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1   (a)

Saira Rehman – Petty Cash Book

Total received	Date	Details	Total paid	Postage & stationery	Catering supplies	Cleaning	Ledger accounts
$	2013		$	$	$	$	$
56	Oct 1	Balance b/d					
144 **(1)**		Bank/cash					
	4	Stamps and stationery	19	19 **(1)**			
3 **(1)**	10	Refund for personal postage					
	14	Abdul Shakeel	34				34 **(1)**
	18	Tea and coffee	9		9 **(1)**		
	23	Syed Arshad	16				16 **(1)**
	28	Cleaning	80			80 **(1)**	
			158	19	9	80	50
	31	Balance c/d	45				
203		Balance b/d	203				
45 **(1)** OF	Nov 1	Balance b/d					
155 **(1)** OF		Bank/cash					

Dates (1)
OF Totals of analysis columns (1)
OF Totals of total columns (1)   **[12]**

(b) Debit Abdul Shakeel account $34 **(1)**
Debit Syed Arshad account $16 **(1)**   **[2]**

(c) Credit Postage and stationery account **(2)**   **[2]**

(d) The amount available for the day-to-day running of the business **(1)**
The difference between the current assets and the current liabilities **(1)**   **[2]**

(e)

Transaction	Effect on working capital	Reason
Returned damaged goods, $35, to Annie Khan, a credit supplier	No effect **(1)**	Inventory (current assets) decreases by $35 Trade payables (current liabilities) decrease by the same amount **(1)**
Paid Loans & Co $2015, representing repayment of a $2000 short-term loan and $15 interest	Decrease $15 **(1)**	Bank (current assets) decreases by $2015 Other payables (current liabilities) decrease by $2000 **(1)**
Received a cheque for $190 from Uzma Ali, a credit customer, in full settlement of $200 owing	Decrease $10 **(1)**	Current assets decrease by $10 (bank increases by $190 and trade receivables decrease by $200) **(1)**

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[Total: 24]

2 (a) (i)

Susan Kunaka account

2013		$	2013		$
July 1 Balance b/d		20	July 24 Bank		150 **(1)**
4 Sales **(1)**		<u>192</u>	30 Bad debts		<u>62</u> **(1)**
		<u>212</u>			<u>212</u>

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(ii)

Bad debts account

2013	$	2013	$
June 30 Debtors	420 **(1)**	July 31 Income	
July 30 S Kunaka	<u>62</u> **(1)**	statement	<u>482</u> **(1)OF**
	<u>482</u>		<u>482</u>

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(iii)

Bad debts recovered account

2013	$	2013	$
July 31 Income		July 16 Cash	
statement		(XY Stores)	103 **(1)**
(OR bad debts)	<u>103</u> **(1)**		<u> </u>
	<u>103</u>		<u>103</u>

[2]

(iv)

Provision for doubtful debts account

2013	$	2012	$
July 31 Income		Aug 1 Balance b/d	1200 **(1)**
statement	360 **(1)**		
Balance c/d	<u>840</u> **(1)**		<u> </u>
	<u>1200</u>		<u>1200</u>
		2013	
		Aug 1 Balance b/d	840 **(1)OF**

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Alternatively the total of the bad debts recovered account could be transferred to the bad debts account (1)
The net amount of bad debts transferred to the income statement would then be $379 (1)

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(a) (i) Alternative presentation

Susan Kunaka account

2013	Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
July 1 Balance	20		20 Dr
4 Sales	192 **(1)**		212 Dr
24 Bank		150 **(1)**	62 Dr
30 Bad debts		62 **(1)**	0

[3]

(ii)

Bad debts account

2013	Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
June 30 Balance	420 **(1)**		420 Dr
July 30 S Kunaka	62 **(1)**		482 Dr
31 Income statement		482 **(1)OF**	0

[3]

(iii)

Bad debts recovered account

2013	Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
July 16 Cash (XY Stores)		103 **(1)**	103 Cr
31 Income statement (OR bad debts)	103 **(1)**		0

[2]

(iv)

Provision for doubtful debts account

2012	Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
Aug 1 Balance		1200 **(1)**	1200 Cr
2013			
July 31 Income statement	360 **(1)**		840 Cr
			(2)C/F
			(1))O/F

[4]

Alternatively the total of the bad debts recovered account could be transferred to the bad debts account (1)
The net amount of bad debts transferred to the income statement would then be $379 (1)

(b)

