



# Applaa ACCA Practice Mock 56

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# Section 1: Practice Questions

## Question 1 — [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 £4,200 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 2 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Solar Energy plc 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 3 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Zephyr Services LLP disposed of a delivery vehicle for £72,000. The vehicle had originally cost £120,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £60,000 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 £12,000
- B: Loss on disposal of £12,000
- C: Gain on disposal of £-48,000
- D: Loss on disposal of £60,000

## Question 4 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Titan Steel plc 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.

**Question 5 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

At 31 March, the bank statement of Nexus Media plc shows a credit balance of £24,000. Unpresented checks total £6,000, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £3,000. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Nexus Media plc's cash book?

- A: £21,000
- B: £27,000
- C: £33,000
- D: £15,000

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

A retail store, Atlas Transport Ltd, purchased inventories for a gross total of £22,000 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: £18,333, VAT Recoverable: £3,667
- B: Net Cost: £22,000, VAT Recoverable: £4,400
- C: Net Cost: £17,600, VAT Recoverable: £4,400
- D: Net Cost: £18,333, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

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

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Genesis Enterprises Ltd is shown in the diagram. Credit sales of £800 were recorded, and cash of £640 was received from credit customers. What is the correct closing balance (balance c/f) of the account?

- A: £560 Debit closing balance
- B: £560 Credit closing balance
- C: £1,200 Debit closing balance
- D: £640 Credit closing balance

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

A bookkeeper at Nova Tech Solutions Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £600. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £300 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £300 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £300 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £300 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

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

Atlas Transport 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 10 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]**

Pinnacle Consulting Ltd purchased a motor car for £18,000 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 11 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Titan Steel plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £67,200. The vehicle had originally cost £112,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £56,000 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 £11,200
- B: Loss on disposal of £11,200
- C: Gain on disposal of £-44,800
- D: Loss on disposal of £56,000

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

For the last quarter, Crest Hotels Ltd had net credit sales of £48,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £28,800. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £4,800 Payable
- B: £4,800 Reclaimable
- C: £9,600 Payable
- D: £3,840 Payable

**Question 13 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]**

Pinnacle Consulting Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £25,920. The vehicle had originally cost £43,200 and had accumulated depreciation of £21,600 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 £4,320
- B: Loss on disposal of £4,320
- C: Gain on disposal of £-17,280
- D: Loss on disposal of £21,600

**Question 14 — [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 £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 15 — [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 £140,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £14,000. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£140,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£14,000)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£140,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£14,000)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

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

The trial balance of Zephyr Services LLP balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £12,500 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 / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

The sole trader of Summit Manufacturing Ltd took goods costing £11,000 from the business for personal use. These goods had a selling price of £16,500. What is the correct double entry to record this transaction?

- A: Debit Drawings £11,000, Credit Purchases £11,000
- B: Debit Drawings £16,500, Credit Revenue £16,500
- C: Debit Purchases £11,000, Credit Drawings £11,000
- D: Debit Inventory £11,000, Credit Drawings £11,000

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

The trial balance of Zephyr Services LLP balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £15,000 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 19 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]**

The Receivables Ledger Control Account of Swift Logistics 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 / 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 4 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: £42,625
- B: £30,250
- C: £24,750
- D: £37,125

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