Assessment Schedule - 2011

Accounting: Interpret accounting information for sole proprietors (90980)

Evidence Statement

Question	Evidence statement			
ONE (a)	Expenses / analysis measures chart for Beaches			
	Analysis measure	2010	2011	
	Distribution cost %	25%	20%	
	Administrative expense %	11%	15%	
	Finance cost %	2%	1%	
	Total expense %	38%	36%	
(b)	For every dollar of sales 25 cents is distribution costs for <i>Beaches</i> or 25% of <i>Beaches</i> sales has been spent on distribution costs, eg shop rent			
(c)	Beaches spent less on interest from a decrease in borrowing / repayment of loan (or a decrease in the interest rates), which decreases finance costs, decreasing finance cost percentage			
(d)	Recommendation: <i>Beaches</i> needs to spend less on office electricity by conserving power (or changing electricity suppliers)/stationery/any relevant administrative expense Justification: By conserving power or changing to a cheaper electricity supplier (or any relevant administrative expense), decreases electricity, administrative expenses and decreases administrative expense percentage			
(e)	Beaches spent less on advertising by changing advertising (delivery expenses / shop electricity / any other relevant distribution cost) suppliers to a cheaper supplier / decreased advertising as a client base is already established, or Beaches spent less on interest costs due to a decrease in borrowing (or decrease in interest rates) which decreases distribution / finance costs, decreasing total expenses, (which reduces the amount deducted from sales so) increases profit for the year			

Judgement Statement

N1	Gives ONE description		
N2	Calculates ONE analysis measure and gives ONE description		
А3	ONE description AND At least TWO of:		
A4	ONE description AND At least THREE of: calculates analysis measures describes the distribution costs percentage describes a reason for the trend in finance cost percentage, eg paid off loan describes a reason for the trend in total expense percentage		
M5	At least THREE of: calculates analysis measures explains distribution costs percentage using sales and distribution costs including an example explains a reason for the trend in finance cost percentage, eg paid off loan decreasing interest explains a reason for the trend in total expense percentage and profit makes a valid recommendation for improving administrative expense percentage		
M6	At least FOUR of:		
E7	 justifies a valid recommendation for improving administrative expense percentage fully explains a reason for the trend in total expense percentage as being a specific reason for a decrease in distribution cost or finance cost and profit 		
E8	 fully explains a reason for the trend in finance cost percentage, eg paid off loan decreasing interest and consequently the finance cost percentage justifies a valid recommendation for improving administrative expense percentage fully explains a reason for the trend in total expense percentage as being a specific reason for a decrease in distribution cost or finance cost and profit 		

N0 = No response, or nothing worth rewarding.

Question	Evidence statement			
TWO (a)	Profitability / analysis measures chart for Beaches			
()	Analysis measure	2010	2011	
	% Change in sales	N/A	-10%	
	Mark-up %	75%	100%	
	Gross profit %	43%	50%	
	Profit for the year %	5%	14%	
(b)	For every dollar of sales 5 cents is profit for <i>Beaches</i> or 5% of <i>Beaches</i> sales is profit for the year.			
(c)	Recommendation: <i>Beaches</i> could decrease their mark-up (or find a cheaper supplier), which lowers their selling price Justification: By decreasing mark-up (selling price), means customers will be attracted to the prices and will buy more, increasing the sales <i>OR</i> Recommendation: <i>Beaches</i> could increase their advertising / have an advertising campaign. Justification: By increasing advertising, this will attract more customers and generate more sales and percentage increase in sales			
(d)	Beaches may have deliberately increased their selling price (with the same cost of goods sold), which increases mark-up, increasing mark-up percentage, increasing gross profit percentage. OR Beaches may have found a cheaper supplier and kept their selling price the same so that they have a lower cost of goods sold which increases mark-up, increasing mark-up percentage, increasing gross profit percentage This increase in the mark-up has meant that the gross profit percentage has increased from 43% to 50%			

Judgement Statement

N1	Gives ONE description		
N2	Calculates ONE analysis measure and gives ONE description		
А3	ONE description AND At least TWO of: calculates analysis measures describes the profit for the year percentage describes a reason for the trend in mark up percentage		
A4	ONE description AND calculates analysis measures describes the profit for the year percentage describes a reason for the trend in mark up percentage		
M5	TWO of: calculates analysis measures including gross profit percentage or mark-up percentage makes a recommendation for improving percentage sales explains a reason for the trend in mark- up percentage OR explains the interrelation-ship between mark-up percentage and gross profit percentage		
M6	 calculates analysis measures including gross profit percentage or mark-up percentage makes a recommendation for improving percentage sales explains a reason for the trend in mark-up percentage OR explains the interrelation-ship between mark-up percentage and gross profit percentage 		
E7	 calculates analysis measures including gross profit percentage and mark-up percentage justifies a recommendation for improving sales fully explains a reason for the trend in the mark up percentage 		
E8	 calculates analysis measures including gross profit percentage and mark-up percentage justifies a recommendation for improving sales fully explains a reason for the trend in the mark up percentage explains the interrelation-ship between mark-up percentage and gross profit percentage 		

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Question	Evidence statement			
THREE (a)	Liquidity analysis measures chart for Beaches			
	Ratio	2010	2011	
	Current ratio	2.70:1	2.60:1	
	Liquid ratio	0.50:1	0.80:1	
	Equity ratio	0.57:1	0.45:1	
(c)	Beaches may not be able to meet its immediate debts Beaches increased liabilities by borrowing more money (or decreased equity by the owner who withdrew cash), which increases assets (or decreases equity), decreasing equity ratio			
(d)	Recommendation: The owner (Kalani) could invest more cash in <i>Beaches</i> (or take out a long-term loan, or sell and asset for cash, or sell a non-current asset for cash) Justification: By investing more money in the business (or taking out a long-term loan, or selling an asset), it increases the bank, increasing liquid assets and increasing liquid ratio			
(e)	The main reason for the difference between the current ratio and liquid ratio is the large amount of inventory held by Beaches. Inventory is a current asset, not a liquid asset, so it is part of the current ratio but not part of the liquid ratio			

Judgement Statement

N1	Gives ONE description		
N2	Calculates ONE analysis measure and gives ONE description		
А3	ONE description AND At least TWO of: • calculates analysis measures		
	 describes the liquid ratio by referring to liquid assets / liquid liabilities describes a reason for the trend in equity ratio 		
A4	ONE description AND		
M5	THREE of: calculates analysis measures explains the liquid ratio explains a reason for the trend in equity ratio makes a recommendation for improving liquid ratio explains liquid ratio does not include inventory		
M6	FOUR of: calculates analysis measures explains the liquid ratio explains a reason for the trend in equity ratio makes a recommendation for improving liquid ratio explains liquid ratio does not include inventory		
E7	 calculates analysis measures fully explains a reason for the trend in the equity ratio justifies a recommendation for improving liquid ratio 		
E8	 calculates analysis measures fully explains a reason for the trend in the equity ratio justifies a recommendation for improving liquid ratio explains the interrelation-ship between current ratio and liquid ratio by explaining that inventory is not part of the liquid ratio 		

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.