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ACCOUNTING

Paper 2 Structured Questions

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs or for rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

All accounting statements are to be presented in good style.

International accounting terms and formats should be used as appropriate.

Workings must be shown.

You may use a calculator.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



1 Bayliss Limited is a retailer of ladies' fashion material. The following trial balance has been extracted from the books of account at 31 December 2015:

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5% debentures (2017)	Ψ	80 000
Administrative expenses	205 000	00000
Cash and cash equivalents		32000
Distribution costs	197 000	
Dividends paid	10 000	
General reserve		21 000
Interest paid	13 000	
Inventory at 1 January 2015	98 000	
Non-current assets at cost/valuation		
Land and buildings	185 000	
Plant and machinery	204 000	
Provision for depreciation		
Buildings		23 000
Plant and machinery		94 000
Ordinary shares of \$0.50 each fully paid		140 000
Other payables		7 0 0 0
Other receivables	3 000	
Purchases	480 000	
Retained earnings		61 000
Revenue		984 000
Share premium		3 0 0 0
Trade payables		59 000
Trade receivables	<u>109 000</u>	
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Additional information

- 1 Inventory at 31 December 2015 is valued at a cost of \$105000.
- 2 Land is included in the trial balance at a value of \$135000. It is to be revalued to \$150000 at 31 December 2015.
- 3 Depreciation for the year ended 31 December 2015 is to be provided as follows:

Buildings – 2% per annum using the straight-line method Plant and machinery – 10% per annum using the reducing balance method.

All annual depreciation is to be charged to administrative expenses.

- 4 Trade receivables includes a debt of \$9000 which is to be written off to administrative expenses at 31 December 2015.
- 5 The directors wish to make provision for doubtful debts of 3% of trade receivables. The adjustment should be charged to administrative expenses.
- On 31 December 2015, Bayliss Limited made a bonus issue of shares on the basis of one ordinary share for every twenty ordinary shares held. The company policy is to leave reserves in their most flexible form. No entries have been made in the books of account in respect of the bonus issue.
- 7 Debenture interest has been paid to 30 September 2015.

REQUIRED

(a)	Prepare the income statement for Bayliss Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015.
	[7]

(b) Prepare the statement of changes in equity for Bayliss Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Bayliss Limited

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2015

Total \$000					
Retained earnings \$000					
General reserve \$000					
Revaluation reserve \$000					
Share premium \$000					
Share capital \$000					
	Balance at 1 January 2015				

(c)	Prepare the statement of financial position for Bayliss Limited at 31 December 2015.
	[6]

Additional information

The 5% debentures are due for repayment in the next two years. The directors of Bayliss Limited are considering the following two options to raise the necessary finance to repay the \$80,000.

- 1 Issue 160 000 ordinary shares of \$0.50 each.
- 2 Issue a further debenture of \$80 000.

REQUIRED

(d)	(i)	Discuss the impact of each option on the future profits of Bayliss Limited.	
	(ii)	Advise the directors which option they should choose. Give reasons for your decision.	
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Additional information
The statement of financial position of a limited company may include capital reserves and also revenue reserves.
REQUIRED
(e) Explain the difference between a capital reserve and a revenue reserve.
[4]
[4]
(f) State one example of a capital reserve.
[1]
[Total: 30]

2 The following information has been extracted from the financial statements of Thaw Limited at 31 December 2015.

	\$
Revenue	156 000
Purchases	88 000
Inventory at 31 December 2015	42 000
Operating expenses	48 000
Trade receivables	39 000
Other receivables	2000
Cash in hand	1 000
Trade payables	29 000
Other payables	8 000
Bank overdraft	10 000
8% debenture (2019 – 2021)	6 0 0 0

Additional information

- 1 Inventory at 1 January 2015 was valued at \$34000.
- 2 All sales and purchases were on credit.

REQUIRED

(a)	Cal	culate the following ratios for Thaw Limited.
	(i)	Current ratio to two decimal places.
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	(ii)	Liquid (acid test) ratio to two decimal places.

	(iii)	Trade receivables turnover (days)
		[1]
	(iv)	Trade payables turnover (days)
	(- ·)	[1]
	(V)	Inventory turnover (days)
		[1]
(b)	Discon 1	cuss the ratios calculated in part (a) in respect of Thaw Limited's liquidity and comment the overall position.
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		[4]

(c)	Explain three limitations of ratio analysis.
	[6]
	[Total: 15]

3 Wang and Yuan, who share profits and losses in the ratio 2:1, decided to dissolve their partnership. Their summarised statement of financial position at 30 September 2015 was as follows:

Non-august socie	\$
Non-current assets Land and buildings Motor vehicles Current assets	60 000 10 000 70 000
Inventory Trade receivables	14 000 16 000 30 000
Total assets	<u>100 000</u>
Capital and liabilities Capital accounts Wang Yuan Current accounts Wang Yuan Yuan	40 000 25 000 65 000 (10 000) 13 000 3 000
Current liabilities Trade payables Bank	26 000 6 000 32 000
Total capital and liabilities	100 000

Additional information

- 1 Land and buildings were sold for \$70 000.
- 2 Yuan took one vehicle at an agreed value of \$3000 and the remaining vehicle was sold for \$3500.
- 3 Trade receivables realised \$15000.
- 4 Trade payables were paid after taking a discount of \$1500.
- 5 The inventory was sold for \$12000.
- 6 The expenses of dissolution were \$1700.

