## Victorian Certificate of Education

# ACCOUNTING <br> Written examination 

Friday 20 November 2020
Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm ( 15 minutes)
Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

## QUESTION BOOK

Structure of book

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## Materials supplied

- Question book of 9 pages
- Answer book of 22 pages


## Instructions

- Write your student number in the space provided on the front cover of the answer book.
- Answer all questions in the answer book.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- You may keep this question book.

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Answer all questions in the answer book provided.

## Question 1 (12 marks)

EyeWear sells sunglasses to retail stores around Victoria. The sunglasses are purchased and sold in boxes of 25. The business uses the First In, First Out (FIFO) cost assignment method for recording inventory. The business has provided the following information for March 2020.

1 March Opening inventory:

- 70 boxes at $\$ 400$ each (plus GST)
- 30 boxes at $\$ 450$ each (plus GST)

5 March Credit sale of 14 boxes for $\$ 600$ each (plus GST)
19 March Cash purchase of five boxes for $\$ 420$ each (plus GST)
20 March Cash sale of 70 boxes for $\$ 600$ each (plus GST)
28 March Credit purchase of 30 boxes for $\$ 400$ each (plus GST)
31 March Closing inventory as per physical stocktake: 53 boxes

## Additional information

- Certified UV labels are provided to EyeWear at a cost of $\$ 15$ (plus GST) per box of sunglasses.
- The owner advises that as new models of sunglasses for the new season become available, the sunglasses on hand will be reduced to sell at $\$ 400$ (plus GST) per box. Free delivery to retail stores will also be included at a total cost of \$200 (plus GST) to EyeWear (Memo 41).
a. Calculate the total cost of the closing inventory at 31 March 2020 as per the physical stocktake.
b. Calculate the total value of the inventory at 31 March 2020 after applying the lower of cost and net realisable value inventory valuation method.
c. Record the necessary entries for 31 March 2020 in the General Journal.

Narrations are not required.
d. On 1 April 2020, EyeWear donated four boxes of sunglasses to a local school. Explain how this donation meets the definition of one accounting element.

Question 2 (4 marks)
Kitchen Central received the following document.

| Wood n Set |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tax invoice |  |  |  |
|  |  | Invoice No: W58 <br> Date: 24/04/2020 |  |
| To: Kitchen Central |  |  |  |
| Description | Quantity | Unit price | Subtotal |
| Handcarved plates set | 8 | \$500 | \$4000 |
|  |  | GST | \$400 |
|  |  | amount due | \$4400 |
| Terms: 3/7, n/30 |  |  |  |

a. Describe the transaction that led to this document.
b. On 30 April 2020, Kitchen Central settled the account with Wood n Set.

Record the entry to settle the account on 30 April 2020 in the General Journal.
A narration is not required.

Question 3 (6 marks)
The accountant for Music Times has supplied the following information.

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| Gross Profit Margin | $60 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
| Net Profit Margin | $33 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $31 \%$ |

The owner of Music Times states that as sales have remained constant over the three-year period, this shows that the business has achieved favourable profitability.

Using the information provided, discuss whether the owner's statement is justified.

## Question 4 (10 marks)

Mayfair Furniture reports on a monthly basis. Wages are paid on the last Friday of each month. On Tuesday 30 June 2020, wages owing to employees totalled $\$ 1200$.
a. Record the balance day adjustment required on 30 June 2020 in the General Journal.

A narration is not required.
1 mark
b. With reference to one accounting assumption, explain why this balance day adjustment is necessary.
c. Wages of $\$ 13800$ were paid on Friday 31 July 2020 (Chq. 234).

Record this payment in the General Journal.
A narration is not required.
3 marks
d. Mayfair Furniture has recently purchased furniture for use in its office administration area at a cost of $\$ 10000$ (plus GST). The owner has suggested that this furniture should be recorded as inventory because it might be sold at a later date. The accountant has stated that recording it in this way would be a breach of faithful representation.

Justify the accountant's statement.

Question 5 (14 marks)
Ando's Imports reports annually on 31 December.
Pre-adjustment Trial Balance as at 31 December 2019

| Account | Debit | Credit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts Payable |  | 19000 |
| Accounts Receivable | 55000 |  |
| Accumulated Depreciation of Equipment |  | 21000 |
| Bank | 21500 |  |
| Capital | 195000 |  |
| Cost of Sales | 37000 |  |
| Credit Sales | 36000 |  |
| Drawings | 82000 |  |
| Equipment | 40000 |  |
| Inventory | 580000 |  |
| Term Deposit (12 months) | $\mathbf{7 8 0 0 0}$ |  |
| Prepaid Insurance | $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 0 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 0 3 0 0}$ |
| Wages |  |  |

## Additional information

- A physical stocktake on 31 December 2019 showed inventory of $\$ 82000$.
- In August 2019, an insurance policy was paid for the year commencing 1 September 2019 at a cost of $\$ 3600$ (plus GST).
- New equipment costing $\$ 6000$ (plus GST) was purchased on 30 June 2019.
- All equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method and is expected to have a useful life of three years and a residual value of $10 \%$.
- The term deposit was established on 1 March 2019. Interest on the term deposit is $3 \%$ per annum payable at maturity.
a. Record the necessary adjustments and all closing entries required on 31 December 2019 in the General Journal provided.
Narrations are not required. 11 marks
b. Explain why some accounts are closed at the end of each reporting period while other accounts are balanced.


