# MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper for the guidance of teachers 

## 7110 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS

7110/02
Paper 2 (Structured), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a) Trade discount
(b) (i) Credit note
(ii) (Sales) invoice
(Not Purchases Invoice) (1)
(c)

Sales account

30 Sep $\quad$ Trading (account) | 16100 | 15 Sep |
| :--- | :--- |
| (1of) | 16 Sep |
|  | 25 Sep |
|  |  |
|  | $\underline{16100}$ |

Balance b/d 14950
Khan Ltd 400 (1)
Eastern Retailer 250 (1)
Cash $\quad \frac{500}{16100}$ (1)

|  |  | Stock ac | ount |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ |  |  | \$ |
| 1 Oct | Balance b/d | 1800 | 30 Sep | Trading account | 1800 (1) |
| 30 Sep | Trading account | 1470 (1) | 30 Sep | Balance c/d | 1470 |
|  |  | 3270 |  |  | $\underline{3270}$ |
| 1 Oct | Balance b/d | 1470 (1) |  |  |  |


| Eastern Retailers account \$ |  |  |  |  | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 Sep | Balance b/d | 1200 | 18 Sep | Bank | 1140 (1) |
| 25 Sep | Sales | 250 (1) | 18 Sep | Discount (allowed) | 60 (1) |
|  |  |  | 30 Sep | Balance c/d | 250 |
|  |  | 1450 |  |  | 1450 |
| 1 Oct | Balance b/d | 250 (10) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Khan accour \$ |  |  | \$ |
| 15 Sep | Balance b/d | 2150 | 24 Sep | Returns inward | 40 (1) |
| 16 Sep | Sales | 400 (1) | 27 Sep | Bad debts | $\underline{2510}$ (1of) |
|  |  | $\underline{2550}$ |  |  | $\underline{2550}$ |


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2 (a) Depreciation is the loss in the value of a fixed asset (2/0)
Depreciation spreads the cost of a fixed asset over its useful life (2/0)
(b) Use/deterioration

Wear and tear
Obsolescence
Time factor/age/old
Depletion
1 mark per cause $\times 2$
(c)

| Dr | Cr |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $\$$ |

Disposal account
8000 (1)
Machinery account
Provision for depreciation account
Disposal account
Bank/Cash account
1200 (1)

Disposal account
7000 (1)
isposal account (either Dr/Cr) 200 (1of)
Profit and loss account (either $\mathrm{Dr} / \mathrm{Cr}$ )
(Any transfer to either P\&L or disposal $=1$ mark each. No need to check figures)
(d) Matching the cost of a fixed asset (or, by example) to the income earned in a given financial year (2/0)
Spreading the cost of a fixed asset over the financial years of its use
Charging a part of the cost of a fixed asset to the profit \& loss accounts over its useful life
The expense of using a fixed asset during a financial year
(Accept other appropriate comments)
(e) Fixed asset Method and reason
(i) Buildings

Straight line (1)
Asset depreciates evenly over its life (1)
(ii) Computers Reducing/diminishing balance (1)

Large loss in value of asset in early years (1)
Technical improvements make computers rapidly out of date
(iii) Loose tools Revaluation (1)

Small items value varies each year and is difficult to measure. (1)
Method must be correct. Method wrong ignore reason.
(Accept other appropriate comments)
(f)

Single time $160 \mathrm{hrs} \times \$ 6=$
\$
Time and a half $10 \mathrm{hrs} \times \$ 9=\frac{90}{1050}$ (1)
Less tax and social security $\quad \frac{150}{900}$ (1)
Wages paid in cash

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(g)

Employers tax and social security = Employee tax and social security = Total tax and social security

## \$

105 (1of)
150 (1of from fabove)
255 (1of)

## 3 (a) Similarities

Interest/dividend is fixed (both receive a fixed rate of return) (2-0)
Both do not have the right to vote at meetings
Both paid before Ordinary Shareholders
Both form part of the capital of the company
Both paid before Ordinary Shareholders upon liquidation
2 marks for one similarity

## Differences

Preference shareholders are owners, debentures are loans (lenders/creditors) (2-0)
Shares receive a dividend, debentures receive interest
Debenture will be repaid in the future, preference shares are fixed capital
Debenture interest must be paid before preference share dividend
2 marks for one difference
(b) Profit and Loss Appropriation account for the year ended 31 August 2009

