$$

QUESTION 8 - continued

(c) Selling price for 2004

Profit if selling price dropped to €14 in 2004		€	
Sales	(75,000 x €14.00)	1,050,000	
Less Variable costs	(75,000 x €9.26)	<u>694,500</u>	
Contribution		355,500	
Less Fixed Costs	(206,100 + 14,000)	<u>220,100</u>	
Profit		<u>135,400</u>	12

(d) 2003 Fixed costs	206,100
2003 Fixed costs + 10%	<u>20,610</u>
2004 Fixed costs	226,710

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Contribution required for 2004} &= \text{Fixed costs} + \text{Profit} \\ &= 226,710 + 198,300 = \text{€}425,010 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Contribution per unit 2004} = \frac{\text{Total contribution}}{\text{Budgeted sales (in units)}} = \frac{\text{€}425,010}{60,000} = \text{€}7.0835$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variable costs per unit} &= \text{€}9.2600 \\ \text{Selling price} &= \text{€}16.3435 \end{aligned} \quad \text{12}$$

(e) <u>Fixed Costs</u>	<u>€206,100</u>	
Contribution - 10% of S.P.	€7.74 - 1.70	34,123 units 12

(f) 2 x 6 marks

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Variable costs are assumed to be completely variable at all levels of output. However variable costs may decrease due to economy of scale or may increase because of increased costs

It is assumed that in marginal costing fixed costs remain the same although most fixed costs are step-fixed and are only fixed within a relevant range

It is assumed that all mixed costs are easily separated into fixed or variable. The High Lo method can be used for this purpose but it is not always possible to do this.

It is assumed that the selling price per unit is constant and does not allow for discounts

Production in a period usually equals sales. Fixed costs are charged in total to a period and are not carried forward to next period.

QUESTION 9 - Solution**60**

(a)

Cash Forecast July/ December

	July €	Aug €	Sept €	Oct €	Nov €	Dec €
Receipts						
Cash sales receipts	149,625 ①	167,580 ①	175,560 ①	179,550 ①	187,530 ①	191,520 ①
Credit sales receipts 1 month		183,750 ①	205,800 ①	215,600 ①	220,500 ①	230,300 ①
Credit sales receipts 2 months			183,750 ①	205,800 ①	215,600 ①	220,500 ①
	<u>149,625</u>	<u>351,330</u>	<u>565,110</u>	<u>600,950</u>	<u>623,630</u>	<u>642,320</u>
Payments						
Equipment	48,000 ②					
Wages/Labour	45,000 ①	45,000 ①	45,000 ①	45,000 ①	45,000 ①	45,000 ①
Variable overheads	75,000 ①	84,000 ①	88,000 ①	90,000 ①	94,000 ①	96,000 ①
Fixed overheads	51,200 ②	51,200 ①	51,200 ①	51,200 ①	51,200 ①	51,200 ①
Interest	417 ②	417 ①	417 ①	417 ①	417 ①	417 ①
Purchases - materials		147,000 ①	314,640 ①	340,480 ①	352,400 ①	364,240 ①
	<u>219,617</u>	<u>327,617</u>	<u>499,257</u>	<u>527,097</u>	<u>543,017</u>	<u>556,857</u>
Net monthly Cash Flow	(69,992) ①	23,713 ①	65,853 ①	73,853 ①	80,613 ①	85,463 ①
Bank loan - Financing	50,000 ①					
Opening balance		(19,992) ①	3,721	69,574	143,427	224,040 ①
Closing balance	<u>(19,992)</u>	<u>3,721</u>	<u>69,574</u>	<u>143,427</u>	<u>224,040</u>	<u>309,503</u> ③

Workings - Equipment Cost €48,000. Depreciation €9,600 p.a (€800 per month) is a non cash item

(b)

Budgeted Profit and Loss Account**20**

Sales: (52,700 @ €70)	€	€
		3,689,000 ②
Less Cost of sales - Material (52,700 x €40)	2,108,000 ②	
- Labour	270,000 ②	
- Variable overheads	527,000 ②	
Fixed overheads (€51,200 x 6)	<u>307,200 ②</u>	<u>3,212,200</u>
Gross profit		476,800
Depreciation Equipment	4,800 ②	
Discount Allowed (€3,689,000 x 30% x 5%)	<u>55,335 ②</u>	<u>60,135</u>
		416,665
Add Discount Received (€1,724,000 x 50% x 2%)		<u>17,240 ②</u>
		433,905
Less Interest		<u>2,500 ②</u>
Profit		<u>431,405 ②</u>

Accounting – Ordinary Level 2004

QUESTION 1 – solution

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(a) Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2003

