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An Introduction to Business and Accounting

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Mr. Ade owns a small printing business. At the end of the financial year, he calculates that his business has total assets of ₦7,000,000 and total liabilities of ₦2,500,000. The remaining value represents his stake in the business after all debts are accounted for.

What term describes Mr. Ade's residual interest in the assets of his business after deducting its liabilities?

- **A.** Profit
 - **B.** Revenue
 - **C.** Equity
 - **D.** Capital expenditure
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Question 2

Bright Star Enterprises sold goods worth ₦500,000 to a customer on credit. The customer promised to pay within 30 days. This event created an obligation for the customer to pay and a right for Bright Star Enterprises to receive cash.

What is the term for an economic event between a business and another party that must be recorded?

- **A.** Market analysis
 - **B.** Business forecast
 - **C.** Strategic plan
 - **D.** Business transaction
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Question 3

Mama Nkechi's Eatery operates a small restaurant where she sells local dishes and drinks. She employs two assistants and aims to make a profit from her sales to support her family. She regularly purchases ingredients from local markets and pays her staff weekly.

Based on this description, what is the primary goal of Mama Nkechi's Eatery as a business entity?

- **A.** To make a profit
- **B.** To provide social services to the community

- **C.** To engage in charitable activities
 - **D.** To operate as a non-profit organization
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Question 4

Mrs. Ada runs a small tailoring shop where she makes clothes for customers. She charges for her services and uses the money to buy materials, pay her assistant, and cover her shop rent. Her primary aim is to earn enough to sustain her family and grow her business.

What is the fundamental characteristic that defines Mrs. Ada's tailoring shop as a business?

- **A.** It operates solely for charitable purposes.
 - **B.** It is managed by a board of directors.
 - **C.** It provides services free of charge.
 - **D.** It exists to make profits.
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Question 5

Harmony Foods Ltd. operates in Nigeria and prepares its financial statements annually. The company's finance director is ensuring that all financial reporting adheres to the relevant accounting principles and legal frameworks. This includes compliance with international standards and national legislation.

Which set of accounting standards has Nigeria adopted for financial reporting, as indicated in the regulatory framework?

- **A.** Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of the USA
 - **B.** Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
 - **C.** Nigerian Accounting Standards Board (NASB) Standards
 - **D.** International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
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Question 6

Manufacturing Excellence Co. is looking for an accounting specialist to help them track and analyze the costs associated with producing their goods. The goal is to identify areas for cost reduction, improve efficiency in production, and assist management in making informed decisions about pricing and resource allocation.

Which specialized area of accounting would be most relevant for Manufacturing Excellence Co.'s needs?

- **A.** Cost Accounting

- **B.** Financial Accounting
 - **C.** Auditing
 - **D.** Government Accounting
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Question 7

The Ministry of Health in Nigeria is preparing its annual financial statements. These statements will detail the funds received from the federal government, international grants, and other sources, as well as how these funds were expended on healthcare programs, infrastructure, and administrative costs. The primary users of these statements are government oversight bodies and the public.

Which specialized area of accounting is applicable to the Ministry of Health's financial reporting?

- **A.** Government Accounting
 - **B.** Financial Accounting
 - **C.** Forensic Accounting
 - **D.** Cost Accounting
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Question 8

Mr. Kunle is responsible for meticulously recording all daily financial transactions at **Kolawole Enterprises**. He ensures that every sale, purchase, and payment is entered into the appropriate ledgers and journals. His work forms the initial stage of the company's financial record-keeping process.

What specific financial activity is Mr. Kunle primarily engaged in?

- **A.** Forensic accounting
 - **B.** Financial accounting
 - **C.** Bookkeeping
 - **D.** Auditing
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Question 9

Mr. David, an ICAN member, is preparing a financial report for a potential investor. He ensures that all information presented is factual, unbiased, and free from any personal opinions or influences that could distort the true financial picture of the company. He believes that maintaining a straightforward and honest approach is crucial for his professional reputation.

Which fundamental ethical principle is Mr. David upholding by ensuring his report is factual and unbiased?

- **A.** Confidentiality
 - **B.** Integrity
 - **C.** Professional Competence and Due Care
 - **D.** Professional Behaviour
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Question 10

The Board of Directors of **Zenith Holdings Plc** is meeting to review the company's strategic direction for the next five years and to approve the annual financial statements before they are released to the public. The Audit Committee, a sub-committee of the Board, has already scrutinized the financial reporting process and confirmed its integrity.

Which group is primarily responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and financial reporting process of Zenith Holdings Plc?

- **A.** Those charged with governance
 - **B.** External auditors
 - **C.** Shareholders
 - **D.** Operational management
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: C. Equity

- **Explanation:** **Equity** is defined as the residual interest in assets after deducting liabilities. This aligns with Mr. Ade's stake in the business after all debts are accounted for.

2. Correct Answer: D. Business transaction

- **Explanation:** A **business transaction** is defined as an economic event between a business and another party that must be recorded. The sale of goods on credit is a clear example of such an event.

3. Correct Answer: A. To make a profit

- **Explanation:** A business entity is a commercial organisation operating with the primary goal of making a profit. Mama Nkechi's aim to make a profit from her sales aligns with this fundamental characteristic.