Net profit (60 000-4000)
56000 (2-0)
(Type of Share not identified - 0 marks)
Preference dividend

| - interim | $5000(1)$ | $(10000=1)$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| - final | $5000(1)$ |  |
| dinary dividend | $5000(1)$ |  |
| - interim | $10000(1)$ | $(15000=1)$ |
| - final | $\underline{20000(1)}$ |  |
| ransfer to General Reserve |  |  |

Retained profit for the year
Balance of Profit and Loss b/fwd
45000

Undistributed Profit and Loss c/fwd
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11000
$\underline{25000}$ (1) (can be added to net profit) 36000 (1of)
(c) A general reserve is retained profit for a non specific purpose (2-0)

Used to fund the general growth of the business and its assets
Can be used to cover future shareholders dividend
To conserve cash and working capital
2 marks per point $\times 2$ points
(d)
Ordinary shares - interim dividend

- final dividend

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(1) $45000 \times 100$
$37.5 \%$ (1)
[3]
(1) 120000
(ii) Rate of stock turnover
(1) 75000
3.75 times (1)
(1) 20000
3.2 months / 97 or 98 days
[3]
(iii) Net profit to capital percentage
(1) $30000 \times 100$

20\% (1)
[3]
(1) 150000
(iv) Working capital (current ratio)
$\underline{28000+30000}$
(1) $1: 1$ (1)
[3]
$43000+15000$
(1)
(b) Comments can relate to own figures.

Comparison between Easisell/Competitor
Where Jamal is treated as the similar business - no marks
(i) Controlling stock

Easisell has a lower/worse turnover rate than his competitor (2)
Their stock has more than doubled in the year/stock is moving slowly (2)
(ii) Net profit to capital percentage

Gross Profit to Sales \%
Easisell has a lower gross profit to sales \% than their competitor (2)
Easisell has a lower selling price per unit or higher cost price per unit (2)
Net Profit to Capital
Easisell's return on capital is significantly higher than their competitor (2)
A greater net profit has been earned in relation to capital invested (2)
Easisell has a better control of expenses/is more efficient (2)
(iii) Ability to pay creditors

Easisell has a lower/worse working capital ratio than their competitor (2)
Current ratio is approximately half that of the competitor (2)
The business has a bank overdraft and therefore may have difficulty in paying creditors (2)
There is a risk that creditors will refuse to supply goods because they are not paid on a timely basis (2)
Current assets can cover current liabilities but Easisell may have difficulty in paying creditors (2) [4 max]
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5 (a)


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(b)

| Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | \$ \$ | \$ |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cost Deprec | Net Book Value |  |  |  |  |
| Fixtures | 24000-16000 | 8000 (1of) (1) | Depn is | > 12600 | $=1$ of | NBV) |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock | 15400 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debtors | 16000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less PDD | 800 (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Current | Accounts |  |  |
|  | 15200 (1of) |  | Judy 650 | Bal |  |  |
| Prepaid | 2850 (1) | Drawings 15000 | 10000 (1) | ${ }_{\text {Interest }}$ | 1200 | 800 |
| Rent receivable | 2000 (1) |  |  |  | 13530 | 9020 830 |
| Bank | $\frac{16650}{52100}(1)$ | Balance 2030 |  | Balance |  | 830 |
|  |  | 17030 | 10650 | $\begin{array}{ll}17030 & 10650 \\ 2030\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  | Balance | 830 |  |  |  |
| less |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creditors | 8900 (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working capital | ( 43200 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\underline{51200}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financed by: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital: | Paul | Judi |  |  |  |  |
|  | 30000 | 20000 (1) 50000 (50000 only $=0$ marks) |  |  |  |  |
| Current accounts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opening bal | 2300 Cr | 650 Dr |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on cap | 1200 | 800 (10) |  |  |  |  |
| Share of profit | 13530 | 9020 (10) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 17030 | 9170 |  |  |  |  |
| Drawings | 15000 | 10000 (1) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2030 Cr | 830 Dr | 1200 | (1of) |  |  |
|  | (1of for both in Balance Sheet) $\underline{51200}$ |  |  |  |  |  |

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