## Question 6 (9 marks)

Education Factory reports monthly. On 1 August 2020, the balance in the Allowance for Doubtful Debts ledger account was $\$ 3500$ cr.
During August, net credit sales were $\$ 100000$ (plus GST). This included a credit sale of $\$ 12000$ (plus GST) to Bell Learning on 2 August. On 12 August, Education Factory received notification that Bell Learning had been declared bankrupt and that it would repay only 60 cents in every dollar owed. On 30 August, Education Factory received the payment from Bell Learning.
On 31 August, Education Factory decided to increase the Allowance for Doubtful Debts to $6 \%$ of net credit sales.
a. Calculate the amount received from Bell Learning. 2 marks
b. Complete the General Ledger accounts provided for August 2020.

## Question 7 (9 marks)

Keyword Computers reports monthly. It has recently sold some older computers to make way for new models. The Disposal of Computers ledger account is provided below.

Disposal of Computers

| Date | Cross-reference | $\$$ | Date | Cross-reference | $\$$ |
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| 28 Oct. | Computers | 20000 | 28 Oct. | Accumulated <br> Depreciation of <br> Computers | 15000 |
|  |  |  | Bank | 3000 |  |
|  |  | 20000 |  | Loss on Disposal of <br> Computers | 2000 |
|  |  |  | 20000 |  |  |

a. Describe the entries for:

- Computers
- Accumulated Depreciation of Computers
- Bank
b. Explain why the loss on disposal of the computers has occurred.
c. Explain the impact the disposal of the computers will have on each of the financial reports of Keyword Computers on 31 October 2020.

Question 8 (22 marks)
Rightfield Sports reports monthly and uses a $100 \%$ mark-up on inventory.

## Rightfield Sports

Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2020

| Assets |  | Liabilities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash at Bank | \$21400 | Accounts Payable | \$13200 |
| Inventory | 127000 | GST Clearing | 16500 |
| Prepaid Rent | 3500 | Accrued Interest | 180 |
| Motor Vehicles | 86000 | Loan (2020) | $\underline{12000}$ |
| less Accumulated Depreciation of Motor Vehicles | (26000) |  | 41880 |
|  |  | Owner's Equity Capital | 170020 |
|  | \$211900 |  | \$211900 |

## Additional information relating to September 2020

- Sales - all on a cash basis - were $\$ 56000$ (plus GST).
- Purchases - all on credit - were $\$ 30000$ (plus GST). Credit terms are $4 / 14, \mathrm{n} / 30$, and the discount is always taken. Accounts Payable closing balance at 30 September was $\$ 18700$ cr.
- Rent is paid two months in advance and was last paid on 1 August.
- Depreciation of motor vehicles is $30 \%$ per annum using the reducing balance method.
- The loan and all interest outstanding were repaid on 15 September. Interest is $6 \%$ per annum.
- Wages expense was $\$ 7500$, with $\$ 400$ owing at 30 September.
- $\$ 8000$ (plus GST) was paid for Advertising and only $40 \%$ was used in September.
- No GST settlements with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) occurred in September.
a. Reconstruct the following ledger accounts:
- Accounts Payable
- GST Clearing

6 marks
b. Prepare the Operating Activities section of the Cash Flow Statement for September 2020.
c. Prepare the Income Statement for September 2020.
d. In August 2020, the business's Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities was $\$ 12200$ while Net Profit was $\$ 14000$.

Explain, giving two examples, how the business's Net Profit can be higher than its Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities.

5 marks

7 marks

4 marks

Question 9 (9 marks)
Timetracker sells technology devices for athletes. The accountant has provided the following graphs for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Financial data, 2018-2020


Financial indicators, 2018-2020

a. Analyse the information presented in the graphs and provide reasons for the changes in the Return on Owner's Investment and in the Debt Ratio.

5 marks
b. Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of relying heavily on borrowed funds.

4 marks

Question 10 (5 marks)
A business has prepared a variance report from the Income Statement for the month ended 31 July 2020. Data taken from the report is represented in the graphs shown below.

a. State which variance would be described as favourable.

1 mark
b. Explain how the owner of the business should interpret these graphs and suggest what appropriate action they could take based on this data.

4 marks

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Question 1 (12 marks)
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## Working space

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\text { Closing inventory at } 31 \text { March } 2020 \text { as per physical stocktake } & \$
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b.

2 marks

c.

4 marks
EyeWear
General Journal

| Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Details | Debit | Credit |
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## Accounting element

Explanation

Question 2 (4 marks)
a.

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Kitchen Central
General Journal

| Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Details | Debit | Credit |
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Question 3 (6 marks)

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Question 4 (10 marks)
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Mayfair Furniture
General Journal

| Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Details | Debit | Credit |
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3 marks

| Accounting assumption |
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3 marks
Mayfair Furniture
General Journal

| Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Details | Debit | Credit |
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Justification

Question 5 (14 marks)
a.

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Ando's Imports
General Journal

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Explanation

Question 6 (9 marks)
a.

Working space

Amount received from Bell Learning
b.

7 marks Education Factory
General Ledger
Accounts Receivable - Bell Learning

| Date <br> 2020 | Cross-reference | Amount | Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Cross-reference | Amount |
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Allowance for Doubtful Debts

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|  |  |  | 1 Aug. | Balance | 3500 |
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Question 7 (9 marks)
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| Computers |
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| Accumulated Depreciation of Computers |
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| Bank |
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b.

3 marks

| Explanation |
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c.

3 marks
Cash Flow Statement

Income Statement

Balance Sheet

Question 8 (22 marks)

## Working space

a.

6 marks
Rightfield Sports
General Ledger
Accounts Payable

| Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Cross-reference | Amount | Date <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Cross-reference | Amount |
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|  |  |  | 1 Sep. | Balance | 13200 |
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## Rightfield Sports

Cash Flow Statement (extract) for the month ended 30 September 2020

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Rightfield Sports
Income Statement for the month ended 30 September 2020

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Question 9 (9 marks)
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| Analysis |
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b.

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| Advantage |
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| Disadvantage |
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Question 10 (5 marks)

| Favourable variance | 1 mark |
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