4. Correct Answer: D. It exists to make profits.

- **Explanation:** A fundamental characteristic of all businesses is existing to make profits. Mrs. Ada's aim to earn enough to sustain her family and grow her business clearly indicates a profit-making objective.

5. Correct Answer: D. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

- **Explanation:** Nigeria has adopted **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)** issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) for financial reporting.

6. Correct Answer: A. Cost Accounting

- **Explanation: Cost accounting** is specifically concerned with accumulating cost data for management planning and control, aligning with the company's need to track and analyze production costs for efficiency and decision-making.

7. Correct Answer: A. Government Accounting

- **Explanation: Government accounting** is specifically concerned with recording and reporting revenue and expenditure of government ministries and agencies. The Ministry of Health's financial reporting falls squarely within this domain.

8. Correct Answer: C. Bookkeeping

- **Explanation: Bookkeeping** is the foundation of accounting, focusing on the systematic recording of daily transactions such as sales, purchases, and payments in ledgers and journals.

9. Correct Answer: B. Integrity

- **Explanation: Integrity** requires an accountant to be honest and straightforward in all professional and business relationships, which includes ensuring that reports are factual and unbiased.

10. Correct Answer: A. Those charged with governance

- **Explanation: Those charged with governance**, typically the Board of Directors and Audit Committees, oversee the strategic direction and financial reporting process.

Bank Reconciliations

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Victory Enterprises' cash book showed a credit balance of ₦50,000 on 31st May 2023 (an overdraft). The bank statement revealed the following: bank charges of ₦2,500, a direct credit from a customer of ₦15,000, a dishonoured cheque of ₦8,000, and a standing order payment of ₦4,000. Additionally, the cash book had an error where a receipt of ₦10,000 was undercast by ₦1,000.

Calculate the **adjusted cash book balance** as of 31st May 2023. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦51,500 Credit
 - B. ₦48,500 Credit
 - C. ₦51,500 Debit
 - D. ₦48,500 Debit
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Question 2

On 31st December 2023, **Everest Traders'** bank statement showed a debit balance of ₦95,000 (an overdraft). The following items were identified:

- Outstanding lodgements: ₦70,000
- Unpresented cheques: ₦110,000
- The bank had incorrectly debited **Everest Traders'** account by ₦5,000 for another customer's transaction.

Using the **Alternative Format Template (Bank Statement to Adjusted Cash Book)** , what is the **Corrected Balance as per Cash Book**?

- A. ₦120,000 Debit
 - B. ₦130,000 Credit
 - C. ₦130,000 Debit
 - D. ₦120,000 Credit
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Question 3

On 1st July 2023, **Starline Traders'** cash book showed a debit balance of ₦750,000. During the month, the following transactions and discrepancies were identified:

- Bank charges: ₦3,500
- Direct debit for rent: ₦45,000
- Direct credit from a customer: ₦120,000
- A cheque issued for ₦15,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦51,000.
- A dishonoured cheque from a debtor: ₦22,000

What is the **adjusted cash book balance** for **Starline Traders** as of 31st July 2023?

- A. ₦800,500 Debit
- B. ₦835,500 Debit
- C. ₦871,500 Debit

- D. ₦813,500 Debit
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Question 4

Innovative Solutions' adjusted cash book balance was ₦980,000 (Debit) on 28th February 2024. Outstanding lodgements amounted to ₦110,000, and unpresented cheques were ₦140,000. The bank statement also contained two errors: a wrong debit of ₦8,000 to **Innovative Solutions'** account and a wrong credit of ₦12,000 to their account, both belonging to other customers.

What is the **balance as per bank statement** after preparing the bank reconciliation statement, considering all bank errors?

- A. ₦1,010,000 Credit
 - B. ₦998,000 Credit
 - C. ₦1,022,000 Credit
 - D. ₦1,006,000 Credit
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Question 5

Horizon Ltd.'s cash book showed a debit balance of ₦1,800,000 on 30th September 2023. The following items were identified:

- Bank charges: ₦7,000
- Direct debit for loan repayment: ₦100,000
- Direct credit for sales proceeds: ₦250,000
- A receipt of ₦40,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦400,000.
- A dishonoured cheque from a customer: ₦35,000

Calculate the **adjusted cash book balance** for **Horizon Ltd.** as of 30th September 2023. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦1,618,000 Debit
 - B. ₦1,948,000 Debit
 - C. ₦1,548,000 Debit
 - D. ₦1,478,000 Debit
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Question 6

Global Connect's adjusted cash book balance showed an overdraft of ₦120,000 (Credit) on 31st October 2023. Outstanding lodgements were ₦60,000, and unpresented cheques amounted to

₦90,000. The bank had mistakenly credited **Global Connect's** account with ₦10,000 that belonged to another client.

What is the **balance as per bank statement** after preparing the bank reconciliation statement, considering the bank error?