REQUIRED

(a)	Prepare the partnership realisation account.	
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(b)	Calculate the amount due to each partner when the bank account is closed on dissolution.	ı
		[7]

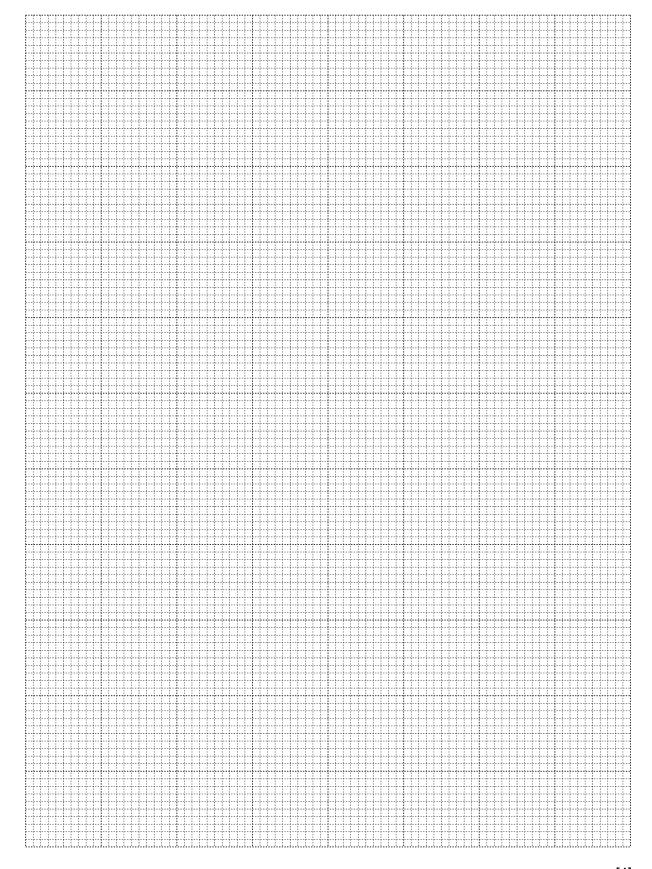
(c)	State two reasons why a partner may have an overdrawn current account.	
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		[2]
(d)	State why partnerships maintain separate capital accounts for each partner.	
		[1]
	[Total:	151

4 Rahel manufactures a single product X and wishes to know the break-even point.

REQUIRED	

(a)	Sta	te what is meant by t	oreak-even point.
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Add	ditio	nal information	
The	follo	owing budgeted infor	mation is available for product X.
Cor Fixe	ntribi	orice per unit ution to sales ratio osts ion and sales	\$2.00 62.5% \$50 000 100 000 units
RE	QUIF	RED	
(b)	Cal	culate the break-eve	n point in units and \$ revenue.
	(i)	in units	
	(ii)	in revenue	

(c) Prepare a break-even chart for product X.



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(d)	Cal	culate the margin of sa	afety.		
	(i)	in units			
	(ii)	as a percentage			
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Add	ditio	nal information			
Rah	nel is	s considering opening a	another factory	to produce two new products: Y a	and Z.
The	follo	owing information is av	ailable.		
Dire	ect la	naterial abour (\$5 per hour) e overhead	Y \$ per unit 2 10 1.5	Z \$ per unit 4 5 1.5	
Selling price			23	18	
For	ecas	st demand for April is 4	000 units of Y a	and 6000 units of Z.	
RE	QUIF	RED			
(e)	Cal	culate the contribution	per unit of eacl	n product Y and Z.	
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Additional information

During April, fixed costs are forecast to be \$60 000.

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(f)	Calculate the forecast profit for the new factory for the month of April.
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Ad	ditional information
Dui	ring April, direct labour hours are expected to be limited to 10 000 hours.
RE	QUIRED
(g)	Calculate the revised profit taking into account the limited direct labour hours.
	[5]

Additional information

Rahel has to meet the forecast demand in April as she has contracts with her customers. In order to achieve this she has two alternatives.

- 1 Ask the workers to work overtime.
- 2 Buy in the products from another supplier.

REQUIRED

(h)	Advise Rahel which option she should choose. Justify your answer.
	[5]
(i)	State one advantage and one disadvantage of marginal costing.
	Advantage
	Disadvantage

[Total: 30]

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