	€	€	€
Sales less returns in (€782,000 - €2,000)			780,000 ⑥
<u>Less</u> Cost of sales			
Stock 1/1/2003		92,600 ③	
Add Purchases		<u>520,000 ③</u>	
		612,600	
<u>Less</u> Stock 31/12/2003		<u>102,500 ③</u>	<u>510,100</u>
Gross profit			269,900
 <u>Less Expenses</u>			
Administration ②			
Stationery (€700 + €4,800 - €800)		4,700 ⑨	
Salaries		122,000 ④	
Directors fees		42,600 ④	
Light Heat and Insurance		18,000 ④	
Depreciation – Buildings		13,200 ④	
Depreciation - Office equipment		<u>3,500 ④</u>	204,000
 Selling and Distribution ②			
Advertising (€9,600 - €2,400)		<u>7,200 ⑥</u>	<u>211,200</u>
			58,700
 Add Operating Income			
Commission			12,500 ⑥
Provision for bad debts (€4,600 - €4,200)			<u>400 ⑥</u>
Operating profit			71,600
Less Debenture interest			<u>8,100 ⑥</u>
Net profit for year			63,500
Less Corporation tax			<u>12,000 ③</u>
Profit after taxation			51,500
Profit and loss balance 1/1/2003			<u>40,600 ②</u>
Profit and loss balance carried forward 31/12/2003			<u>92,100 ③</u>

QUESTION 1 – solution(continued)

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(b)

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2003

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Total
	€	€	€	€
Intangible fixed assets				
Patents				90,000 ②
Tangible fixed assets				
Buildings	660,000 ②	112,200 ③	547,800	
Office Equipment	45,000 ②	13,500 ③	31,500	
	<u>705,000</u>	<u>125,700</u>	<u>579,300</u>	579,300
				669,300
Current assets				
Stock of goods for resale			102,500 ②	
Stock of stationery			800 ②	
Advertising prepaid			2,400 ③	
Commission due			1,500 ③	
Trade debtors		84,000 ②		
Less Provision		<u>4,200 ②</u>	<u>79,800</u>	
			187,000	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
Debenture interest due		2,700 ②		
Bank		10,700 ②		
Trade creditors		76,000 ②		
Corporation tax due		12,000 ②		
VAT		<u>2,800 ②</u>	<u>104,200</u>	
Working capital				82,800
				<u>752,100</u>
Financed by				
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year				
11% Debentures				120,000 ②
Capital and reserves		Authorised	Issued	
Ordinary shares at €1 each		750,000 ①	540,000 ①	
Profit and loss account			<u>92,100</u>	<u>632,100</u>
Capital employed				<u>752,100</u>

QUESTION 2 – solution

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(a)

Enterprise Analysis Account - Cattle and Milk

	€	€
Income		
Sales - Milk	25,000 ②	
Sales – Cattle & Calves	15,000 ④	
Milk used by family	720 ①	
Beef Premium	2,700 ①	
Increase in stock - (Closing stock - Opening stock)	<u>3,000 ②</u>	46,420
Less Expenses		
Purchases	16,000 ①	
Feed	4,150 ①	
General wages (½ of 3,500)	1,750 ②	
Haulage (½ of 650)	325 ②	
Rent–Conacre (½ of 2,200)	1,100 ②	
Dairy wages	<u>700 ②</u>	24,025
Profit		<u>22,395 ②</u>

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Enterprise Analysis Account - Sheep

	€	€
Income		
Sales - Sheep	14,800 ②	
- Wool	900 ②	
Ewe Premium	4,700 ①	
Lamb used by family	365 ①	
Increase in stock - (Closing stock - Opening stock)	<u>2,000 ②</u>	22,765
Less Expenses		
Purchases - Sheep	3,300 ①	
Feed	1,100 ①	
General wages (½ of 3,500)	1,750 ②	
Haulage (½ of 650)	325 ②	
Rent (½ of 2,200)	1,100 ②	7,575
Profit		<u>15,190 ②</u>

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(b)

General Profit and Loss Account

	€	€
Income		
Profit on Cattle and Milk		22,395 ②
Profit on Sheep		<u>15,190 ②</u>
		37,585
Less Expenses		
Repairs and fuel	4,100 ④	
Light and heat	1,350 ④	
Contractor	3,800 ④	
Fertiliser	<u>2,900 ④</u>	12,150
Net Profit		<u>25,435</u>

QUESTION 3 – solution

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(a)