- **A.** ₦100,000 Credit
 - **B.** ₦140,000 Credit
 - **C.** ₦140,000 Debit
 - **D.** ₦100,000 Debit
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Question 7

On 31st March 2024, **Dynamic Enterprises'** bank statement showed a credit balance of ₦700,000. Outstanding lodgements were ₦100,000, but it was discovered that a lodgement of ₦20,000 was mistakenly recorded as ₦120,000 in the list of outstanding lodgements. Unpresented cheques totalled ₦150,000. There were no bank errors.

Using the **Alternative Format Template (Bank Statement to Adjusted Cash Book)** , what is the **Corrected Balance as per Cash Book**?

- **A.** ₦750,000 Debit
 - **B.** ₦650,000 Debit
 - **C.** ₦600,000 Debit
 - **D.** ₦550,000 Debit
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Question 8

Elite Holdings' cash book showed a debit balance of ₦2,500,000 on 30th November 2023. The following adjustments were necessary:

- Bank charges: ₦12,000
- Direct credit for interest income: ₦30,000
- A payment of ₦70,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦7,000.
- A receipt of ₦150,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦50,000.
- Dishonoured cheque: ₦45,000

Calculate the **adjusted cash book balance** for **Elite Holdings** as of 30th November 2023. Which of the following is correct?

- **A.** ₦2,510,000 Debit
- **B.** ₦2,490,000 Debit

- C. ₦2,550,000 Debit
 - D. ₦2,470,000 Debit
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Question 9

Global Connect Ltd.'s cash book showed a debit balance of ₦1,500,000 on 31st January 2024. The following adjustments were identified:

- Bank charges: ₦8,000
- Direct debit for utility bills: ₦25,000
- Direct credit for sales: ₦180,000
- A payment of ₦30,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦3,000.
- A receipt of ₦50,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦500,000.
- Dishonoured cheque: ₦15,000

Calculate the **adjusted cash book balance** for **Global Connect Ltd.** as of 31st January 2024. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦1,182,000 Debit
 - B. ₦1,200,000 Debit
 - C. ₦1,655,000 Debit
 - D. ₦1,155,000 Debit
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Question 10

On 30th April 2024, **Phoenix Group's** cash book showed a credit balance of ₦80,000 (an overdraft). The following adjustments were required:

- Bank charges: ₦4,000
- Direct credit for interest income: ₦10,000
- A payment of ₦60,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦6,000.
- A receipt of ₦20,000 was recorded in the cash book as ₦200,000.
- Dishonoured cheque: ₦12,000

Calculate the **adjusted cash book balance** for **Phoenix Group** as of 30th April 2024. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦140,000 Debit
- B. ₦320,000 Credit

- C. ₦320,000 Debit
- D. ₦140,000 Credit

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: B. ₦48,500 Credit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (credit): -₦50,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦2,500), direct credit (+₦15,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦8,000), standing order (-₦4,000), undercast receipt error (+₦1,000). Result: $-₦50,000 - ₦2,500 + ₦15,000 - ₦8,000 - ₦4,000 + ₦1,000 = -₦48,500$ (credit/overdraft).

2. Correct Answer: B. ₦130,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Start with bank statement (debit/overdraft): -₦95,000. Add outstanding lodgements (+₦70,000), deduct unrepresented cheques (-₦110,000), add back bank error (+₦5,000). Result: $-₦95,000 + ₦70,000 - ₦110,000 + ₦5,000 = -₦130,000$ (credit/overdraft).

3. Correct Answer: B. ₦835,500 Debit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (debit): ₦750,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦3,500), direct debit (-₦45,000), direct credit (+₦120,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦22,000), payment error: payment overstated by ₦36,000, so add back (+₦36,000). Result: $₦750,000 - ₦3,500 - ₦45,000 + ₦120,000 + ₦36,000 - ₦22,000 = ₦835,500$ debit.

4. Correct Answer: D. ₦1,006,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Start with adjusted cash book (debit): ₦980,000. Add unrepresented cheques (+₦140,000), deduct outstanding lodgements (-₦110,000), add back wrong debit (+₦8,000), deduct wrong credit (-₦12,000). Result: $₦980,000 + ₦140,000 - ₦110,000 + ₦8,000 - ₦12,000 = ₦1,006,000$ (credit to bank).

5. Correct Answer: C. ₦1,548,000 Debit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (debit): ₦1,800,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦7,000), direct debit (-₦100,000), direct credit (+₦250,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦35,000), receipt error: overstated by ₦360,000, so deduct (-₦360,000). Result: $₦1,800,000 - ₦7,000 - ₦100,000 + ₦250,000 - ₦360,000 - ₦35,000 = ₦1,548,000$ debit.

6. Correct Answer: D. ₦100,000 Debit

- **Explanation:** Start with adjusted cash book (credit/overdraft): -₦120,000. Add unrepresented cheques (+₦90,000), deduct outstanding lodgements (-₦60,000), deduct wrong credit (-₦10,000). Result: $-₦120,000 + ₦90,000 - ₦60,000 - ₦10,000 = -₦100,000$. Negative = credit/overdraft, which corresponds to a **debit balance** from the bank's perspective.

