



# Applaa ACCA Practice Mock 40

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# Section 1: Practice Questions

## Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Falcon Engineering Ltd 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 2 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Zephyr Services LLP had net credit sales of £150,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £90,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £15,000 Payable
- B: £15,000 Reclaimable
- C: £30,000 Payable
- D: £12,000 Payable

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

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £55,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £5,500 with an estimated useful life of 8 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: £48,813
- B: £42,626
- C: £37,126
- D: £43,313

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

For the year ended 31 December, Falcon Engineering Ltd paid rent of £14,400. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £1,200 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £1,200, Credit Electricity Expense £1,200
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £1,200, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £1,200
- C: Debit Cash £1,200, Credit Electricity Expense £1,200
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £1,200, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £1,200

**Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Swift Logistics Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £18,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £1,800. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£18,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£1,800)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£18,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£1,800)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

**Question 6 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A grocery distributor, Solar Energy plc, recorded net sales of £9,600 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £4,800 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £1,920
- B: £2,880
- C: £960
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

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

Nova Tech Solutions 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 8 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

For the last quarter, Solar Energy plc had net credit sales of £110,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £66,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £11,000 Payable
- B: £11,000 Reclaimable
- C: £22,000 Payable
- D: £8,800 Payable

**Question 9 — [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 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: £33,600
- B: £19,200
- C: £14,400
- D: £28,800

**Question 10 — [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 £60,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £6,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£60,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£6,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£60,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£6,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

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

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Meridian Distributors 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 12 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

The sole trader of Swift Logistics Ltd took goods costing £3,000 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £4,500. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £3,000, Credit Purchases £3,000
- B: Debit Drawings £4,500, Credit Revenue £4,500
- C: Debit Purchases £3,000, Credit Drawings £3,000
- D: Debit Inventory £3,000, Credit Drawings £3,000

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

For the year ended 31 December, Apex Trading Ltd paid rent of £45,000. At the year-end, the company had an outstanding electricity invoice of £3,750 which has not yet been paid. What are the adjusting entries required at the year-end to record this accrual?

- A: Debit Accruals £3,750, Credit Electricity Expense £3,750
- B: Debit Electricity Expense £3,750, Credit Accruals (Liabilities) £3,750
- C: Debit Cash £3,750, Credit Electricity Expense £3,750
- D: Debit Electricity Expense £3,750, Credit Prepayments (Assets) £3,750

**Question 14 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Nexus Media plc 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 15 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A grocery distributor, Summit Manufacturing Ltd, recorded net sales of £57,600 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £28,800 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £11,520
- B: £17,280
- C: £5,760
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

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

The trial balance of Apex Trading Ltd balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £11,000 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 / VAT Computations]**

For the last quarter, Crown Paper Ltd had net credit sales of £150,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £90,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £15,000 Payable
- B: £15,000 Reclaimable
- C: £30,000 Payable
- D: £12,000 Payable

**Question 18 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

A retail store, Swift Logistics Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £1,200 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Swift Logistics Ltd?

- A: Net Cost: £1,000, VAT Recoverable: £200
- B: Net Cost: £1,200, VAT Recoverable: £240
- C: Net Cost: £960, VAT Recoverable: £240
- D: Net Cost: £1,000, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

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

Meridian Distributors Ltd 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 20 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]**

A suspense account was opened with a debit balance of £4,200. It was discovered that a cash receipt of £4,200 from a credit customer was credited to the cash account and credited to Receivables Control. What is the correcting journal entry to clear the suspense account?

- A: Debit Cash £8,400, Credit Suspense Account £8,400
- B: Debit Receivables Control £4,200, Credit Suspense £4,200
- C: Debit Suspense £8,400, Credit Cash £8,400
- D: Debit Cash £4,200, Credit Receivables Control £4,200

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