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Section A: Financial Accounting

Question 1

Source A1

The statements of financial position of P plc at 31 December were as follows.

	2019 $	2018 $
Non-current assets		
Plant and machinery	344 250	225 000
Motor vehicles	90 000	136 000
	434 250	361 000
Current assets		
Inventory	34 650	44 600
Trade receivables	49 700	38 900
Cash and cash equivalents	Nil	12 400
	84 350	95 900
Total assets	518 600	456 900
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Ordinary share capital ($1 shares)	300 000	300 000
Share premium	40 000	40 000
Retained earnings	61 700	88 200
	401 700	428 200
Non-current liabilities		
Bank loan	80 000	Nil
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	21 600	20 100
Other payables	6 800	8 600
Bank overdraft	8 500	Nil
	36 900	28 700
Total equity and liabilities	518 600	456 900

Other payables included the following:

	2019 $	2018 $
Accrued expenses	1100	3400
Accrued interest	2600	Nil
Tax payable	3100	5200
	6800	8600

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The following information relating to the year ended 31 December 2019 is also available.

1 A motor vehicle with net book value of $7000 was sold for $8300.

2 Additional machines costing $180 000 were purchased.

3 Interest expenses, $4800, were incurred.

4 Tax charge was $3100.

5 An interim dividend of $0.08 per share was paid in August 2019.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) State the usefulness of a statement of cash flows to potential shareholders. [3]

(b) Calculate the profit from operations for the year ended 31 December 2019. [5]

(c) Prepare a reconciliation of the profit from operations to the cash from operations or cash used in operations for the year ended 31 December 2019. [7]

(d) Prepare an extract of statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2019, showing the net cash from or used in:

(i) operating activities [3]

(ii) financing activities. [2]

Additional information

During a directors' meeting in April 2020, one of the directors said:

'We have to make our shareholders happy. Even though the bank overdraft has increased since 31 December 2019, we still have to pay cash dividends for 2020 to our shareholders.'

All the directors agreed with this view.

(e) Discuss whether or not it is appropriate for P plc to pay out cash dividends to shareholders in 2020. Justify your answer. [5]

[Total: 25]

Question 2

Source A2

Amir and Ishan had been in partnership providing IT solutions. They shared profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 2 respectively.

Raj had a similar business as a sole trader. Raj merged his business with Amir and Ishan on 30 June 2019.

Balances at 30 June 2019 were as follows.

	Amir and Ishan	Raj
	$	$
Plant and equipment	431 000	53 200
Inventory	47 200	12 500
Trade receivables	52 800	26 300
Trade payables	37 300	14 950
Cash at bank	13 600	11 300
Capital account		
Amir	300 000	
Ishan	200 000	
Raj		88 350
Current account		
Amir	11 100 credit	
Ishan	3 800 debit	

The following arrangements had been agreed upon the merger.

1 The goodwill of the businesses was agreed as: Amir and Ishan $25 000, Raj $50 000.

2 All Raj's assets and liabilities would be taken over by the partnership except cash at bank.

3 Assets of Amir and Ishan would remain at their book value.

4 Raj's assets would be revalued as follows:
plant and equipment and inventory increased by 5%
trade receivables reduced by 10%.

5 Raj's initial capital would be $100 000. Out of the amount payable to Raj upon the final settlement, Raj agreed that $20 000 would be a long-term loan to the new partnership at an interest rate of 4% per annum.

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Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) Calculate the net amount payable to Raj by Amir and Ishan. [6]

Additional information

The partners also agreed to the following terms.

1 The profit and loss sharing ratio among Amir, Ishan and Raj would be 3:2:1 respectively.

2 The total goodwill would **not** be maintained in the books.

(b) Prepare the statement of financial position of the new partnership on 1 July 2019. [12]

(c) Explain **two** reasons why Amir and Ishan prefer asking for a loan from Raj instead of from the bank. [4]

Additional information

Amir's friend Lala has just left an international IT firm and wants to join the partnership.

(d) Advise whether or not Amir, Ishan and Raj should admit Lala as a partner. Justify your answer. [3]

[Total: 25]

Question 3

Source A3

The J Club prepares its accounts to 31 December annually. It also runs a shop for the exclusive use of its members. All shop sales are made on a cash basis. The shop takings are banked on the same day.

A summary of the bank statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 is as follows.

	$
Bank balance at 1 January	9850
Bank receipts	
Subscriptions received	78650
Shop takings	49200
Bank payments	
Club administrative expenses	78600
Shop wages	18700
Shop expenses	9400
Shop purchases	15100
Bank balance at 31 December	15900

The following balances are also available.

	1 January 2019	31 December 2019
	$	$
Shop inventory	1300	1100
Shop trade payables	2740	2810
Subscriptions due	1600	1900
Subscriptions in advance	1200	400
Club equipment		
Cost	40000	40000
Accumulated depreciation	32000	?

The bank reconciliation statement for the month of December 2019 showed that $870 representing the shop takings on 31 December 2019 had not been credited by the bank.

Depreciation on club equipment is to be 20% per annum using the straight-line method.

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Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) Prepare a statement to show the shop's gross profit **and** profit for the year ended 31 December 2019. [4]

(b) Prepare the club's income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2019. [5]

(c) Prepare a statement showing the **movement** in the club's accumulated fund for the year ended 31 December 2019. [3]

(d) State **four** differences between the financial statements of a limited company and the financial statements of a not-for-profit organisation. [4]

Additional information

All the club equipment was purchased on 1 January 2015. The replacement cost of club equipment is $50 000.