	Overstated $	Understated $
Profit for the year ended 31 July 2013	-	360 **(2)O/F**
Current assets at 31 July 2013	-	360 **(2)O/F**

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(c) (i) $\underline{\text{Trade receivables}} \times \underline{365}$
$\quad\quad$ Credit sales $\quad\quad$ 1 $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad$ **[1]**

$\quad$ **(ii)** $\quad\underline{28\ 000} \times \underline{365}$ (1) = 45.6 = 46 days **(1)**
$\quad\quad\quad$ 224 000 $\quad\quad$ 1 $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad$ **[2]**

$\quad$ **(iii)** May not be able to pay creditors on time
$\quad\quad\quad$ May be refused further supplies on credit
$\quad\quad\quad$ May overdraw on bank account
$\quad\quad\quad$ May not be able to take advantage of business opportunities
$\quad\quad\quad$ **Or other suitable comment**
$\quad\quad\quad$ **Any 1 comment (2)** $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad$ **[2]**

[Total: 21]

3 **(a)**

Steven Wright
Income Statement for the year ended 30 September 2013

	$	$	$
Revenue		169 000 **(1)**	
Less Sales returns		5 000 **(1)**	164 000
Less Cost of sales			
Opening inventory		9 000 **(1)**	
Purchases	132 000 **(1)**		
Less Goods for own use	1 000 **(1)**	131 000	
		140 000	
Less Closing inventory		17 000 **(2)C/F**	
		(1)O/F	
			123 000
Gross profit			41 000**(2)**
Commission received			1 215**(1)**
			42 215
Less Wages			
(26 500 + 750)		27 250 **(1)**	
General expenses			
(3970 – 170)		3 800 **(1)**	
Provision for doubtful debts			
((2% × 14 200) – 260)		24 **(2)**	
Loan interest			
(6% × 6000 × 6 months)		180 **(1)**	
Depreciation – Equipment			
(20% × 30 000)		6 000 **(1)**	
Motor vehicle			
(25% × (16 000 – 7000))		2 250 **(1)**	39 504
Profit for the year			2 711
			(1)O/F

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(b) Consistency **(1)**
Matching (accurals) **(1)**
Accounting (business) entity **(1)**   [3]

[Total: 21]

4 (a)

Samira El Badry
Suspense account

2013		$	2013		$
Aug 31	Difference on trial balance	116 **(1)**	Aug 31	Amrik Bhatti	36 **(1)**
	Purchases returns	100 **(1)**	31	Rent received	200 **(1)**
	Discount received	286 **(1)**		Rent paid	200 **(1)**
				Balance c/d	66
		502			502
2013					
Sept 1	Balance b/d	66 **(1)**O/F			

Alternative presentation

Samira El Badry
Suspense account

2013		Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
Aug 31	Difference on trial balance	116 **(1)**		116 Dr
	Purchases returns	100 **(1)**		216 Dr
	Discount received	286 **(1)**		502 Dr
	Amrik Bhatti		36 **(1)**	466 Dr
	Rent received		200 **(1)**	266 Dr
	Rent paid		200 **(1)**	66 Dr
				(1)O/F

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(b) It would appear that not all the errors have been discovered **(1)** as there is still a balance on the suspense account **(1)**
Or – if the candidate's suspense account is closed –
It would appear that all the errors have been discovered **(1)** as there is no balance remaining on the suspense account **(1)** **[2]**

(c) Only errors that affect the balancing of the trial balance are corrected using a suspense account. **(1)**
Error 3 (The omission of goods for own use) does not affect the balancing of the trial balance and so is not corrected using that account. **(1)** **[2]**

(d) (i) August 6 Purchases
Explanation – Samira El Badry has purchased goods on credit from Tahir Stores Ltd **(2)**
Double entry – Debit purchases account **(1)** **[3]**

(ii) August 6 Carriage
Explanation – Tahir Stores Ltd have charged Samira El Badry for the cost of delivering goods to her premises **(2)**
Double entry – Debit carriage inwards account **(1)** **[3]**

(iii) August 31 Interest
Explanation – Tahir Stores Ltd have charged Samira El Badry interest on the amount she owes **(2)**
Double entry – Debit interest payable account **(1)** **[3]**

(e) Liability **[1]**

[Total: 21]

5 (a) (i) Share losses
Share responsibilities
Share risks
Share decision-making
Additional finance may be available
Additional skills and experience are available
Or other suitable comment
Any 1 comment (1) **[1]**