7. Correct Answer: D. ₦550,000 Debit

- **Explanation:** Start with bank statement (credit): ₦700,000. Outstanding lodgements overstated by ₦100,000 (₦120,000 - ₦20,000), so correct outstanding = ₦0. Add outstanding

lodgements (₦0), deduct unpresented cheques (₦150,000). Result: ₦700,000 - ₦150,000 = ₦550,000 debit (cash book).

8. Correct Answer: A. ₦2,510,000 Debit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (debit): ₦2,500,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦12,000), direct credit (+₦30,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦45,000). Payment error: understated by ₦63,000, so deduct (-₦63,000). Receipt error: understated by ₦100,000, so add (+₦100,000). Result: ₦2,500,000 - ₦12,000 + ₦30,000 - ₦63,000 + ₦100,000 - ₦45,000 = ₦2,510,000 debit.

9. Correct Answer: D. ₦1,155,000 Debit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (debit): ₦1,500,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦8,000), direct debit (-₦25,000), direct credit (+₦180,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦15,000). Payment error: understated by ₦27,000, so deduct (-₦27,000). Receipt error: overstated by ₦450,000, so deduct (-₦450,000). Result: ₦1,500,000 - ₦8,000 - ₦25,000 + ₦180,000 - ₦27,000 - ₦450,000 - ₦15,000 = ₦1,155,000 debit.

10. Correct Answer: B. ₦320,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Initial balance (credit/overdraft): -₦80,000. Adjustments: Bank charges (-₦4,000), direct credit (+₦10,000), dishonoured cheque (-₦12,000). Payment error: understated by ₦54,000, so deduct (-₦54,000). Receipt error: overstated by ₦180,000, so deduct (-₦180,000). Result: -₦80,000 - ₦4,000 + ₦10,000 - ₦54,000 - ₦180,000 - ₦12,000 = -₦320,000 (credit/overdraft).

Correction of Errors, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Global Tech Ltd is facing a lawsuit from a former employee for unfair dismissal. The company's legal counsel believes it is *more likely than not* that **Global Tech Ltd** will lose the case and be required to pay damages. However, the exact amount of damages is highly uncertain and could range from ₦5,000,000 to ₦20,000,000, with no reliable basis for estimating a single best outcome.

How should **Global Tech Ltd** account for this situation under IAS 37?

- **A.** Recognise a provision for ₦5,000,000, as it is the minimum probable outflow.
- **B.** Recognise a provision for ₦20,000,000, as it represents the maximum potential outflow.

- **C.** Disclose a contingent liability in the notes to the financial statements.
 - **D.** Do not recognise or disclose anything, as the amount cannot be reliably estimated.
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Question 2

Global Logistics made two errors in its books. First, a payment of ₦100,000 for vehicle maintenance was correctly credited to Cash but incorrectly debited to 'Office Expenses'. Second, a payment of ₦100,000 for office supplies was correctly credited to Cash but incorrectly debited to 'Vehicle Maintenance'.

Which type of error has occurred in **Global Logistics'** books that would not cause the trial balance to disagree?

- **A.** One-sided entry
 - **B.** Error of principle
 - **C.** Error of original entry
 - **D.** Compensating error
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Question 3

Aqua Pure Systems is involved in a dispute where it is possible (estimated 40% chance) that they will have to pay ₦2,000,000 to a customer. Separately, **Aqua Pure Systems** has a claim against a supplier, where it is probable (estimated 70% chance) that they will receive ₦1,500,000.

How should **Aqua Pure Systems** treat these two situations under IAS 37?

- **A.** Recognise a provision for ₦2,000,000 and disclose a contingent asset of ₦1,500,000.
 - **B.** Disclose a contingent liability for ₦2,000,000 and recognise an asset of ₦1,500,000.
 - **C.** Disclose a contingent liability for ₦2,000,000 and disclose a contingent asset of ₦1,500,000.
 - **D.** Ignore both situations as neither is virtually certain.
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Question 4

Prime Logistics Plc has a non-cancellable contract to lease a warehouse for ₦1,000,000 per year for the next 5 years. Due to a downturn in business, the warehouse is now largely empty, and the unavoidable costs of the lease are expected to be ₦1,000,000 annually. However, the economic benefits expected from using the warehouse are only ₦300,000 per year. The company's cost of capital is 10%.

What provision should **Prime Logistics Plc** recognise for this onerous contract at the reporting date? (Round to the nearest whole number).

- **A.** ₦3,000,000

- B. ₦3,790,787
 - C. ₦700,000
 - D. ₦2,653,551
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Question 5

Global Innovations Plc has three situations:

1. A lawsuit where an outflow of ₦5,000,000 is probable (70% chance) and reliably estimable.
2. A claim against a competitor where an inflow of ₦3,000,000 is probable (60% chance).
3. A guarantee given to a subsidiary where an outflow of ₦1,000,000 is possible (40% chance).

How should **Global Innovations Plc** account for these situations under IAS 37?

