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# 0452 ACCOUNTING

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Paper 2, maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a) The cash book is a book of prime (original) entry because it is written up from business documents. (1) The cash book is part of the double entry system as it acts as ledger accounts for cash and bank. (1)

(b)

Stewart Hanson Cash Book

| Date  | Details  |         |     | Discount allowed | Cash               | Bank                 | Date  | Details          |     | Discount received | Cash | Bank |
|-------|----------|---------|-----|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|-----|-------------------|------|------|
| 2012  |          |         |     | \$               | \$                 | \$                   | 2012  |                  |     | \$                | \$   | \$   |
| Jan 1 | Balances | b/d     |     |                  | 100                | 1942                 | Jan 3 | Paul Yim         | (1) | 12                |      | 398  |
| 28    | Sales    |         | (1) |                  | 1970               |                      | 8     | Office equipment | (1) |                   |      | 1795 |
| 30    | Cash     | С       | (1) |                  |                    | 2020                 | 13    | Drawings         | (1) |                   |      | 250  |
|       |          |         |     |                  |                    |                      | 20    | Sue West (dis.   |     |                   |      |      |
|       |          |         |     |                  |                    |                      |       | cheque)          | (1) |                   |      | 115  |
|       |          |         |     |                  |                    |                      | 30    | Bank c           | (1) |                   | 2020 |      |
|       |          |         |     |                  |                    |                      | 31    | Balances c/d     |     |                   | 50   | 1404 |
| 2012  | Dalamas  | l- / -l |     |                  | 2070               | 3962                 |       |                  |     | 12                | 2070 | 3962 |
| Feb 1 | Balances | b/d     |     |                  | 50<br><b>(1)OF</b> | 1404<br><b>(1)OF</b> |       |                  |     |                   |      |      |

+ (1) dates [10]

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- (c) (i) Between 8 and 29 January the payments from the bank exceeded the mobank account.
  - (ii) Purchase of equipment could possibly have been delayed until later in the month.
- (d) The personal motor expenses have been treated as drawings and not as a business expense. [2]

(e) Journal

|                                                                      | Debit<br>\$ | Credit<br>\$ |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Bad debts Sue West Amount owed by Sue West written off as a bad debt | 115         | 115          | (1)<br>(1)<br>(1) |

[3]

(f)

|      | Account debited |     | Account credited    |     |
|------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Bank |                 | (1) | Bad debts recovered | (1) |

## OR

| Account debited      |   | Account credite                  | ed  |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sue West } Bank } (1 | - | Bad debts recovered } Sue West } | (1) |

[2]

(g) Reduce credit sales/sell on a cash basis
Obtain references from new credit customers
Fix a credit limit for each customer
Improve credit control
Issue invoices and monthly statements promptly
Refuse further supplies until outstanding balance is paid

#### Any 2 points (1) each

[2]

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2 (a) To assist in the location of errors

To provide instant totals of trade receivables and trade payables

To prove the arithmetical accuracy of the sales and purchases ledgers

To enable a balance sheet to be prepared quickly

To provide a summary of transactions relating to trade receivables and trade payables

To provide an internal check on sales and purchases ledgers - may reduce fraud

#### Any 2 points (1) each

[2]

(b) The purchases ledger control account acts as a check on the purchases ledger. If there is an error in the purchases ledger it will not be revealed by a control account prepared from the individual accounts in the ledger. [2]

| (c) |           | Dom                                                                           |                                                     |                   | Ayub   | · · · · •                                    |                             |                             |
|-----|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|     | 2012      | Puro                                                                          | hases le<br>\$                                      | ager              | 2012   | account                                      | \$                          |                             |
|     | April 1   | Balance b/d                                                                   | 38                                                  |                   | April1 | Balance b/d                                  | 4 260                       | (1) for<br>both<br>balances |
|     | 30        | Purchases returns<br>Bank<br>Discount received<br>Contra entry<br>Balance c/d | 243<br>3 705<br>95<br>320<br><u>6 572</u><br>10 973 | (1)<br>(1)<br>(1) | 30     | Purchases<br>Interest charged<br>Balance c/d | 6 680<br>11<br>22<br>10 973 | (1)<br>(1)<br>(1)           |
|     | 2012      |                                                                               |                                                     |                   | 2012   |                                              |                             |                             |
|     | May 1     | Balance b/d                                                                   | 22                                                  | (1)               | May 1  | Balance b/d                                  | 6 572                       | (1)OF                       |
|     | + (1) dat | es                                                                            |                                                     |                   |        |                                              |                             | [12]                        |

(d) Overpayment to supplier

Payment made without deducting cash discount

Goods returned to supplier after payment of balance due

Payment made in advance to supplier

#### Any 2 points (1) each

[2]

(e) A contra entry is one which appears on the debit of the purchases ledger control account and the credit of the sales ledger control account. (1)

This entry is made when a sales ledger account is set off against an a purchases ledger account of the same person/business. (1) [2]

[Total: 20]