Accumulated Fund of “Ryder” Golf Club on 1/1/2003

	€	€
Assets		
Cash	2,250 ③	
Clubhouse and Courts	490,000 ②	
Equipment	44,000 ②	
Building Society deposits	22,000 ②	
Bar stock	<u>3,300 ②</u>	561,550
Less Liabilities		
Subscriptions prepaid	900 ②	
Expenses due	<u>4,300 ②</u>	<u>5,200</u>
Accumulated fund at 1/1/2003		<u><u>556,350</u></u>

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(b)

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31/12/2003

	€	€
Income		
Bar profit W 1	17,400 ③	
Interest	550 ②	
Subscriptions (44,100 + 900 - 1,600)	43,400 ⑥	
Advertising receipts	<u>16,550 ②</u>	77,900
Less: Expenditure		
Competition prizes	1,800 ②	
General expenses (52,400 - 4,300 + 2,900)	51,000 ⑥	
Depreciation of Equipment	11,200 ③	
Depreciation of Clubhouse	<u>9,800 ③</u>	<u>73,800</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u><u>4,100 ③</u></u>

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(c)

Receipts & Payments ④

Summary of an organisations cash and bank receipts and payments for the period covered by the account.

It is similar to a cash account

It shows only cash paid or received.

The balance at end of period is the cash on hand or overdraft

Income & Expenditure ⑥

This account shows the income and expenditure of an organisation over the period covered by the account.

It is similar to a profit and loss account.

It takes account of accruals and prepayments

The balance at end of period is the surplus or deficit of income

Workings

	<u>Bar Trading Account</u>	
1 Sales		73,000
Less Cost of goods sold		
Stock 1/1/2003	3,300	
Add Purchases (51,500 + 3,900 + 500)	55,900	
Less Stock 31/12/2003	<u>(3,600)</u>	<u>55,600</u>
Bar Profit		<u><u>17,400</u></u>

QUESTION 4 – solution

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Buildings Account

		€			€
01/01/02	Balance b/d	350,000 ③	01/04/02	Disposal	100,000 ④
01/04/02	Bank	<u>150,000 ③</u>	31/12/02	Balance c/d	<u>400,000</u>
		<u>500,000</u>			<u>500,000</u>
01/01/03	Balance b/d	400,000			
01/01/03	Rev. Reserve	<u>150,000 ④</u>	31/12/03	Balance c/d	<u>550,000 ①</u>
		<u>550,000</u>			<u>550,000</u>
01/01/04	Balance b/d	550,000			

(b)

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Provision for Depreciation on Buildings Account

		€			€
01/04/02	Disposal	12,000 ⑤	01/01/02	Balance b/d	28,000 ③
31/12/02	Balance c/d	<u>24,000</u>	31/12/02	Profit & Loss	<u>8,000 ③</u>
		<u>36,000</u>			<u>36,000</u>
01/01/03	Rev. Reserve	24,000 ⑤	01/01/03	Balance b/d	24,000
31/12/03	Balance c/d	<u>11,000 ①</u>	31/12/03	Profit & Loss	<u>11,000 ③</u>
		<u>35,000</u>			<u>35,000</u>
			01/01/04	Balance b/d	11,000

(c)

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Disposal of Buildings Account

		€			€
01/04/02	Buildings	100,000 ④	01/04/02	Provision -Depreciation	12,000 ④
31/12/02	Profit & Loss	<u>92,000 ③</u>	01/04/02	Bank	<u>180,000 ④</u>
		<u>192,000</u>			<u>192,000</u>

(d)

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Revaluation Reserve Account

		€			€
31/12/03	Balance c/d	<u>174,000</u>	01/01/03	Buildings	150,000 ⑤
		<u>174,000</u>	01/01/03	Depreciation	<u>24,000 ⑤</u>
					<u>174,000</u>
			01/01/04	Balance b/d	174,000

QUESTION 5 – solution

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(a)

1 **Percentage Mark - up on cost**

$$\frac{\text{Gross Profit} \times 100}{\text{Cost of Sales}} = \frac{142,000 \times 100}{448,000} = 31.7\% \text{ ⑩}$$

2 **Closing Stock** $54,000 + 460,000 - 448,000$ = €66,000 ⑩

3 **Period of credit given to Debtors**

$$\frac{\text{Debtors} \times 365}{\text{Credit Sales}} = \frac{45,000 \times 365}{590,000} = \begin{matrix} 28 \text{ days} \text{ ⑩} \\ 0.91 \text{ months} \end{matrix}$$

4 **Return on Capital Employed**

$$\frac{\text{Operating profit} \times 100}{\text{Capital employed}} = \frac{(84,000 + 14,000) \times 100}{746,000} = 13.1\% \text{ ⑩}$$

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(b)