- A. Recognise a provision of ₦5,000,000; ignore the claim; disclose a contingent liability of ₦1,000,000.
 - B. Recognise a provision of ₦5,000,000; recognise an asset of ₦3,000,000; disclose a contingent liability of ₦1,000,000.
 - C. Disclose a contingent liability of ₦5,000,000; disclose a contingent asset of ₦3,000,000; ignore the guarantee.
 - D. Recognise a provision of ₦5,000,000; disclose a contingent asset of ₦3,000,000; disclose a contingent liability of ₦1,000,000.
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Question 6

Dynamic Solutions reported a draft profit of ₦4,200,000. It was discovered that a purchase of new office equipment for ₦800,000 was incorrectly debited to 'General Expenses'. Depreciation on office equipment is 20% per annum on cost.

What is the journal entry to correct this error, and what is the impact on the reported profit?

- A. Debit General Expenses ₦800,000, Credit Office Equipment ₦800,000; Profit decreases by ₦800,000.
 - B. Debit Office Equipment ₦800,000, Credit General Expenses ₦800,000; Profit increases by ₦640,000.
 - C. Debit Office Equipment ₦800,000, Credit General Expenses ₦800,000; Profit increases by ₦800,000.
 - D. Debit General Expenses ₦800,000, Credit Office Equipment ₦800,000; Profit decreases by ₦640,000.
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Question 7

Vanguard Manufacturing reported a draft profit of ₦12,000,000 for the year. An investigation revealed the following:

- A new machine costing ₦2,500,000 was purchased and correctly capitalised, but its installation cost of ₦150,000 was debited to 'Repairs and Maintenance'.
- Annual depreciation on machinery is 10% on cost.
- Sales of ₦500,000 were completely omitted from the books.
- Closing inventory was overstated by ₦200,000.

What is the adjusted profit for **Vanguard Manufacturing** after correcting these errors? (Round to the nearest whole number).

- **A.** ₦11,965,000
 - **B.** ₦12,435,000
 - **C.** ₦12,115,000
 - **D.** ₦12,315,000
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Question 8

Harmony Ltd reported a draft profit of ₦8,500,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023. An audit revealed that a repair to machinery costing ₦1,200,000 was incorrectly debited to the Machinery (non-current asset) account. Additionally, a new machine purchased for ₦3,000,000 was incorrectly expensed as 'Repairs and Maintenance'. Depreciation on machinery is 10% per annum on cost.

What is the adjusted profit for **Harmony Ltd** after correcting these errors? (Round to the nearest whole number).

- **A.** ₦9,170,000
 - **B.** ₦10,120,000
 - **C.** ₦10,370,000
 - **D.** ₦8,870,000
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Question 9

Bright Future Plc's trial balance failed to agree, with the debit side exceeding the credit side by ₦150,000. A suspense account was opened with this difference. Subsequent investigation revealed the following errors:

- Sales returns of ₦70,000 were correctly posted to the customer's account but omitted from the Sales Returns account.

- A payment of ₦40,000 for rent was correctly credited to Cash but debited to the Electricity Expense account.
- A purchase of goods for ₦220,000 was correctly debited to the Purchases account but no entry was made in the Creditors account.

What will be the balance of the suspense account after correcting these errors?

- **A.** ₦70,000 Debit
- **B.** ₦0
- **C.** ₦25,000 Credit
- **D.** ₦25,000 Debit

Question 10

Everest Logistics' trial balance showed a credit balance of ₦45,000 in the suspense account at the end of the year. The following errors were subsequently discovered:

- A purchase of ₦120,000 was correctly recorded in the Purchases account but credited to the supplier's account as ₦210,000.
- Cash sales of ₦75,000 were correctly debited to Cash but completely omitted from the Sales account.
- Discounts received of ₦15,000 were correctly posted to the Discounts Received account but the corresponding debit to the Creditors Control account was recorded as ₦75,000.

What will be the final balance of the suspense account after correcting these errors?

- **A.** ₦45,000 Debit
- **B.** ₦15,000 Debit
- **C.** ₦0
- **D.** ₦15,000 Credit

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: C. Disclose a contingent liability in the notes to the financial statements.

- **Explanation:** Under IAS 37, a provision is recognised only when there is a present obligation, a probable outflow of resources, **and** a reliable estimate can be made. Here, while there is a probable outflow, the amount cannot be reliably estimated. Therefore, it meets the definition of a **contingent liability** and must be disclosed in the notes.

2. Correct Answer: D. Compensating error

- **Explanation:** A **compensating error** occurs when two separate mistakes cancel each other out arithmetically, meaning their combined effect on the trial balance is zero. The net effect of both errors on total debits and credits is zero.

3. Correct Answer: C. Disclose a contingent liability for ₦2,000,000 and disclose a contingent asset of ₦1,500,000.

- **Explanation:**
 - Dispute (40% possible): A contingent liability must be disclosed.
 - Claim (70% probable): A contingent asset must be disclosed (only recognised if virtually certain).

4. Correct Answer: D. ₦2,653,551

- **Explanation:** Annual loss = ₦1,000,000 - ₦300,000 = ₦700,000. PVAF for 5 years at 10% = 3.790787. Provision = ₦700,000 × 3.790787 = **₦2,653,551**.

5. Correct Answer: D. Recognise a provision of ₦5,000,000; disclose a contingent asset of ₦3,000,000; disclose a contingent liability of ₦1,000,000.

