# MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2010 question paper for the guidance of teachers 

## 7110 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS <br> Paper 2 (Structured), maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a) (i) Running balance format (1)
(ii) Balance of account always available. (2)

Format used in computerised accounting. (2)
(b)

| Insurance account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ |  |  |  | \$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 9 / 2010 \\ & 1 / 9 / 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Balance b/d | 280 |  | 30/9/2010 | Income statement (1) | 310 (1) |
|  | Bank (1) | 360 | (1) |  | (profit and loss) |  |
|  |  |  |  | 30/9/2010 | Balance c/d | 330 |
|  |  | 640 |  |  |  | $\underline{640}$ |
| 1/10/2010 | Balance b/d | 330 | (1)of |  |  |  |


| Gul \& Co account |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ |  |  |  | \$ |  |
| 1/9/2010 | Balance b/d | 450 |  | 20/9/2010 | Bank | 441 | (1) |
| 15/9/2010 | Sales | 1360 | (1) | 20/9/2010 | Discount allowed (1) | 9 | (1) |
|  |  |  |  | 30/9/2010 | Balance c/d | 1360 |  |
|  |  | 1810 |  |  |  | $\underline{1810}$ |  |
| 1/10/2010 | Balance b/d | 1360 | (1) 0 |  |  |  |  |

(c)

| Account | Ledger |
| :---: | :---: |
| Insurance | General or Nominal (1) |
| Gul \& Co | Sales (1) |

(d) (i) Invoice (1)
(ii) Sales journal or sales day book (1)
(e) (i) The insurance is for a 12 month period to 31 August 2011. Only one month of this payment relates to the current year ended 30 September 2010. (2)
(ii) Accrual or matching concept (1)

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2 (a)
Journal


Mark awarded for figure and detail.
(b) (i) Principle
(ii) Reversal (1)
(iii) Omission (1)
(c)

|  | Gross profit | Profit for the year (Net profit) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$$ | $\$$ |
| Draft profit | 60000 | 15000 |
| Error 1 | $-3000(1)$ | $-3000(1)$ |
| Error 2 | $-1300(1)$ | $-1300(1)$ |
| Error 3 | No effect (1) | $-425(1)$ |
| Revised profit | $55700(1)$ | 10275 (1) |

(d) Speed of processing (1)

Ease of storage of data (1)
Security of computer records (1)
Improved accuracy (1)
Automatic final accounts and reconciliations (1)


Allow acceptable alternative formats.
(b)

Harland Ltd
Extract from Balance Sheet at 31 October 2010
\$ \$
Authorised Issued
250000200000
$500000 \quad 400000$
750000 (1) 600000
(1)

135000 (1)
87000 (1of) $\underline{222000}$
822000
(c)

| Shareholders funds | 822000 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6 \%$ Debentures | 100000 |  |
| Capital employed | 922000 |  |
|  |  |  |

(d) Where dividend cannot be paid on preference shares in a particular year the right to that dividend is lost. Cumulative preference shareholders have the right to receive unpaid dividend in a subsequent year. (2)
(e) Ordinary shares

Owners of the business
No guarantee of dividend
No set dividend rate
No date for repayment

## Debentures

Not owners of the business
Guaranteed interest
Set interest rate
Set date for repayment

One point $\times(2)$
(f) Improve comparison between financial statements. (1) Common set of rules used throughout the accounting world. (1) Information is more reliable. (1)
(g) Capital expenditure is the purchase of non current (fixed) assets or expenditure to add to the value of an existing non current (fixed) asset. (2)
(h) (i) Revenue (1)
(ii) Capital (1)
(iii) Revenue (1)

4 (a) Current ratio,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
30 \text { September } 2009 & \frac{55+50+15}{30}=\frac{1}{2} \\
30 \text { September } 2010 & \frac{60+90}{75+45}=\frac{150}{120}
\end{array}
$$

4.0:1 (2)
$\begin{array}{llll} & 30 \text { September } 2010 & \frac{60+90}{75+45}=\frac{150}{120} & 1.25: 1(2) \\ \text { Quick (acid test) Ratio, } 30 \text { September 2009 } & \frac{50+15}{30}=\frac{65}{30} & 2.17: 1(2) \\ & 30 \text { September } 2010 & \frac{90}{75+45}=\frac{90}{120} & 0.75: 1(2)\end{array} \quad$ [8]
(b) Purchase of non-current (fixed) assets

Trade receivables (debtors) not collected
Increased inventory(stock)
One reason $\times(2)$
(c) Issue more shares

Extend the amount due in more than one year
Reduce trade receivables (debtors)
Sell non-current (fixed) assets
Extend trade payables (creditors)
Reduce inventory(stock)
Four reasons $\times(2)$ per point


Calculation of Provision for Doubtful debts
$\$ 23000-\$ 4250=\$ 18750 \times 4 \%=\$ 750$ less $\$ 1000=\$ 250$ decrease

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(b)

Balance Sheet at 30 September 2010

Non-current (fixed) assets Cost

42000
$\underline{26000}$
$\underline{68000}$
$\$$
Depreciation
to date
16500
6600
$\underline{23100}$

14600 (1)
18750
Inventory (stock)
Trade receivables (debtors)
Less Provision for doubtful debts
Other receivables (prepayments)

## Current liabilities

Trade payables (creditors) 18300 (1)
Other payables (accruals) (2600 + 250) 2850 (2)
Short term loan
Bank overdraft

300 (1)
32900

47150

Net current assets
(14 250) (1)
$\overline{\underline{30650}}$
Financed by
Equity (capital)
Opening balance (40 000-10000)
30000 (2)
13900 (1)
Plus Profit for the year (net profit)
43900
Less Drawings (12000 + 1 250)

