



# Applaa ACCA Practice Mock 181

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## Section 1: Practice Questions

### Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Meridian Distributors Ltd paid rent of £75,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £6,250 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £6,250, Credit Electricity Expense £6,250
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £6,250, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £6,250
- C: Debit Cash £6,250, Credit Electricity Expense £6,250
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £6,250, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £6,250

### Question 2 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Atlas Transport Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £15,000 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Atlas Transport Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £12,500, VAT Recoverable: £2,500
- B: Net Cost: £15,000, VAT Recoverable: £3,000
- C: Net Cost: £12,000, VAT Recoverable: £3,000
- D: Net Cost: £12,500, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

### Question 3 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Atlas Transport Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £105,600. The vehicle had originally cost £176,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £88,000 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 £17,600
- B: Loss on disposal of £17,600
- C: Gain on disposal of £-70,400
- D: Loss on disposal of £88,000

### Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

The sole trader of Alpha Properties Ltd took goods costing £600 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £900. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £600, Credit Purchases £600
- B: Debit Drawings £900, Credit Revenue £900
- C: Debit Purchases £600, Credit Drawings £600
- D: Debit Inventory £600, Credit Drawings £600

**Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A grocery distributor, Beacon Logistics LLP, recorded net sales of £67,200 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £33,600 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £13,440
- B: £20,160
- C: £6,720
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

**Question 6 — [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 £84,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £8,400. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£84,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£8,400)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£84,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£8,400)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

**Question 7 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A grocery distributor, Swift Logistics Ltd, recorded net sales of £100,000 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £50,000 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £20,000
- B: £30,000
- C: £10,000
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

**Question 8 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

A bookkeeper at Zephyr Services LLP prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £1,800. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £900 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £900 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £900 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £900 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

**Question 9 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Vanguard Retail Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £165,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £16,500. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£165,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£16,500)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£165,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£16,500)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

**Question 10 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

The trial balance of Summit Manufacturing Ltd balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £800 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 / VAT Computations]**

A retail store, Genesis Enterprises Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £3,600 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Genesis Enterprises Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £3,000, VAT Recoverable: £600
- B: Net Cost: £3,600, VAT Recoverable: £720
- C: Net Cost: £2,880, VAT Recoverable: £720
- D: Net Cost: £3,000, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

**Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

Pinnacle Consulting 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 13 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

Titan Steel plc purchased a motor car for £140,000 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 14 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Zephyr Services LLP was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £25,000. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £145,000
- B: £95,000
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £70,000

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

For the year ended 31 December, Titan Steel plc paid rent of £75,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £6,250 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £6,250, Credit Electricity Expense £6,250
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £6,250, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £6,250
- C: Debit Cash £6,250, Credit Electricity Expense £6,250
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £6,250, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £6,250

**Question 16 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

The trial balance of Genesis Enterprises Ltd balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £6,000 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 17 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Vanguard Retail Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £52,800. The vehicle had originally cost £88,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £44,000 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 £8,800
- B: Loss on disposal of £8,800
- C: Gain on disposal of £-35,200
- D: Loss on disposal of £44,000

**Question 18 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Beacon Logistics LLP was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £8,400. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £128,400
- B: £111,600
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £103,200

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

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Vanguard Retail Ltd is shown in the diagram. Credit sales of £15,000 were recorded, and cash of £12,000 was received from credit customers. What is the correct closing balance (balance c/f) of the account?

- A: £10,500 Debit closing balance
- B: £10,500 Credit closing balance
- C: £22,500 Debit closing balance
- D: £12,000 Credit closing balance

**Question 20 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

Titan Steel plc purchased a motor car for £24,000 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.

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