- **Explanation:**
 - Lawsuit (70% probable, reliably estimable): Recognise a **provision**.
 - Claim (60% probable): Disclose a **contingent asset**.
 - Guarantee (40% possible): Disclose a **contingent liability**.

6. Correct Answer: B. Debit Office Equipment ₦800,000, Credit General Expenses ₦800,000; Profit increases by ₦640,000.

- **Explanation:** Reversing the expense (+₦800,000) and adding depreciation (-₦160,000) gives a net increase of **₦640,000**. Journal entry is Dr Office Equipment, Cr General Expenses.

7. Correct Answer: B. ₦12,435,000

- **Explanation:** Draft profit: ₦12,000,000.
 - Installation cost: +₦150,000 (expense reversal) - ₦15,000 (depreciation) = +₦135,000.
 - Omitted sales: +₦500,000.
 - Inventory overstatement: -₦200,000.
 - Adjusted profit = ₦12,000,000 + ₦135,000 + ₦500,000 - ₦200,000 = **₦12,435,000**.

8. Correct Answer: B. ₦10,120,000

- **Explanation:** Draft profit: ₦8,500,000.
 - Repair capitalised: -₦1,200,000 (remove incorrect expense) + ₦120,000 (remove incorrect depreciation) = -₦1,080,000.

- Machine expensed: $+\cancel{N}3,000,000$ (add back incorrect expense) - $\cancel{N}300,000$ (add correct depreciation) = $+\cancel{N}2,700,000$.
- Total adjustment: $-\cancel{N}1,080,000 + \cancel{N}2,700,000 = +\cancel{N}1,620,000$.
- Adjusted profit = $\cancel{N}8,500,000 + \cancel{N}1,620,000 = \mathbf{N10,120,000}$.

9. Correct Answer: B. **NO**

- **Explanation:** Initial suspense credit: $\cancel{N}150,000$.
 - Error 1 (omitted sales returns debit): Credit suspense $\cancel{N}70,000 \rightarrow$ balance $\cancel{N}220,000$ credit.
 - Error 2 (rent vs electricity): No suspense impact.
 - Error 3 (omitted creditor credit): Debit suspense $\cancel{N}220,000 \rightarrow$ balance **NO**.

10. Correct Answer: C. **NO**

- **Explanation:** Initial suspense credit: $\cancel{N}45,000$.
 - Error 1 (supplier overcredited): Correct by crediting suspense $\cancel{N}90,000 \rightarrow$ balance $\cancel{N}135,000$ credit.
 - Error 2 (sales omitted): Debit suspense $\cancel{N}75,000 \rightarrow$ balance $\cancel{N}60,000$ credit.
 - Error 3 (creditor debit overstatement): Debit suspense $\cancel{N}60,000 \rightarrow$ balance **NO**.

Preparation of Financial Statements

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Retail Hub Ltd recorded Revenue of $\cancel{N}7,500,000$ and Cost of sales of $\cancel{N}4,800,000$ for the year ended December 31, 2023.

What is the **Gross profit** for **Retail Hub Ltd** for the year ended December 31, 2023, rounded to the nearest whole number?

- **A.** $\cancel{N}2,700,000$
- **B.** $\cancel{N}7,500,000$
- **C.** $\cancel{N}4,800,000$

- D. ₦12,300,000
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Question 2

Wholesale Distributors had an opening inventory of ₦600,000 and purchases of ₦3,000,000 during the year. A physical count at year-end revealed closing inventory to be ₦750,000. Before this adjustment, the trial balance showed a Cost of Sales figure that included opening inventory and purchases but not the closing inventory adjustment.

What is the final **Cost of sales** figure that will be reported in the statement of profit or loss after the year-end inventory adjustment?

- A. ₦2,850,000
 - B. ₦2,250,000
 - C. ₦3,750,000
 - D. ₦3,600,000
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Question 3

The finance director of **Pinnacle Group** is ensuring that the company's annual financial statements comply with international accounting standards regarding their structure and content.

Which International Accounting Standard primarily governs the overall presentation of financial statements, including their form and minimum line items?

- A. IAS 1
 - B. CAMA 2020
 - C. IFRS 18
 - D. IAS 8
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Question 4

At the end of its financial year, **Zenith Solutions** reported total assets of ₦12,500,000 and total equity of ₦7,800,000.

Based on the fundamental accounting equation, what is the total amount of **Zenith Solutions'** liabilities?

- A. ₦20,300,000
- B. ₦12,500,000
- C. ₦7,800,000
- D. ₦4,700,000

Question 5

The board of directors of a Nigerian company, **Naija Innovations Ltd**, is discussing its compliance obligations under local corporate law.

What is one of the key mandates of CAMA 2020 for companies in Nigeria?

- **A.** To conduct annual audits.
- **B.** To obtain government approval for all business decisions.
- **C.** To prepare financial statements using US GAAP.
- **D.** To publish quarterly financial forecasts.

Question 6

Tech Innovations Ltd purchased a new machine on January 1, 2023, for ₦5,000,000. The machine has an estimated useful life of 5 years and a residual value of ₦500,000. The company uses the straight-line method for depreciation. Its financial year ends on December 31, 2023.

