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**ACCOUNTING**

**0452/23**

Paper 2

**May/June 2010**

**1 hour 45 minutes**

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 a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** questions.

You may use a calculator.

Where layouts are to be completed, you may not need all the lines for your answer.

The businesses mentioned in the question paper are fictitious.

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.

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2 DEC Ltd was formed some years ago. It raised funds from the issue of ordinary shares, preference shares and debentures.

**REQUIRED**

(a) Explain the meaning of the term 'limited liability'.

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.....  
.....[2]

(b) State **two** differences between preference shares and debentures.

(i) .....  
.....  
(ii) .....  
.....[4]

(c) Explain the meaning of **each** of the following terms.

(i) Authorised capital  
.....  
.....  
.....[2]

(ii) Called-up capital  
.....  
.....  
.....[2]

(iii) Paid-up capital  
.....  
.....  
.....[2]



3 Anwar El Wakiel is a trader. He maintains a full set of accounting records including a journal.

**REQUIRED**

(a) State why a narrative should be shown as part of a journal entry.

.....  
.....  
.....[2]

Anwar El Wakiel prepared draft financial statements (final accounts) for the year ended 30 April 2010.

The following errors were later discovered.

- 1 A cheque, \$170, received from Zubin Khan had been credited to the account of Zaffar Khan, another debtor.
- 2 Purchase of equipment, \$1000, had been debited to the office expenses account.
- 3 Stationery, \$19, had been debited to the purchases account.
- 4 No entry had been made for sales returns, \$25, from Mariam Sitar.



(c) Indicate the effect of correcting **each** of the above errors 1–4 on the profit for the year (net profit). Circle the answer which you think is correct.

Give reasons for your answers.

The first one has been completed as an example.

	Effect on profit for the year (net profit)		
Error 1	Increase	Decrease	No effect
Reason	<i>Correcting this error only affected the accounts of Zubin Khan and Zaffar Khan. These accounts do not affect the profit.</i>		

	Effect on profit for the year (net profit)		
Error 2	Increase	Decrease	No effect
Reason	.....		
	.....		
	.....		
	..... [3]		

	Effect on profit for the year (net profit)		
Error 3	Increase	Decrease	No effect
Reason	.....		
	.....		
	.....		
	..... [3]		

	Effect on profit for the year (net profit)		
Error 4	Increase	Decrease	No effect
Reason	.....		
	.....		
	.....		
	..... [3]		

**[Total: 23]**



- 4 Asif Malik is a trader. His financial year ends on 31 March. He employs a bookkeeper to maintain his financial records.

The following account appeared in Asif Malik's ledger.

Rates (property tax) account					
2009		\$		2010	
April 1	Balance b/d	320		March 31	Income statement (profit & loss)
2010					2120
July 1	Bank	1620			
March 31	Balance c/d	<u>180</u>			
		<u>2120</u>			<u>2120</u>
				2010	
				April 1	Balance b/d
					180

For candidates who are not familiar with the layout of the account shown above, an alternative presentation is provided.

Rates (property tax) account					
			Debit	Credit	Balance
2009			\$	\$	\$
April 1	Balance		320		320 Dr
2010					
July 1	Bank		1620		1940 Dr
March 31	Income statement (profit & loss)			2 120	180 Cr

**REQUIRED**

- (a) Explain **each** entry in the above account.

State where the double entry for **each** transaction would have been made.

Balance 1 April 2009

Explanation .....

.....

.....

Double entry .....[3]

Bank 1 July 2010

Explanation .....

.....

.....

Double entry .....[3]

Income statement (profit and loss) 31 March 2010

Explanation .....

.....

.....

Double entry .....[3]

**(b)** Explain the significance of the \$180 shown at the end of the account.

.....

.....

.....[2]

**(c) (i)** Explain the accruals (matching) principle.

.....

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.....[2]

**(ii)** Explain how the bookkeeper applied this principle when he prepared the rates (property tax) account.

.....

.....

.....[2]

Asif Malik paid \$1000 for insurance. This was for \$750 insurance premium on his business premises and \$250 insurance premium on his house.

The bookkeeper credited the bank with \$1000, debited the insurance account with \$750 and debited the drawings account with \$250.

**REQUIRED**

(d) Name the accounting principle the bookkeeper has applied.

.....[1]

(e) The bookkeeper did not make any entries in the accounting records for orders received for goods to be supplied in the following financial year.

Name the accounting principle the bookkeeper has applied.

.....[1]

**[Total: 17]**



Martha Musa was also able to provide the following information for the year ended 30 April 2010.

	\$
Rent received from tenant	2750
Rates (property tax) and insurance paid	1660
General expenses paid	7710

Additional information:

- 1 On 30 April 2010:  
     rent received in advance amounted to \$150  
     general expenses owing amounted to \$230
  
- 2 During the year ended 30 April 2010 Martha Musa sold all her old office equipment for \$1800.  
  
     The equipment had cost \$6000 and had been depreciated by \$4000 at the date of sale.
  
- 3 On 1 November 2009 Martha Musa purchased new office equipment for \$8000.  
  
     She depreciates her equipment at the rate of 25% per annum. Depreciation is calculated from the date of purchase.



- 6 Ajit Singh is a trader. His financial year ends on 31 March.

He provided the following information for the year ended 31 March 2010.

	\$
Sales	54 000
Cost of sales	38 000
Expenses	9 000

Ajit Singh decided to compare his results with those for the previous financial year.

**REQUIRED**

- (a) Complete the table to show the ratios for Ajit Singh's business for the year ended 31 March 2010. You may use the space below for your workings.

Calculations should be to **two** decimal places.

	Ratio	Year ended 31 March 2009	Year ended 31 March 2010
<b>(i)</b>	Percentage of gross profit to sales	35.50%	.....
<b>(ii)</b>	Percentage of net profit to sales	10.45%	.....

[6]

Workings

(b) For **each** of the ratios in (a) comment on the change and suggest **one** reason for this.

(i) Percentage of gross profit to sales

Comment .....  
.....  
.....  
Reason for change .....  
..... [4]

(ii) Percentage of net profit to sales

Comment .....  
.....  
.....  
Reason for change .....  
..... [4]

(c) Ajit Singh is concerned that his working capital has reduced during the year ended 31 March 2010.

Explain **two** disadvantages to Ajit Singh of having insufficient working capital

(i) .....  
.....  
(ii) .....  
..... [4]

[Total: 18]

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