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|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|     |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           | SE – May/June 2                                                            |                    |                                                                 |                      | 0452                                  | Sp.             |          |
| (a) |                                            | Income Sta                                                                                                                                                                                | Mark Matement for the ye                                                   |                    | •                                                               | nuary :              |                                       |                 | Cambridg |
|     | Rent rec<br>Decrease                       | rom clients<br>eived (2 600 – 20<br>e in provision for 6<br>4 – 136)                                                                                                                      | ,                                                                          |                    | \$                                                              |                      | \$<br>82 100<br>2 400<br>18<br>84 518 | (2)             | 3        |
|     | Wag<br>Rate<br>Loar<br>Offic<br>Dep<br>Dep | urance (5 630 – 2<br>ges and salaries (3<br>es<br>n interest (900 + 3<br>ce expenses (17 1<br>reciation – Office<br>(1 900 + 600 (1) -<br>reciation – Fixture<br>(10% × 5250)<br>the year | 33 000 + 3 200)<br>300)<br>177 - 214)<br>equipment<br>- 2 100 <b>(1)</b> ) | 36<br>5<br>1<br>16 | 310 (2<br>200 (2<br>200 (1<br>200 (2<br>963 (2<br>400<br>525 (1 | 2)<br>1)<br>2)<br>2) | 63 798<br>20 720                      | (1) <b>O</b> F  | [18]     |
| (b) |                                            | Office expenses<br>(drawings)<br>Cash (drawings)<br>Balance c/d                                                                                                                           | Mark M<br>Capital :<br>\$<br>214 (1)<br>16 000 (1)<br>204 506<br>220 720   |                    | Profit                                                          | ce b/d<br>ce b/d     | 220 72                                | 20 <b>(1)OF</b> | [6]      |
| (c) | 20 72 200 000                              | 20 (1)OF<br>+ 20 000 (1) × 100                                                                                                                                                            | 0 = 9.42% <b>(1)OF</b>                                                     |                    |                                                                 |                      |                                       |                 | [3]      |
| (d) |                                            | ws the profit earn<br>er the percentage                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                            |                    |                                                                 |                      |                                       | ed. <b>(1)</b>  | [2]      |
| (e) | •                                          | rofit for the year apital employed                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                            |                    |                                                                 |                      |                                       |                 | [2]      |

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| га  | ყნ 0        | IGCSE – May/June 2                                                                                                                          |                                                        | 0452                                                                                 | 8                               |
| (a) | The accu    | umulated fund represents the surp                                                                                                           |                                                        | eficits) the club I                                                                  | has may annoning                |
| (b) |             | Dhavari S <sub>l</sub><br>Calculation of Corrected Surplus f                                                                                | or the year ended                                      | d 31 March 2012                                                                      |                                 |
|     |             | surplus<br>Irance prepaid<br>enditure overcast                                                                                              | \$                                                     | \$<br>17 400<br>300 <b>(1</b><br><u>100</u> <b>(1</b><br>17 800                      |                                 |
|     | Banl<br>Sub | oreciation of equipment<br>k charges<br>scriptions prepaid<br>d surplus                                                                     | 1 400 <b>(1)</b><br>150 <b>(1)</b><br>600 <b>(1)</b>   | <u>2 150</u><br><u>15 650</u> (1                                                     | )OF [6]                         |
| (c) | The inco    | me and expenditure account inclu<br>me and expenditure account inclu<br>me and expenditure account adju-<br>ipts and payments account shows | des non-monetar<br>sts figures for acc                 | y items<br>cruals and prepa                                                          | yments                          |
|     | Any 2 po    | oints (2) each                                                                                                                              |                                                        |                                                                                      | [4]                             |
| (d) |             | Dhavari S <sub>l</sub><br>Balance Sheet a                                                                                                   | t 31 March 2012                                        |                                                                                      |                                 |
|     | Premises    | ent assets<br>s at cost<br>quipment at valuation                                                                                            | \$                                                     | \$                                                                                   | \$ 70 000 11 600 (1) 21 600 (1) |
|     |             | entory<br>tions owing<br>ceivables                                                                                                          |                                                        | 8 500<br>1 500 <b>(1)</b><br>300 <b>(1)</b><br>200 <b>(1)</b><br>10 500 <b>(1)OF</b> | 81 600 <b>(1)</b>               |
|     | Subscrip    |                                                                                                                                             | 4 300 <b>(1)</b><br>1 550 <b>(1)</b><br>600 <b>(1)</b> | _6 450 (1) <b>OF</b>                                                                 | <u>4 050</u><br>85 650          |
|     |             | ent liabilities<br>payable 1 January 2015)                                                                                                  |                                                        |                                                                                      | 10 000 (1) 75 650               |
|     | Opening     | ated fund                                                                                                                                   |                                                        |                                                                                      | 60 000<br>15 650<br>75 650      |

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[Total: 24]

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75 650

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- 5 (a) The cost of inventory is the actual purchase price of the goods (1) plus any additional incurred in bringing the goods to their present position and condition. (1)
  - (b) The net realisable value is the estimated receipts from selling the goods (1) less any costs of completing the goods or costs of selling. (1) [2]
  - (c) This ensures that the profit is not overstated (1)
    This ensures that the inventory is not overstated (1)

[2]

(d)

|       |                                                     | overstated | understated  | no effect |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| (ii)  | profit for the year ended 31 December 2012          |            | √ <b>(2)</b> |           |
| (iii) | credit balance on capital account on 1 January 2013 |            | ✓ (2)        |           |

[4]

(e) Cost of sales =  $80\% \times 87\ 000 = 69\ 600$  (1)

Average inventory = 
$$\frac{6000 + 7400}{2}$$
 = 6700 (1)

Rate of turnover = 
$$\frac{69600}{6700}$$
 = 10.39 times (1)

(f) Lower inventory levels More sales activity

(g) The business should be selling similar goods
The business should be of a similar size

Or other acceptable point

(h) To assess the liquidity position

To calculate the payment period for trade payables

To determine the period of credit to be allowed

To determine the credit limit

To identify future prospects

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# (i) (i) Employee

To assess the ability of the business to continue operating To consider the prospects for jobs and wages

### Any 1 point (1)

#### (ii) Bank manager

To assess the prospect of any requested loan/overdraft being repaid when due To assess the prospects of any interest on loan/overdraft being paid when due To determine the security available to cover any loan/overdraft

Any 1 point (1) [1]

[Total: 20]

[1]