- (i) **Debentures (2008/2009):** Debentures are long term loans. They must be repaid in full in 2008 or 2009. Normally assets are pledged to the lender up to the value of the loan. Interest at the rate of 7% per annum is paid in the meantime. ⑩
- (ii) **Intangible Assets:** These are items of value that are not visible but saleable. They have a long-term value to a firm but do not have a physical presence e.g Goodwill, Patents. ⑩
- (iii) **Rate of Stock Turnover:** This is the number of times during the year that the average stock is sold. The higher this figure is the better. It is calculated by dividing the Cost of Sales by the average Stock. ⑩
- (iv) **Capital Employed:** This is the total amount invested in the business. It is the shareholders' funds plus the long-term liabilities. ⑩

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(c)

Businesses take risks and for this they expect to earn more than they could get by investing their money in risk-free securities. The Return on Capital Employed for 2003 was 13.1%. The return currently available from banks and building societies is less than 5% so the company is performing well. It should not consider selling out at this stage.

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(d)

In 2002 the current ratio was 1.3 to 1 and the liquid ratio was 0.7 to 1. This could be considered inadequate. However in 2003 the company is more liquid as both ratios of 2.03 to 1 and 1 to 1 are favourable when compared to business norms and indicates that the company is capable of paying its short-term debts. In 2003 the company has €1 available immediately for each €1 owed.

QUESTION 6 – solution

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(a)

Creditors Control Account

	€		€
2003		2003	
31 Dec Cash paid	42,200 ③	1 Jan Balance b/d	14,600 ③
Balance c/d	<u>17,400 ③</u>	31 Dec *Credit Purchases	<u>45,000</u>
	<u>59,600</u>		<u>59,600</u>

Debtors Control Account

	€		€
2003		2003	
1 Jan Balance b/d	9,200 ③	31 Dec Cash	33,300 ③
*Credit Sales	<u>34,700</u>	Balance c/d	<u>10,600 ③</u>
	<u>43,900</u>		<u>43,900</u>

	€		€
Total Sales		Total Purchases	
Credit sales	34,700 ③	Credit purchases	45,000 ③
Cash sales	<u>148,800 ③</u>	Cash purchases	<u>87,200 ③</u>
Total sales	<u>183,500</u>	Total purchases	<u>132,200</u>

(b)

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Trading and profit and Loss Account for year ended 31 December 2003

	€	€	€
Sales			183,500 ③
Less Cost of goods sold			
Stock at 1 January 2003		11,600 ②	
Add purchases		<u>132,200 ③</u>	
		143,800	
Less Stock at 31 Dec. 2003		<u>13,400 ②</u>	<u>130,400</u>
Gross profit			53,100
Less Expenses			
Wages and general expenses	W 1		<u>37,640 ⑦</u>
			15,460
Add Rent			9,600 ③
Commission received	W 2		<u>5,530 ⑥</u>
Net profit			<u>30,590 ④</u>

QUESTION 6 – solution - (continued)

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(c)

Balance Sheet at 31 December 2003

	€	€	€
Fixed Assets			
Premises		420,000 ③	
Delivery Vans		41,000 ③	
Furniture		<u>7,200 ③</u>	468,200
Current Assets			
Stock	13,400 ②		
Trade debtors	10,600 ②		
Bank	1,100 ④		
Commission receivable due	<u>880 ④</u>	25,980	
Less Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year.			
Trade creditors	17,400 ②		
Accruals (Expenses)	<u>3,400 ④</u>	<u>20,800</u>	
Net Current assets			<u>5,180</u>
Total Assets less current liabilities			<u>473,380</u>
Financed by			
Capital			
Balance at 1 Jan 2003	W 3	466,490 ①	
Add Net profit		<u>30,590</u>	
		497,080	
Less Drawings		<u>23,700 ④</u>	<u>473,380</u>
Capital employed			<u>473,380</u>

Workings

1 Wages and General expenses paid	36,800	
Less Expenses due 1 Jan. 2003	(2,560)	
Add Expenses prepaid 31 Dec 2003	<u>3,400</u>	37,640
2 Commission received	4,650	
Add commission due	<u>880</u>	5,530
3 Capital at 1 January 2003		
Assets		
Buildings	420,000	
Delivery vans	41,000	
Cash	1,850	
Stock	11,600	
Debtors	<u>9,200</u>	483,650
Less Liabilities		
Creditors	14,600	
Expenses due	<u>2,560</u>	<u>17,160</u>
Capital at 1 January 2003		<u>466,490</u>

QUESTION 7 – solution

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(a)

Reconciliation of Operating Profit to net cash flow from operating activities:

