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# Section 1: Practice Questions

## Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Genesis Enterprises Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £1,200. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £600 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £600 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £600 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £600 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

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

A retail store, Atlas Transport Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £1,800 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: £1,500, VAT Recoverable: £300
- B: Net Cost: £1,800, VAT Recoverable: £360
- C: Net Cost: £1,440, VAT Recoverable: £360
- D: Net Cost: £1,500, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

## Question 3 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

For the year ended 31 December, Falcon Engineering Ltd paid rent of £42,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £3,500 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £3,500, Credit Electricity Expense £3,500
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £3,500, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £3,500
- C: Debit Cash £3,500, Credit Electricity Expense £3,500
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £3,500, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £3,500

## Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Titan Steel plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £11,520. The vehicle had originally cost £19,200 and had accumulated depreciation of £9,600 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 £1,920
- B: Loss on disposal of £1,920
- C: Gain on disposal of £-7,680
- D: Loss on disposal of £9,600

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

For the last quarter, Falcon Engineering 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

**Question 6 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

A bookkeeper at Meridian Distributors Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £1,500. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £750 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £750 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £750 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £750 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

**Question 7 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

For the year ended 31 December, Meridian Distributors Ltd 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 8 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Vanguard Retail Ltd 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 9 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A grocery distributor, Crown Paper Ltd, recorded net sales of £76,800 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £38,400 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £15,360
- B: £23,040
- C: £7,680
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

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

Before correcting the year-end errors, the draft profit of Swift Logistics 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 11 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £12,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £1,200 with an estimated useful life of 3 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: £8,400
- B: £4,800
- C: £3,600
- D: £7,200

**Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Zephyr Services LLP is shown in the diagram. Credit sales of £25,000 were recorded, and cash of £20,000 was received from credit customers. What is the correct closing balance (balance c/f) of the account?

- A: £17,500 Debit closing balance
- B: £17,500 Credit closing balance
- C: £37,500 Debit closing balance
- D: £20,000 Credit closing balance

**Question 13 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

The trial balance of Alpha Properties 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 14 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £6,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £600 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: £4,920
- B: £3,840
- C: £3,240
- D: £4,320

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

For the year ended 31 December, Titan Steel plc 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 16 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £9,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £900 with an estimated useful life of 10 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: £8,190
- B: £7,380
- C: £6,480
- D: £7,290

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

The sole trader of Pinnacle Consulting Ltd took goods costing £1,200 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £1,800. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £1,200, Credit Purchases £1,200
- B: Debit Drawings £1,800, Credit Revenue £1,800
- C: Debit Purchases £1,200, Credit Drawings £1,200
- D: Debit Inventory £1,200, Credit Drawings £1,200

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

At 31 March, the bank statement of Alpha Properties Ltd shows a credit balance of £9,600. Unpresented checks total £2,400, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £1,200. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Alpha Properties Ltd's cash book?

- A: £8,400
- B: £10,800
- C: £13,200
- D: £6,000

**Question 19 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

For the last quarter, Swift Logistics Ltd had net credit sales of £165,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £99,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £16,500 Payable
- B: £16,500 Reclaimable
- C: £33,000 Payable
- D: £13,200 Payable

**Question 20 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

A bookkeeper at Falcon Engineering Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £120. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £60 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £60 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £60 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £60 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

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