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COURSE NAME: VISUAL PROGRAMMING

CODE: CPTR262

DUE DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2022

CONTENT: CLASSES & OBJECTS

ASSESSMENT TYPE: ASSIGNMENT #1: CONSOLE APPLICATION (INDIVIDUAL)

INSTRUCTIONS: You are required to create a console application for an electricity company to generate bills for their customers. You are required to submit a softcopy version of your assignment. ALL STUDENTS are required to record a video demonstration showcasing their solution. PLAGIARISED CODING SOLUTIONS WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF ZERO. Failure to upload the assignment on the due date will result in a grade of zero. No extension will be given if the assignment is not submitted on the due date.

The attributes of the bill will include the following:

- Premises Number
- Account number
- Account holder's name
- Account holder's address
- Previous balance
- Payments
- Balance brought forward
- Current charges
- Total amount due
- Statement date
- Due date
- Payment date
- Early payment discount
- Taxes
- Current reading
- Previous reading
- Current usage
- Rate
- Current period charges

Charges to be calculated include:

- Subtotal
- F/E Adjustment
- Fuel and IPP Charges
- Total current electricity charges before tax
- Non-taxable charges
- Taxable charges
- GCT @ 16.5% on electricity charges
- Total current charges
- Total amount due

Your application should utilize **classes, properties, and objects** to create a solution to the problem. The electricity company meter reader will be required to input information for the following:

- customer's current meter reading
- previous meter reading
- current usage rate
- Fuel Adjustment rate

- 1. **Current charges** for the period will be calculated as current usage times rate (current charge = current usage * rate). The rate for each customer is 9.660.
- 2. There is a fixed customer charge of \$455.
- 3. **Subtotal** of a customer's bill is calculated as current period charges plus customer charge (subtotal = current period charges + customer charge).
- 4. **Fuel and IPP Charge** equal current usage times rate of 21.794 (Fuel & IPP charge = current usage * 21.794).
- 5. **F/E Adjustment** equal subtotal times fuel adjustment rate (F/E Adjust = subtotal * fuel adjustment rate). The fuel adjustment rate will be entered by the meter reader.
- 6. **Total current electricity charges before tax** = subtotal + F/E Adjustment + Fuel & IPP charges.
- 7. **Non-taxable charges** are the same as the total current electricity charges before tax.
- 8. If current usage is less than 150 then no tax will be charged otherwise **GCT** is calculated at a rate of 16.5% on current usage.
- 9. If the customer pays their bill on or before the due date, they will receive an **early** payment incentive (discount) of \$250 on their next bill.
- 10. **Total amount due** should be calculated and displayed.

Use appropriate formatting features to neatly display the bill information.

See screenshot below, which can be used as a guide.



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