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Section 1: Practice Questions

Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Crest Hotels Ltd, recorded net sales of £6,400 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £3,200 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £1,280
- B: £1,920
- C: £640
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

Question 2 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Falcon Engineering 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 3 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Summit Manufacturing Ltd had net credit sales of £8,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £4,800. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £800 Payable
- B: £800 Reclaimable
- C: £1,600 Payable
- D: £640 Payable

Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Nexus Media plc was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £22,000. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £142,000
- B: £98,000
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £76,000

Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Crest Hotels Ltd, recorded net sales of £14,400 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £7,200 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £2,880
- B: £4,320
- C: £1,440
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

Question 6 — [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 £18,000 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 7 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

The sole trader of Nexus Media plc took goods costing £6,250 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £9,375. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £6,250, Credit Purchases £6,250
- B: Debit Drawings £9,375, Credit Revenue £9,375
- C: Debit Purchases £6,250, Credit Drawings £6,250
- D: Debit Inventory £6,250, Credit Drawings £6,250

Question 8 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Apex Trading Ltd purchased a motor car for £54,000 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 9 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Solar Energy plc purchased a motor car for £150,000 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]

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Meridian Distributors Ltd was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £9,600. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £129,600
- B: £110,400
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £100,800

Question 11 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Crown Paper Ltd paid rent of £5,400. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £450 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £450, Credit Electricity Expense £450
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £450, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £450
- C: Debit Cash £450, Credit Electricity Expense £450
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £450, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £450

Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Apex Trading 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 13 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Aura Goods Ltd 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 14 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Falcon Engineering Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £54,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £5,400. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£54,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£5,400)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£54,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£5,400)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

Question 15 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Apex Trading 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 Apex Trading 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 16 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Meridian Distributors Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £86,400. The vehicle had originally cost £144,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £72,000 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 £14,400
- B: Loss on disposal of £14,400
- C: Gain on disposal of £-57,600
- D: Loss on disposal of £72,000

Question 17 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Nova Tech Solutions Ltd was £120,000. An error was discovered: Closing inventory was overstated by £1,800. What is the revised profit after correcting this error?

- A: £121,800
- B: £118,200
- C: £120,000 (no effect on profit)
- D: £116,400

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

At 31 March, the bank statement of Crest Hotels 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 Crest Hotels Ltd's cash book?

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

Question 19 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

The trial balance of Nova Tech Solutions Ltd 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 20 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Meridian Distributors Ltd purchased a motor car for £36,000 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%).
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- 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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