(e) Analyse the club's ability to replace the club equipment in 2020. [4]

Additional information

The treasurer of the club proposes that the club could increase members' subscriptions to finance the replacement of club equipment.

(f) Discuss whether or not the club should increase members' subscriptions for this purpose. Justify your answer. [5]

[Total: 25]

Question 4

Source A4

The financial year of W plc ends on 31 December. The summarised total assets in the draft statement of financial position at 31 December 2019 were as follows.

	$
Non-current assets	556 000
Current assets	224 000
Total assets	780 000

The following information is also available.

Current ratio 1.6 : 1

Gearing ratio 12.5%

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) Prepare the summarised equity and liabilities section of the draft statement of financial position of W plc at 31 December 2019. [4]

Additional information

The non-current liabilities were represented by the bank loan obtained in 2018. The interest is 5% per annum.

Return on capital employed was 22.50%.

(b) Calculate the draft profit for the year ended 31 December 2019. [3]

Additional information

W plc had the following balances at 1 January 2019.

	$
Ordinary share capital ($1 shares)	200 000
Share premium	35 000
General reserve	21 000

In January 2019, 100 000 ordinary shares were issued at $1.40 per share.

On 30 November 2019, a final dividend was paid. The dividend cover for the year was 2.5 times.

In December 2019, a bonus issue of one ordinary share for every six held was made. The reserves were maintained in their most flexible form.

On 31 December 2019, retained earnings of $18 000 were transferred to the general reserve.

(c) Prepare the draft statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2019. The total column is **not** required. [10]

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Additional information

On 18 January 2020, before the draft financial statements were presented to the auditors, it was found that one of the customers, owing $8000 at 31 December 2019, had been declared bankrupt.

(d) Define the meaning of the terms 'adjusting events' and 'non-adjusting events' according to IAS 10. [4]

(e) Explain the appropriate accounting treatment of the amount of $8000 owed by a customer declared bankrupt at 31 December 2019. [4]

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Section B: Cost and Management Accounting

Question 5

Source B1

V Limited operates a standard costing system and a system of budgetary control.

The budgeted information and standard costs for March 2020 were as follows.

Budgeted output	2 500 units
Budgeted fixed overheads	$48 000
Standard cost per unit	
Direct materials	$24 (3 kilos at $8 each)
Direct labour	$64 (4 hours at $16 each)

V Limited uses labour hours to absorb fixed overheads.

The actual results for March 2020 were as follows.

Output	2 400 units
Fixed overheads	$49 800
Direct materials cost	$68 340
Direct materials usage	8 040 kilos
Direct labour costs	$156 864
Direct labour hours	9 120 hours

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) Prepare a cost statement, in a columnar form, showing the master budget, flexed budget, and the actual result. [7]

(b) (i) Calculate the direct materials variance. [1]

(ii) Analyse the reasons for the direct materials variance. Support your answer with calculations. [4]

(c) (i) Calculate the direct labour variance. [1]

(ii) Analyse the reasons for the direct labour variance. Support your answer with calculations. [4]

(d) (i) Calculate the total fixed overheads variance. [1]

(ii) Calculate the fixed overheads expenditure variance. [1]

(iii) Calculate the fixed overheads volume variance. [1]

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Additional information

In a meeting reviewing the **April 2020** budget, a director suggested that the production manager should be fully accountable for the adverse variances of direct materials and direct labour in **April 2020**. The production manager explained that due to the main supplier's failure to supply the required materials, he had to ask the manager of the purchasing department to buy the materials from another supplier. This had caused a delay in production.

(e) Discuss whether or not the production manager should be fully accountable for the adverse variances in direct materials and direct labour. Justify your answer. [5]

[Total: 25]

Question 6

Source B2

T limited has the following sales budget (in units) for the first five months of 2021.

January	February	March	April	May
2400	2600	2800	3000	3200

The following information is also available.

1 The budgeted unit contribution will be:

	$
selling price	75
raw materials 3 kilos at $8 each	24
direct wages 2 hours at $14 each	28
contribution	23

2 The ratio of credit sales to cash sales is 3 : 2 respectively. Credit customers are normally allowed a 2-month credit period. However, they will enjoy a 5% cash discount if they settle their trade debts in the following month after sales. It is estimated that 20% of customers will take the cash discount.

3 Products sold during a month will be produced one month before they are sold. Raw materials will be purchased one month before the production. Suppliers will be paid one month after the purchases.

4 80% of wages will be paid in the month of production while the remainder will be paid in the following month.

5 An additional machine, costing $36 000, will be purchased and paid for in April.

6 Other overheads of $56 210 will be paid in the month they are incurred. This includes depreciation of $4200. The additional machine will increase the depreciation by $600 each month from April.

7 Cash balance at 1 March 2021 is estimated to be $39 400.

Answer the following questions in the Question Paper. Questions are printed here for reference only.

(a) Prepare a cash budget for **each** of the months of March and April. [13]

(b) Explain **two** purposes of preparing a monthly cash budget. [4]

(c) Assess whether the budgeted April sales will achieve or exceed the break-even point. [4]

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Additional information

The directors are considering measures to improve the company's cash position.

(d) Explain to what extent making sales exceeding the break-even point will improve the company's cash position. [4]

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