

- 2 Dougal and Florence, who have been in partnership for many years, decided to retire and dissolve the partnership on 30 September 2003. Profits and Losses were shared in the ratio of the partners' Capital account balances, which were fixed at Dougal \$80 000 and Florence \$40 000. The partnership Balance Sheet at 30 September 2003 was as follows.

<u>Fixed assets (net book values)</u>		\$	\$	\$
Buildings		104 000		
Fixtures and fittings		35 000		
Motor vehicles		<u>26 000</u>		165 000
<u>Current assets</u>				
Stock		10 500		
Debtors		17 230		
Bank		<u>950</u>	28 680	
<u>Current liabilities</u>				
Creditors			<u>9 230</u>	<u>19 450</u>
				<u>184 450</u>
Capital accounts				
	Dougal	80 000		
	Florence	<u>40 000</u>		120 000
Current accounts				
	Dougal	<u>14 430</u>		
	Florence	<u>(2 580)</u>		11 850
Loan from Dougal				<u>52 600</u>
				<u>184 450</u>

The partnership ceased trading on 30 September 2003 and the assets were realised as follows.

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Buildings	100 000
Fixtures and fittings	37 000
One motor vehicle	15 000
The remaining motor vehicle was taken by Dougal	
at an agreed valuation of	9 500
Stocks	5 200

All debts were collected and banked except for bad debts totalling \$900.

Discounts allowed amounted to \$200.

Creditors were paid in full.

Dissolution expenses of \$1200 were paid by cheque.

Dougal's loan was repaid from the bank account.

Partners' Current account balances were transferred to their Capital accounts.

REQUIRED

Prepare the following accounts for the month of October 2003.

(a) Dissolution (Realisation) account.

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(b) Partners' Current accounts, in columnar form.

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(c) Partners' Capital accounts, in columnar form

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(d) The partnership Bank account.

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(e) Discuss **three** problems which may arise in a partnership but would **not** occur in a limited company.

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