What is the depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2023, rounded to the nearest whole number?

- **A.** ₦900,000
- **B.** ₦450,000
- **C.** ₦1,000,000
- **D.** ₦500,000

Question 7

Future Builders Construction is preparing its financial statements. A potential supplier is reviewing these statements to decide whether to extend credit terms to the company.

Which specific information would the supplier primarily be interested in when reviewing **Future Builders Construction's** financial statements?

- **A.** The company's dividend policy for shareholders.
- **B.** The assessment of job safety and potential pay rises for employees.
- **C.** The company's ability to meet short-term obligations and credit risk.
- **D.** The detailed breakdown of income tax calculations for government assessment.

Question 8

A financial reporting student is trying to understand the concept of an **operating cycle** as it relates to classifying assets and liabilities.

What does the term **operating cycle** primarily refer to in the context of financial statement classification?

- **A.** The time between acquiring assets for processing and their realisation in cash.
 - **B.** The duration of a company's financial year.
 - **C.** The period over which an asset is depreciated.
 - **D.** The interval between dividend payments.
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Question 9

A junior accountant at **Swift Logistics** is trying to classify various assets for the statement of financial position.

Which of the following criteria defines a current asset according to IAS 1?

- **A.** An asset expected to be realised, sold, or consumed in the normal operating cycle.
 - **B.** An asset that is not cash or a cash equivalent.
 - **C.** An asset held for long-term investment purposes.
 - **D.** An asset that is not expected to be realised within 12 months.
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Question 10

A new accounting student is learning about the fundamental principles that underpin financial reporting.

The accounting equation (Assets = Liabilities + Equity) must always remain balanced primarily due to which fundamental concept?

- **A.** The materiality concept.
 - **B.** The historical cost principle.
 - **C.** The going concern assumption.
 - **D.** The dual nature of transactions.
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. ₦2,700,000

- **Explanation:** Gross profit is calculated as Revenue minus Cost of sales. Therefore, Gross Profit = ₦7,500,000 - ₦4,800,000 = **₦2,700,000**.

2. Correct Answer: A. ₦2,850,000

- **Explanation:** Cost of sales is calculated as Opening Inventory + Purchases - Closing Inventory. Therefore, Cost of Sales = ₦600,000 + ₦3,000,000 - ₦750,000 = **₦2,850,000**.

3. Correct Answer: A. IAS 1

- **Explanation:** **IAS 1** (Presentation of Financial Statements) is the standard that sets the rules for the form, content, and minimum line items required for published financial statements.

4. Correct Answer: D. ₦4,700,000

- **Explanation:** The fundamental accounting equation states: Assets = Liabilities + Equity. Given Assets = ₦12,500,000 and Equity = ₦7,800,000, Liabilities = Assets - Equity = ₦12,500,000 - ₦7,800,000 = **₦4,700,000**.

5. Correct Answer: A. To conduct annual audits.

- **Explanation:** **CAMA 2020** (Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020) mandates annual audits for companies in Nigeria, among other provisions.

6. Correct Answer: A. ₦900,000

- **Explanation:** Under the straight-line method, annual depreciation is (Cost - Residual Value) / Useful Life. Depreciable Amount = ₦5,000,000 - ₦500,000 = ₦4,500,000. Annual Depreciation = ₦4,500,000 / 5 years = **₦900,000**.

7. Correct Answer: C. The company's ability to meet short-term obligations and credit risk.

- **Explanation:** Suppliers are primarily concerned with the **credit risk** of a company, meaning its ability to pay for goods and services purchased on credit, i.e., its capacity to meet short-term obligations.

8. Correct Answer: A. The time between acquiring assets for processing and their realisation in cash.

- **Explanation:** The **operating cycle** is defined as the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents.

9. Correct Answer: A. An asset expected to be realised, sold, or consumed in the normal operating cycle.

- **Explanation:** According to **IAS 1**, a current asset is defined as an asset that is expected to be realised, sold, or consumed in the entity's normal operating cycle.

10. Correct Answer: D. The dual nature of transactions.

- **Explanation:** The accounting equation remains balanced because of the **dual nature of transactions** (double-entry principle). Every financial transaction affects at least two accounts, with equal debits and credits.

Preparation of Company Financial Statements

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Growth Capital Plc is looking to raise additional capital and has two options under consideration: a *rights issue* to offer new shares to existing shareholders at a discounted price, or a *bonus issue* to distribute free shares by capitalising reserves. The board wants to understand the fundamental difference in their impact on the company's total equity.

What is the key difference between a *rights issue* and a *bonus issue* in terms of their impact on the company's total equity?

- **A.** Both a rights issue and a bonus issue increase total equity.
 - **B.** A rights issue increases total equity, while a bonus issue increases share capital but does not change total equity.
 - **C.** A rights issue increases total equity, while a bonus issue decreases total equity.
 - **D.** A rights issue does not change total equity, while a bonus issue increases total equity.
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Question 2

Zuma Limited, a newly incorporated company, is preparing its first set of financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The company's accountant is familiar with preparing financial statements for sole traders but is now faced with the additional requirements for companies.

