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Section 1: Practice Questions

Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Crest Hotels Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £36,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £3,600. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£36,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£3,600)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£36,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£3,600)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 2 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Summit Manufacturing 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 3 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

At 31 March, the bank statement of Meridian Distributors Ltd shows a credit balance of £60,000. Unpresented checks total £15,000, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £7,500. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Meridian Distributors Ltd's cash book?

- A: £52,500
- B: £67,500
- C: £82,500
- D: £37,500

Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Alpha Properties Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £800. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £400 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £400 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £400 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £400 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Meridian Distributors Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £14,000 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Meridian Distributors Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £11,666, VAT Recoverable: £2,334
- B: Net Cost: £14,000, VAT Recoverable: £2,800
- C: Net Cost: £11,200, VAT Recoverable: £2,800
- D: Net Cost: £11,666, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

Question 6 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £48,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £4,800 with an estimated useful life of 5 years. The entity uses the straight-line method of depreciation. What is the carrying value (net book value) of the machine on 31 December Year 2?

- A: £39,360
- B: £30,720
- C: £25,920
- D: £34,560

Question 7 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Meridian Distributors Ltd, recorded net sales of £28,800 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £14,400 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £5,760
- B: £8,640
- C: £2,880
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

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

The sole trader of Crest Hotels Ltd took goods costing £9,000 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £13,500. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £9,000, Credit Purchases £9,000
- B: Debit Drawings £13,500, Credit Revenue £13,500
- C: Debit Purchases £9,000, Credit Drawings £9,000
- D: Debit Inventory £9,000, Credit Drawings £9,000

Question 9 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Genesis Enterprises Ltd purchased a motor car for £220,000 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 10 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

The trial balance of Omega Foodstuffs plc balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £5,400 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 11 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Crest Hotels Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £150,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £15,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£150,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£15,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£150,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£15,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Meridian Distributors Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £220,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £22,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£220,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£22,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£220,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£22,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 13 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

The sole trader of Apex Trading Ltd took goods costing £2,700 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £4,050. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £2,700, Credit Purchases £2,700
- B: Debit Drawings £4,050, Credit Revenue £4,050
- C: Debit Purchases £2,700, Credit Drawings £2,700
- D: Debit Inventory £2,700, Credit Drawings £2,700

Question 14 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Beacon Logistics LLP paid rent of £54,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £4,500 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £4,500, Credit Electricity Expense £4,500
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £4,500, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £4,500
- C: Debit Cash £4,500, Credit Electricity Expense £4,500
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £4,500, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £4,500

Question 15 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Nexus Media plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £8,640. The vehicle had originally cost £14,400 and had accumulated depreciation of £7,200 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 £1,440
- B: Loss on disposal of £1,440
- C: Gain on disposal of £-5,760
- D: Loss on disposal of £7,200

Question 16 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Pinnacle Consulting Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £220,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £22,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£220,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£22,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£220,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£22,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 17 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Omega Foodstuffs plc paid rent of £37,500. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £3,125 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £3,125, Credit Electricity Expense £3,125
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £3,125, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £3,125
- C: Debit Cash £3,125, Credit Electricity Expense £3,125
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £3,125, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £3,125

Question 18 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

At 31 March, the bank statement of Vanguard Retail Ltd shows a credit balance of £100,000. Unpresented checks total £25,000, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £12,500. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Vanguard Retail Ltd's cash book?

- A: £87,500
- B: £112,500
- C: £137,500
- D: £62,500

Question 19 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Genesis Enterprises Ltd is shown in the diagram. Credit sales of £11,000 were recorded, and cash of £8,800 was received from credit customers. What is the correct closing balance (balance c/f) of the account?

- A: £7,700 Debit closing balance
- B: £7,700 Credit closing balance
- C: £16,500 Debit closing balance
- D: £8,800 Credit closing balance

Question 20 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Atlas Transport Ltd had net credit sales of £250,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £150,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £25,000 Payable
- B: £25,000 Reclaimable
- C: £50,000 Payable
- D: £20,000 Payable

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