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Section 1: Practice Questions

Question 1 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Apex Trading Ltd prepared a trial balance which failed to agree, with the credit side exceeding the debit side by £450. A suspense account was opened. Which of the following errors, when corrected, could explain this difference?

- A: A purchase invoice for £225 was completely omitted from the books.
- B: A cash payment of £225 to a supplier was debited to the purchases account but not credited to the cash account.
- C: Sales of £225 were recorded by debiting Receivables Control and debiting Sales Account.
- D: A purchase return of £225 was debited to the Purchase Returns account and credited to Receivables Control.

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

Pinnacle Consulting Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £34,560. The vehicle had originally cost £57,600 and had accumulated depreciation of £28,800 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 £5,760
- B: Loss on disposal of £5,760
- C: Gain on disposal of £23,040
- D: Loss on disposal of £28,800

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

At 31 March, the bank statement of Pinnacle Consulting Ltd shows a credit balance of £66,000. Unpresented checks total £16,500, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £8,250. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Pinnacle Consulting Ltd's cash book?

- A: £57,750
- B: £74,250
- C: £90,750
- D: £41,250

Question 4 — [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 £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 5 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Omega Foodstuffs plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £46,080. The vehicle had originally cost £76,800 and had accumulated depreciation of £38,400 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 £7,680
- B: Loss on disposal of £7,680
- C: Gain on disposal of £-30,720
- D: Loss on disposal of £38,400

Question 6 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A retail store, Solar Energy plc, purchased inventories for a gross total of £4,800 inclusive of standard-rate VAT at 20%. What are the net purchase cost and the input VAT amount recoverable by Solar Energy plc?

- A: Net Cost: £4,000, VAT Recoverable: £800
- B: Net Cost: £4,800, VAT Recoverable: £960
- C: Net Cost: £3,840, VAT Recoverable: £960
- D: Net Cost: £4,000, VAT Recoverable: £0 (VAT is non-recoverable on inventories)

Question 7 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

Alpha Properties Ltd purchased a motor car for £42,000 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 / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

The trial balance of Crown Paper Ltd balanced perfectly. However, it was later discovered that a purchase of equipment costing £1,800 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 9 — [Financial Accounting / Double-Entry Bookkeeping]

At 31 March, the bank statement of Omega Foodstuffs plc shows a credit balance of £38,400. Unpresented checks total £9,600, and outstanding uncleared lodgements total £4,800. What is the reconciled balance that should appear in Omega Foodstuffs plc's cash book?

- A: £33,600
- B: £43,200
- C: £52,800
- D: £24,000

Question 10 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Nova Tech Solutions Ltd disposed of a delivery vehicle for £46,080. The vehicle had originally cost £76,800 and had accumulated depreciation of £38,400 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 £7,680
- B: Loss on disposal of £7,680
- C: Gain on disposal of £-30,720
- D: Loss on disposal of £38,400

Question 11 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

An entity purchased a machine on 1 January Year 1 for £18,000. The residual value of the machine is estimated to be £1,800 with an estimated useful life of 15 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: £16,920
- B: £15,840
- C: £14,040
- D: £15,120

Question 12 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Crown Paper Ltd completed two projects during the year: 1) Purchased and installed a new warehouse conveyor belt system for £12,000, and 2) Had the exterior of the existing office block repainted for £1,200. How should these expenditures be classified?

- A: Both projects are Capital Expenditure.
- B: Warehouse system: Capital Expenditure (£12,000), Repainting: Revenue Expenditure (£1,200)
- C: Warehouse system: Revenue Expenditure (£12,000), Repainting: Capital Expenditure (£1,200)
- D: Both projects are Revenue Expenditure.

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

Nexus Media plc disposed of a delivery vehicle for £60,000. The vehicle had originally cost £100,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £50,000 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 £10,000
- B: Loss on disposal of £10,000
- C: Gain on disposal of £-40,000
- D: Loss on disposal of £50,000

Question 14 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Vanguard Retail Ltd, recorded net sales of £38,400 for standard-rate products (20% VAT) and £19,200 for zero-rated food products. What is the total output VAT generated on these sales?

- A: £7,680
- B: £11,520
- C: £3,840
- D: £0 (all food products are exempt from output VAT)

Question 15 — [Financial Accounting / Trial Balance Reconciliation]

A bookkeeper at Summit Manufacturing 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.

Question 16 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Omega Foodstuffs plc had net credit sales of £140,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £84,000. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £14,000 Payable
- B: £14,000 Reclaimable
- C: £28,000 Payable
- D: £11,200 Payable

Question 17 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

A grocery distributor, Falcon Engineering Ltd, 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 18 — [Financial Accounting / VAT Computations]

For the last quarter, Nexus Media plc had net credit sales of £24,000 (excluding VAT). Gross purchases inclusive of 20% VAT were £14,400. What is the net VAT amount payable to (or reclaimable from) the tax authority?

- A: £2,400 Payable
- B: £2,400 Reclaimable
- C: £4,800 Payable
- D: £1,920 Payable

Question 19 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Genesis Enterprises Ltd 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 20 — [Financial Accounting / Asset Valuation and Depreciation]

Alpha Properties 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.

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