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VCE ®ACCOUNTING

Unit 3 & 4: Practice Written Examination

Reading time: 15 minutes Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION BOOK

Structure of Book

| Number of questions | Number of questions to be answered | Number of marks |
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| 10 | 10 | 100 |

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Materials supplied

- Question Book of 14 pages.
- Answer Book of 16 pages.

Instructions

- Write your name in the space provided on the front page of the Answer Book.
- Answer ALL questions in the space provided.
- All written responses should be in English.

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Question 1 (8 marks)

On 1 January 2024, Bailey Loetje started Bailey's Backpacks.

The following events took place on the same day.

- Bailey contributed \$15 000 to start her business.
- Bailey's Backpacks borrowed \$30 000 from LEE Bank.
 The first monthly loan repayment of \$500 will be made to LEE Bank on 15 January 2024.
- Bailey's Backpacks also arranged a \$10 000 bank overdraft facility with LEE Bank.
- Equipment of \$8 800 including GST was purchased with cheque 1.
- Inventory of \$13 200 plus GST was purchased on credit.
- a. Prepare the Current Assets and Current Liabilities extract from the classified
 Balance Sheet of Bailey's Backpacks as at 1 January 2024.
 5 marks
- b. With reference to one qualitative characteristic, explain why Assets andLiabilities are classified in the Balance Sheet.3 marks

Question 2 (11 marks)

Rafe Rosenberg owns *Rafe's Refrigerators*, a small business that uses the Identified Cost assignment method.

The following transactions relate to the 'Arctic' refrigerator for January 2024.

| 04/01 | Purchased 25 'Arctic' refrigerators from Psoma for \$22 000 (including GST). (Invoice 4031) |
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| 11/01 | Sold 8 'Arctic' refrigerators to Rosa Retreat for \$2 640 (including GST) each. (Invoice 1372) 5 of the refrigerators had a cost price of \$775 and 3 had a cost price of \$800 each. |
| 27/01 | Rafe's Refrigerators donated 2 'Arctic' refrigerators to the local tennis club. Each of these refrigerators had a cost price of \$800. (Memo 78) |
| 31/01 | A physical inventory count determined there were 6 'Arctic' refrigerators on hand with a cost price of \$775 and 21 'Arctic' refrigerators on hand with a cost price of \$800 each. (Memo 81) |

- **a.** Outline why *Rafe's Refrigerators* would be considered a trading business. 1 mark
- **b.** Record each transaction in the 'Arctic' refrigerator inventory card for January 2024. 4 marks
- **c.** Explain why *Rafe's Refrigerators* would choose to use the Identified Cost assignment method in preference to the First In, First Out cost assignment method.

 3 marks
- **d.** Explain the effect on *Rafe's Refrigerators'* Income Statement for the month ended 31 January 2024, if Memo 78 was **not** recorded. 3 marks

Question 3 (15 marks)

Samantha Berr owns *Samantha's Sofas*, a small business that applies a fixed mark-up of 200%.

The following source documents are yet to be recorded in the General Journal of Samantha's Sofas

| SAMANTHA'S SOFAS | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Date 24/02/2024 | | Invoice: 705 | | |
| Charge to Yay | Charge to Yay Golf Club | | | |
| Item | Qty | Unit Cost | \$ | |
| 'McKenzie' Sofa | 20 | 600 | 12 000 | |
| | | <u>GST</u> | 1 200 | |
| | | | 13 200 | |
| Less: Deposit (3 000) | | | sit <u>(3 000)</u> | |
| 2/10, n/30 | Total Owing 10 200 | | | |

| | Date 26 February 2024 | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------------|
| | To Junior Primary | | | | |
| | For Daughter's School Fees | | | ees | |
| | Amount \$3 300 | | | | |
| | Cheque Number 412 | | | 12 | |
| | Samantha's SoMANYK | | | | |
| Da | Date 29/02/2024 Credit Note | | | | Note : 78 |
| Cr | edit to | Samai | ntha's | Sofas | |
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SAMANTHA'S SOFAS

Date 29/02/2024 **Memo** 127

Event Advertising owing to AMP
Agency of \$1 540 including GST
for final three weeks of February.

Signature Samantha Kerr

Record each source document in Samantha's Sofas' General Journal.

Narrations are **not** required. 9 marks

With reference to one qualitative characteristic, explain the importance of source documents in the accounting process.

a.

Samantha has seen her inventory turnover increase from 62 days in 2022 to 81 days in 2023.

c. Discuss one strategy Samantha could introduce to improve the inventory turnover in 2024.3 marks

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Question 4 (9 marks)

Jemma Potts owns Jemma's Jackets.

Jemma has provided you with the following information as at 31 March 2024.

| Item | Inventory Card Quantity | Inventory Count Quantity | Inventory Card Cost Price per unit | Net Realisable Value per unit |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 'Jerry' Jacket | 9 | 9 | \$240 | \$620 |
| 'VIC' Jacket | 12 | 12 | \$360 | \$275 |
| 'Winter' Jacket | 15 | 14 | \$530 | \$1 200 |

a. Define the term 'Net Realisable Value'.