	€
Operating profit	154,000 ③
Depreciation	15,000 ⑥
Increase in Stock	(24,000) ⑥
Decrease in Debtors	5,000 ⑥
Increase in Creditors	<u>11,000 ⑥</u>
Net Cash inflow from operating activities	<u>161,000 ③</u>

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(b)

Cash Flow Statement of Breeders Ltd for the year ended 31/12/2003

Operating Activities ②	€
Net cash inflow from Operating activities	161,000 ④
Return on investments and servicing of finance ②	
Interest paid	(15,000) ⑧
Taxation ②	
Tax paid	(22,000) ⑧
Capital expenditure and Financial Investment ②	
Purchase of fixed assets	(60,000) ⑧
Equity dividends paid ②	
Dividends paid	<u>(19,000) ⑧</u>
Net cash inflow before liquid resources and financing	45,000
Financing	
Issue of Shares	50,000 ⑧
Repayment of debentures	<u>(100,000) ⑧</u>
Net cash outflow from financing	(50,000)
Decrease in Cash	③ <u>(5,000)</u>

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(c)

Reconciliation of net cash to movement in net debt

Decrease in cash during period	(5,000) ①
Cash paid for debentures	<u>100,000 ①</u>
Change in net debt	95,000 ①
Net debt at 1/1/2003	<u>(138,000) ①</u>
Net debt at 31/12/2003	<u>(43,000) ①</u>

QUESTION 8 – solution

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(a)	Contribution per unit	€	
	Selling price	39	
	Variable cost	<u>22</u>	
	Contribution	<u>17</u>	€17 10

(b) **Break-even point.** = $\frac{17,850}{17}$ = 1,050 units 10

(c) **Marginal Costing Statements**

Production levels	1,100 units	1,300 units	1,750 units	2,000 units
Sales	42,900	50,700	68,250	78,000
Less Variable cost	<u>24,200</u>	<u>28,600</u>	<u>38,500</u>	<u>44,000</u>
Contribution	18,700	22,100	29,750	34,000
Fixed cost	<u>17,850</u>	<u>17,850</u>	<u>17,850</u>	<u>17,850</u>
Profit/Loss in €1	850 5	4,250 5	11,900 5	16,150 5

(d) **Level of sales required** = $\frac{\text{Fixed cost} + \text{target profit}}{\text{Contribution Per Unit}}$

= $\frac{17,850 + 12,500}{17}$

= 1,786 units @ €39 = €69,654 20

(e) **Margin of safety in units** = 1,786 - 1,050 = 736 12

Margin of safety in Euro = 736 x 39 = €28,704 8

QUESTION 9 - Solution

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(a) Budgeted Cash Receipts	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Total
Cash from Debtors	<u>49,000</u> ②	<u>82,000</u> ②	<u>86,000</u> ②	<u>88,000</u> ②	<u>95,000</u> ②	<u>400,000</u>
Total	<u>49,000</u>	<u>82,000</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Budgeted Cash Payments						
Cash for Purchases	53,300 ②	64,000 ②	68,000 ②	70,000 ②	98,500 ④	353,800
Rent	1,250 ②	1,250 ②	1,250 ②	1,250 ②	1,250 ②	6,250
Equipment				8,000 ②		8,000
Wages	<u>6,400</u> ①	<u>6,400</u> ①	<u>6,400</u> ①	<u>6,400</u> ①	<u>6,400</u> ①	<u>32,000</u>
Total	<u>60,950</u>	<u>71,650</u>	<u>75,650</u>	<u>85,650</u>	<u>106,150</u>	<u>400,050</u>
Net Cash	(11,950) ①	10,350 ①	10,350 ①	2,350 ①	(11,150) ①	(50)
Opening Cash	<u>5,500</u> ②	(6,450) ①	<u>3,900</u> ①	<u>14,250</u> ①	<u>16,600</u> ①	<u>5,500</u>
Closing Cash	(6,450)	<u>3,900</u>	<u>14,250</u>	<u>16,600</u>	<u>5,450</u> ④	<u>5,450</u>

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Budgeted Balance Sheet at 31/5/2004

Fixed Assets	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Fixed assets			440,000 ③
Equipment			<u>8,000</u> ③
			448,000
Current Assets			
Stock		26,800 ③	
Debtors		99,000 ④	
Cash		<u>5,450</u> ③	
		131,250	
Less Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year			
Trade creditors		<u>58,000</u> ④	
Net Current Assets			<u>73,250</u>
			<u>521,250</u>
Financed by			
Capital			460,000 ③
Add Net Profit			<u>61,250</u> ③
			<u>521,250</u>