(ii) Share profits
Decisions must be recognised by all partners
Decisions may take longer to implement
One partner's actions can bind the other partners
Disagreements can occur
All partners are responsible for the debts of the business
Or other suitable comment
Any 1 comment (1) **[1]**

(b) To avoid misunderstandings and disagreements later **[1]**

(c)

Carol Chen Current account

		$			$
2012			2013		
Nov 1	Balance b/d	5 100 **(1)**	Oct 31	Int. on capital	2 000**}**
2013				Salary	15 000**}(1)**
Oct 31	Drawings	20 400**}**		Profit share	7 560 **(1)**
	Int. on drawings	612**}(1)**		Balance c/d	1 552
		26 112			26 112
2013					
Nov 1	Balance b/d	1 552 **(1)O/F**			

Alternative presentation

Carol Chen Current account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
2012	$	$	$
Nov 1 Balance b/d	5 100 **(1)**		5 100 Dr
2013			
Oct 31 Drawings	20 400**}**		25 500 Dr
Int. on drawings	612**} (1)**		26 112 Dr
Int. on capital		2 000**}**	24 112 Dr
Salary		15 000**}(1)**	9 112 Dr
Profit share		7 560 **(1)**	1 552 Dr
			(1)O/F

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(d) The balance represents the amount owing by Carol Chen to the business.
Or appropriate answer based on candidate's answer to (c) [2]

(e)

account to be debited	account to be credited
Tony Chen current account **(1)**	Tony Chen capital account **(1)**

[2]

(f) Financial information is only relevant if it can be used –
To confirm or correct prior expectations about past events
To assist in forming, revising or confirming expectations about the future
As the basis for financial decisions
In time to be able to influence decisions
Explanation of any 1 point (2) [2]

[Total: 14]

6 (a)

<table>
<tr><td colspan="3" align="center">Percentage of gross profit to revenue</td></tr>
<tr><td align="center">Formula</td><td align="center">Workings to one decimal place</td><td align="center">Answer</td></tr>
<tr>
<td>$\dfrac{\text{Gross profit} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}} \;\textbf{(1)}$
1</td>
<td>$\dfrac{(220\,000 - 185\,900) \times 100}{220\,000} = $
1

$\dfrac{34\,100\}}{220\,000\}} \;\textbf{(1)} \times \dfrac{100}{1}$</td>
<td align="center">15.5% (1)</td>
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<tr><td colspan="3" align="center">Percentage of profit for the year to revenue</td></tr>
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<tr>
<td>$\dfrac{\text{Profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$
1
(1)</td>
<td>$\dfrac{(34\,100 - 20\,240) \times 100}{220\,000} = $
1

$\dfrac{13\,860\}}{220\,000\}} \;\textbf{(1)} \times \dfrac{100}{1}$</td>
<td align="center">6.3% (1)</td>
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<tr><td colspan="3" align="center">Return on capital employed (ROCE)</td></tr>
<tr><td align="center">Formula</td><td align="center">Workings to one decimal place</td><td align="center">Answer</td></tr>
<tr>
<td>$\dfrac{\text{Profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Capital employed}}$
1
(1)</td>
<td>$\dfrac{13\,860 \;\textbf{O/F} \times 100}{110\,880} \quad \dfrac{}{1}$</td>
<td align="center">12.5% (1)OF</td>
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(b) (i) Kelly Limited –
Has a higher selling price
Is selling goods at a higher mark-up
Has a lower cost price
Is taking advantage of bulk buying
Is allowing customers a lower rate of trade discount
Or other suitable reason
Any 1 reason (2) [2]

(ii) Kelly Limited –
Has higher expenses
Has less control over expenses
Has different types of expenses (fixed/variable)
Has lower amount of other income
Or other suitable reason
Any 1 reason (2) [2]

(c) (i) This shows the profit earned for each $100 used in the business. **(1)**
The higher the percentage the more efficiently the capital is being employed. **(1)** [2]

(ii) Patrick Murphy
Or appropriate answer based on answer to (a)(iii) [1]

(d) Should compare with a business of approximately the same size
Should compare with a business of the same type (sole trader)
The financial statements may be for one year which will not show trends
The financial statements may be for one year which is not a typical year
The financial year may end on different dates (when inventories are high/low)
The businesses may operate different accounting policies
The statements do not show non-monetary factors
It may not be possible to obtain all the information needed to make comparisons
Or other suitable points
Any 2 points (2) each [4]

[Total: 19]