1 mark

- **b.** Calculate the closing value of the Inventory to be reported on the Balance Sheet of *Jemma's Jackets* as at 31 March 2024. 3 marks
- **c.** Explain how the balance of Inventory on the Balance Sheet of *Jemma's Jackets* as at 31 March 2024, satisfies the definition of a Current Asset. 3 marks
- **d.** Prepare the General Journal entry required on 31 March 2024, as a result of applying the lower of cost and net realisable value rule.

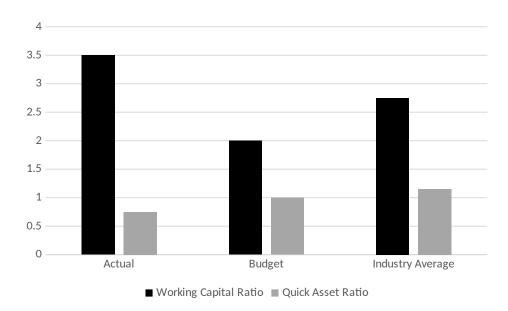
A narration is **not** required.

2 marks

Question 5 (8 marks)

Abbey Mullen owns Abbey's Air Conditioners.

Abbey has been presented with the following results for 2024.



- a. Analyse the information presented and provide feedback to Abbey about the liquidity of her business.6 marks
- b. Outline the purpose of a benchmark and state one other benchmark Abbey could use to assess the liquidity of her business.2 marks

Question 6 (6 marks)

William Robinson owns *William's Washing Machines*, a small business that reports annually on 30 June.

On 1 January 2024, the business purchased a Delivery Van for \$40 000 plus GST.

- a. Calculate the depreciation expense for the year ended 30 June 2024, using the straight-line method having an estimated useful life of 4 years and a residual value of \$5 000.
- **b.** Calculate the carrying value as at 30 June 2025, using the reducing balance method of 40% per annum. 2 marks
- **c.** Explain what the term 'carrying value' represents.

Question 7 (5 marks)

Grahame Zhang, the owner of *Grahame's Gym Gear*, has been provided with the following information.

| Indicator | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Net Profit Margin | 6 % | 5 % |
| Return on Assets | 9 % | 10 % |
| Debt Ratio | 50 % | 75 % |

- **a.** Explain how it is possible for the Net Profit Margin to decline, even though the Return on Assets has increased. 2 marks
- **b.** Explain how the trend in the Debt Ratio can negatively impact the stability of *Grahame's Gym Gear*. 3 marks

Question 8 (16 marks)

Lucas Riseley owns Lucas' Lighting.

Lucas has provided the following Post-Adjustment Trial Balance.

Lucas' Lighting

Post-Adjustment Trial Balance as at 30 June 2024

| Account | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Accounts Payable | | 5 500 |
| Accounts Receivable | 27 500 | |
| Accrued Interest Revenue | 150 | |
| Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment | | 13 860 |
| Bank | 14 422 | |
| Capital | | 133 399 |
| Cartage Inwards | 1 640 | |
| Cash Sales | | 24 930 |
| Cost of Sales | 26 155 | |
| Credit Sales | | 28 600 |
| Depreciation - Equipment | 1 240 | |
| Discount Expense | 143 | |
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| Drawings | 1 500 | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Equipment | 34 400 | |
| GST Clearing | 1 774 | |
| Interest Revenue | | 225 |
| Inventory | 40 000 | |
| Inventory Loss | 2 090 | |
| Prepaid Rent Expense | 10 000 | |
| Rent Expense | 7 500 | |
| Sales Returns | 1 220 | |
| Term Deposit | 30 000 | |
| Wages | 6 780 | |
| Totals | 206 514 | 206 514 |

Question 8 - continued

Additional information

- Reports are prepared quarterly.
- On 15 April 2024 Lucas contributed Equipment to the business. The Equipment was originally purchased for \$19 800 including GST in 2017. Lucas believes that the Equipment's fair value is \$8 000.
- The Term Deposit with LEE Bank earns 3% interest per annum, received half-yearly on 30 April and 31 October.
- **a.** Prepare the Income Statement for the quarter ended 30 June 2024. 7 marks ©2024 CC-VIC-U34-NA-EX-QATS

- **b.** Complete the Interest Revenue and Capital accounts in *Lucas' Lighting's*General Ledger as at 30 June 2024. 6 marks
- c. Explain, with the use of **one** specific reason, why the GST Clearing account had a debit balance as at 30 June 2024.

