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ACCOUNTING 9706/32

Paper 3 Structured Questions

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3 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer all questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do not write on any bar codes.
- You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- You may use a calculator.
- International accounting terms and formats should be used as appropriate.
- You should show your workings.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 150.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all of the required information and questions.

Section A: Financial Accounting

Answer all questions.

1 Read Source A1 in	the insert	١.
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(a)	Explain how purchased goodwill may arise.
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(b)	Calculate the amount of consideration payable by P Limited to Euan.
	[2]

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Workings:	

[13]

(d)

The directors consider that acquiring Euan's business can bring future economic benefits to P Limited.

Explain how acquiring Euan's business can bring the benefits to P Limited.
[6]
[Total: 25]

2 Read Source A2 in the insert.

(a)	Calculate 31 Decem		embership	fund	shown	in	the	statement	of	financial	position	at
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Additional information

The treasurer of the club has prepared the receipts and payments account for the year ended 31 December 2020 as follows:

F	Receipts and p	payments account	
	\$		\$
Balance b/d	3200	Purchase of club equipment	24000
Membership subscriptions	73 000	Clubhouse expenses	37000
Special donation	10000	Administrative expenses	46 000
Life membership fees	8000		
Sale of club equipment	2200		
Balance c/d	10600		
	107000		107 000

The special donation of \$10000, received during 2020, is designated for the club's anniversary activities in 2022. The treasurer is unsure whether this amount should be treated as income for the year ended 31 December 2020.

(b)	State three differences between a receipts and payments account and an income and expenditure account.
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(c)	Explain to the treasurer, with reference to the appropriate accounting concepts, the accounting treatment of the special donation of \$10000 in the financial statements of the club.
	[5]

- During the year ended 31 December 2020, an item of fully depreciated club equipment, which had an original cost of \$8000, was sold for \$2200.
- 2 It is the club's policy to depreciate club equipment at an annual rate of 20% using the reducing balance method. A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition.
- 3 Selected balances at 31 December **2020** and at 31 December **2019** were extracted as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Club equipment – cost	?	88 000
Club equipment – accumulated depreciation	?	52000
Membership subscriptions in advance	1100	2700
Membership subscriptions in arrears	1800	3800
Administrative expenses paid in advance	0	4200
Clubhouse expenses accrued	0	2660
Administrative expenses accrued	650	0

(d)	Prepare the income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2020. Use the space provided on the next page to show your workings.

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		rman of the club decided to transfer \$6000 from the accumulated fund to a fund designated nniversary activities on 31 December 2020.
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Prepare a statement showing the movement on the accumulated fund for the year ender 31 December 2020.	.d
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3 Read Source A3 in the insert.

Additional information

The following transactions took place during the year ended 31 December 2020.

- 1 Additional machinery was purchased at the cost of \$93000.
- 2 A motor vehicle was sold for \$26000. It had a net book value of \$29000 at the date of disposal.
- 3 Interest paid and charged to the income statement amounted to \$19500.

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Workings:

(c)	Assess the impact of the payment of the dividend and the partial repayment of the debenture on the cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2020 of T Limited.
	[5]

[Total: 25]

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Rea	nd So	ource A4 in the insert.
(a)	Sta	te two benefits to each of the following groups when a company issues preference shares.
	(i)	the directors
		1
		2
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	(ii)	the preference shareholders
		1
		2
		[2]
Add	ditio	nal information
Ret	aine	d earnings at 1 January 2020 amounted to \$195000.
		he year 2020, the preference shares dividend, \$28000, and the ordinary shares dividend, were paid.
		nd of \$0.05 on each of the ordinary shares was proposed at the end of the year.
(D)	Cai	culate the profit from operations for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The market value of one ordinary share at 31 December 2020 was \$1.80.

(c)	Cal	culate the following ratios to two decimal places for 2020.	
	(i)	return on capital employed (ROCE)	
			[1
	(ii)	dividend cover	
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	(iii)	dividend yield	
	(iv)	gearing	
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The directors consider that the gearing ratio of W plc is too high.

(d)	Explain three actions the directors could take to reduce the gearing ratio.
	1
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	[6]

A director of W plc considers that both the debenture and the preference shares adversely affect the ordinary shareholders.

(e)	Advise the director whether or not he is correct. Justify your answer.
	[5]
	[Total: 25]

Section B: Cost and Management Accounting

Answer all questions.

(a)	Define the term 'variance analysis'.
	[2]
(b)	Explain two benefits of performing variance analysis.
	1
	2
	[4]

Actual results for 2020 were as follows:

Sales and production	7 500 units
Direct materials (14200 kilos)	\$154000
Direct labour (22 000 hours)	\$342000
Fixed overhead	\$148 000

(c)	Pre	pare a statement to show the flexed budgeted total production costs for 2020.
		[3]
(d)	(i)	Calculate the direct material variance.
		[1]
	(ii)	Explain the reasons for the direct materials variance. Support your answer with appropriate calculations.
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(e)	(i)	Calculate the direct labour variance.	
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	(ii)	Explain the reasons for the direct labour variance. Support your answer with appropriate calculations.	е
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(f)	Cal	culate the overhead absorption rate.	
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(g)	Cal	culate the fixed overhead volume variance.	
		[2	21

N Limited plans to manufacture another product in 2021. A director suggests that the company should use activity based costing (ABC) in 2021. However, another director suggests that the existing cost basis should be retained.

(h)	Advise answer	director	s wh	ether	or	not	the	compan	y sho	ould	use	ABC	in	2021.	Justify	your
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Rea	ad Source B2 in the insert.
(a)	State two benefits of preparing budgets.
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(b)	Prepare the production budget for each of the months from April to June.

Each unit of product requires 2 kilos of raw materials. Materials are purchased one month before they are used for production. 50% of purchases for the month are paid in the month of purchase to receive a 5% cash discount and the remaining 50% are paid in the following month. Cost of raw materials is expected to be \$8 per kilo.

(c)	Prepare the purchases budget for each of the months from April to June.	
(d)	Calculate the amount to be paid for purchases for each of the months from April to June.	
		[7]

The product is sold at \$40 per unit. In late May 2021, F Limited is expected to receive an extra order from a long-term customer for 300 units to be delivered by the end of June 2021. However, F Limited will be at its maximum production capacity in June 2021. To fulfil the order, F Limited would have to purchase these units from an outside supplier at a cost of \$38 per unit.

(e)	Advise whether or not F Limited should accept the order and purchase 300 units from an outside supplier. Justify your answer.
	[5]

[Total: 25]

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