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Section 1: Practice Questions

Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Crest Hotels Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £4,200 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Crest Hotels Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £3,500, VAT Recoverable: £700
- B: Net Cost: £4,200, VAT Recoverable: £840
- C: Net Cost: £3,360, VAT Recoverable: £840
- D: Net Cost: £3,500, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

Question 2 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Apex Trading Ltd had net credit sales of £24,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £14,400. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £2,400 Payable
- B: £2,400 Reclaimable
- C: £4,800 Payable
- D: £1,920 Payable

Question 3 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Titan Steel plc purchased a motor car for £165,000 inclusive of VAT, for use by a director. The car is used 60% for business travel and 40% for private travel. What is the input VAT recovery rule regarding this vehicle?

- A: Input VAT can be recovered in full (100%).
- B: Input VAT can be recovered at 60% representing the business use portion.
- C: No input VAT can be recovered because input VAT is generally blocked on passenger motor cars unless used exclusively for business (0% recovery).
- D: Input VAT can be recovered in full if the car is leased rather than purchased.

Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Crest Hotels Ltd was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £16,500. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £136,500
- B: £103,500
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £87,000

Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Zephyr Services LLP paid rent of £16,200. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £1,350 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £1,350, Credit Electricity Expense £1,350
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £1,350, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £1,350
- C: Debit Cash £1,350, Credit Electricity Expense £1,350
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £1,350, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £1,350

Question 6 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Nova Tech Solutions Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £5,400 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Nova Tech Solutions Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £4,500, VAT Recoverable: £900
- B: Net Cost: £5,400, VAT Recoverable: £1,080
- C: Net Cost: £4,320, VAT Recoverable: £1,080
- D: Net Cost: £4,500, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

Question 7 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Nova Tech Solutions Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £180,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £18,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£180,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£18,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£180,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£18,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 8 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

At 31 March, the bank statement of Solar Energy plc shows a credit balance of £38,400. Unpresented checks total £9,600, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £4,800. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Solar Energy plc's cash book?

- A: £33,600
- B: £43,200
- C: £52,800
- D: £24,000

Question 9 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Atlas Transport Ltd had net credit sales of £42,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £25,200. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £4,200 Payable
- B: £4,200 Reclaimable
- C: £8,400 Payable
- D: £3,360 Payable

Question 10 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Crown Paper Ltd paid rent of £66,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £5,500 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £5,500, Credit Electricity Expense £5,500
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £5,500, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £5,500
- C: Debit Cash £5,500, Credit Electricity Expense £5,500
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £5,500, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £5,500

Question 11 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Genesis Enterprises Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £12,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £1,200. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£12,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£1,200)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£12,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£1,200)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Aura Goods Ltd had net credit sales of £48,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £28,800. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £4,800 Payable
- B: £4,800 Reclaimable
- C: £9,600 Payable
- D: £3,840 Payable

Question 13 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Titan Steel plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £60,000. The vehicle had originally cost £100,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £50,000 at the date of disposal. What is the gain or loss on disposal to be recorded in profit or loss?

- A: Gain on disposal of £10,000
- B: Loss on disposal of £10,000
- C: Gain on disposal of £-40,000
- D: Loss on disposal of £50,000

Question 14 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

The trial balance of Crown Paper Ltd balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £16,500 was entered into the repairs and maintenance account. What type of error has occurred?

- A: Error of Omission
- B: Error of Commission
- C: Error of Principle
- D: Error of Reversal

Question 15 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Genesis Enterprises Ltd paid rent of £7,200. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £600 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £600, Credit Electricity Expense £600
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £600, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £600
- C: Debit Cash £600, Credit Electricity Expense £600
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £600, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £600

Question 16 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

At 31 March, the bank statement of Nova Tech Solutions Ltd shows a credit balance of £72,000. Unpresented checks total £18,000, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £9,000. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Nova Tech Solutions Ltd's cash book?

- A: £63,000
- B: £81,000
- C: £99,000
- D: £45,000

Question 17 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Genesis Enterprises Ltd had net credit sales of £84,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £50,400. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £8,400 Payable
- B: £8,400 Reclaimable
- C: £16,800 Payable
- D: £6,720 Payable

Question 18 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Titan Steel plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £46,080. The vehicle had originally cost £76,800 and had accumulated depreciation of £38,400 at the date of disposal. What is the gain or loss on disposal to be recorded in profit or loss?

- A: Gain on disposal of £7,680
- B: Loss on disposal of £7,680
- C: Gain on disposal of £-30,720
- D: Loss on disposal of £38,400

Question 19 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Vanguard Retail Ltd, recorded net sales of £120,000 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £60,000 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £24,000
- B: £36,000
- C: £12,000
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

Question 20 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

The sole trader of Crown Paper Ltd took goods costing £2,100 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £3,150. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £2,100, Credit Purchases £2,100
- B: Debit Drawings £3,150, Credit Revenue £3,150
- C: Debit Purchases £2,100, Credit Drawings £2,100
- D: Debit Inventory £2,100, Credit Drawings £2,100

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