Question 9 (18 marks)

Catherine Yang, the owner of *Catherine's Caps*, has asked you to complete the budgeting process for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Catherine has provided the following relevant account balances.

| Account | Actual 30 June 2024 | Budgeted 30 June 2025 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Accounts Payable | 17 600 | 15 400 |
| Accounts Receivable | 14 850 | 9 900 |
| Accrued Wages | 750 | 1 500 |
| Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment | 20 160 | 27 060 |
| Bank | 6 180 | to be determined |
| Equipment | 38 400 | 53 600 |
| Inventory | 31 000 | 25 000 |
| Prepaid Rent Expense | 20 000 | 25 000 |

Question 9 – continued

Catherine has asked you to use the following information to complete the budgeting process for the year ended 30 June 2025.

| • S | ales | \$400 000 plus | GST |
|-----|------|----------------|-----|
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| Credit Sales | \$100 000 |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Cost of Sales | \$200 000 |
| Inventory Purchases | all on credit |
| | Cost of Sales |

• Inventory Loss \$3 000

| • | All purchases of non-cu | irrent assets in | volve cash |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | Depresiation Expense | Equipment | 000 ag |

| • | Depreciation Expense – Equipment | \$0 900 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------|
| • | Discount Expense | \$2 000 |
| • | Discount Revenue | \$6 000 |

• Drawings \$40 000 (includes \$500 of Inventory)

General Expenses \$30 000 plus GST
 Loan Repayments \$1 600 per quarter

• Rent Expense \$55 000

Wages \$3 500 per month

• GST Settlements \$18 500

- a. Reconstruct the following accounts in order to calculate the budgeted Receipts from Accounts Receivable, and Payments to Accounts Payable for the year ended 30 June 2025:
 - Accounts Receivable
 - Inventory
 - Accounts Payable
 8 marks
- **b.** Prepare the Budgeted Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 30 June 2025.

10 marks

Question 10 (4 marks)

Kevin Nguyen owns Kevin's Kettles.

Kevin has provided the following incomplete Variance Report extracts.

Income Statement Variance Report (extract) for the year ended 30 June 2024

| | Budget | Actual | Variance | Favourable / Unfavourable |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Credit Sales | \$400 000 | \$530 000 | \$130 000 | F |
| Bad Debts | \$3 500 | \$12 500 | \$9 000 | U |
| Discount Expense | \$11 000 | | \$4 000 | F |

Cash Budget Variance Report (extract) for the year ended 30 June 2024

| | Budget | Actual | Variance | Favourable / Unfavourable |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Cash Sales | | \$525 000 | \$75 000 | U |
| Receipts from Accounts Receivable | \$375 000 | \$380 000 | \$5 000 | F |

a. Complete the Variance Report extracts in the Answer Booklet.

2 marks

b. Explain how the preparation of Variance Reports can help a business with control. 2 marks

END OF QUESTION BOOK



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Question 1 (8 marks)

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Bailey's Backpacks Balance Sheet (extract) as at 1 January 2024

| | \$ \$ | | \$ \$ |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Current Assets | | Current Liabilities | |
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b. 3 marks

Qualitative Characteristic

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Outline

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| Question 2 (11 marks) | |
| Question 2 (11 marks) | |
| a. | 1 mark |

b. 4 marks

| ITEM: 'Arctic' refrigerators | | | | | | (| Cost m | ethod: l | dentifie | d Cost |
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| | | | IN OUT | | | BALANCE | | E | | |
| Date | Document | Qty | Cost | Total | Qty | Cost | Total | Qty | Cost | Total |
| 01/01 | Balance | | | | | | | 11 | 775 | 8525 |
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Question 2 - continued

| C. | 3 marks |
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| d. | 3 marks |
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Question 3 (15 marks)

a. 9 marks

General Journal

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| c. | 3 marks |
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| Question 4 (9 marks) | |
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| a. | 1 mark |
| Definition | |
| b. | 3 marks |
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| Closing Value of Inventory as at 31 March 2024 | |
| с. | 3 marks |
| Explanation | |
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| d. | 2 marks |
| General Journal | |
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Question 5 (8 marks)

| a. | 6 marks |
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| b. | 2 marks |
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| Question 6 (6 marks) | |
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| Depreciation Expense for the year ended 30 June 2024 | |
| b. | 2 marks |
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| Committee Value on at 20 June 2025 | |
| Carrying Value as at 30 June 2025 | |
| C. | 2 marks |
| Explanation | |

Question 7 (5 marks)

| a. | 2 marks |
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Question 8 (16 marks)

a. 7 marks

Lucas' Lighting

Income Statement for the quarter ended 30 June 2024

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Question 8 – continued

b. 6 marks

Interest Revenue

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c. 3 marks

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Question 9 (18 marks) 8 marks a. **Accounts Receivable** Date **Cross-reference** Amount Date **Cross-reference Amount** Inventory **Cross-reference** Date Amount Date **Cross-reference Amount Accounts Payable Cross-reference** Date **Cross-reference** Amount Date **Amount**

Question 9 - continued

b. 10 marks

Catherine's Caps Budgeted Cash Flow Statement for the year ending 30 June 2025

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Question 10 (4 marks)

a. 2 marks

Income Statement Variance Report (extract) for the year ended 30 June 2024

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b. 2 marks

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