Which of the following is considered a complete set of financial statements for **Zuma Limited** under relevant accounting standards and regulations?

- **A.** Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, and Statement of Cash Flows.
 - **B.** Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss, Statement of Cash Flows, and Statement of Value Added.
 - **C.** Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows, and supporting Notes.
 - **D.** Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss, and Notes to the Financial Statements.
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Question 3

Zenith Enterprises Plc reported an estimated tax charge for its current year profits of ₦2,500,000. In the previous year, the tax charge was overestimated by ₦300,000. The company's policy is to adjust for such overestimates in the current year's tax expense.

What is the total **tax charge in the profit or loss** for **Zenith Enterprises Plc** for the current year?

- A. ₦2,500,000
 - B. ₦2,200,000
 - C. ₦300,000
 - D. ₦2,800,000
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Question 4

Precision Engineering Plc is reviewing its accounting practices. The company's finance director is explaining the difference between changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates to a new team member. They discuss the useful life of an asset and the method of depreciation.

Which of the following statements accurately distinguishes between **accounting estimates** and **accounting policies**?

- A. Accounting estimates are rules for recognition, measurement, and presentation, while accounting policies are judgments used for uncertain items.
 - B. Changes in accounting estimates are applied retrospectively, while changes in accounting policies are applied prospectively.
 - C. Both accounting estimates and accounting policies are applied retrospectively when changed.
 - D. Accounting policies are rules for recognition, measurement, and presentation, while accounting estimates are judgments used for uncertain items.
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Question 5

Dynamic Growth Plc's estimated tax on current year profits for 2023 is ₦3,500,000. In 2022, the company had underestimated its tax liability by ₦400,000, which needs to be adjusted in the current year.

What is the **tax charge in the profit or loss** for **Dynamic Growth Plc** for the year ended 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦3,500,000
- B. ₦400,000
- C. ₦3,900,000

- D. ₦3,100,000
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Question 6

Tech Innovations Plc has several assets as at 31 December 2023. These include inventory expected to be sold within its 10-month operating cycle, trade receivables due in 45 days, cash held in a restricted account for a project starting in 18 months, and a short-term investment held for trading expected to be sold in 3 months.

Which of the following assets would be classified as **current assets** for **Tech Innovations Plc**?

- A. Inventory and cash held in a restricted account.
 - B. Inventory, trade receivables, and cash held in a restricted account.
 - C. Inventory, trade receivables, and the short-term investment held for trading.
 - D. Only the short-term investment held for trading.
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Question 7

Mega Projects Ltd has a ₦10,000,000 loan repayable in equal annual installments over 5 years, starting from 30 June 2024. The company's financial year ends on 31 December 2023.

How should **Mega Projects Ltd** present this loan in its Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦10,000,000 as a noncurrent liability.
 - B. ₦10,000,000 as a current liability.
 - C. ₦8,000,000 as a current liability and ₦2,000,000 as a noncurrent liability.
 - D. ₦2,000,000 as a current liability and ₦8,000,000 as a noncurrent liability.
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Question 8

Everest Holdings Plc had a tax payable balance of ₦800,000 at 1 January 2023. During 2023, the company made tax payments of ₦1,000,000. The estimated tax charge for 2023 profits is ₦1,500,000. Additionally, it was discovered that the tax charge for 2022 was overestimated by ₦100,000. This overestimate is adjusted in the current year's tax charge.

What is the **tax payable liability** that **Everest Holdings Plc** should report in its Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦1,200,000
- B. ₦1,300,000
- C. ₦1,400,000

- D. ₦1,500,000
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Question 9

Coastal Logistics Ltd has several liabilities on its books as at 31 December 2023. These include a bank overdraft, a long-term loan with a principal repayment due in 18 months, trade payables due in 60 days, and a portion of a noncurrent lease liability due for settlement on 15 March 2024. The company's operating cycle is 9 months.

Which of the following liabilities would be classified as **current liabilities** for **Coastal Logistics Ltd**?

- A. Only the bank overdraft and the long-term loan.
 - B. The long-term loan with a principal repayment due in 18 months.
 - C. The bank overdraft, trade payables due in 60 days, and the portion of the noncurrent lease liability due on 15 March 2024.
 - D. Only the trade payables due in 60 days.
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Question 10

Alpha Innovations Plc decided to make a bonus issue of 1 new share for every 4 shares held. The company has 2,000,000 ordinary shares of ₦1.00 nominal value each in issue. At the time of the bonus issue, the Share Premium account had a balance of ₦150,000, and Retained Earnings stood at ₦1,000,000.

What will be the balance in **Retained Earnings** immediately after the bonus issue, assuming the **bonus issue logic** is applied?

- A. ₦1,000,000
 - B. ₦850,000
 - C. ₦700,000
 - D. ₦650,000
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: B. A rights issue increases total equity, while a bonus issue increases share capital but does not change total equity.

- **Explanation:** A rights issue involves existing shareholders buying new shares, bringing in new cash and thus **increasing total equity**. A bonus issue capitalises reserves to issue free shares, increasing share capital but reducing reserves by the same amount, resulting in **no change to total equity**.

2. Correct Answer: C. Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows, and supporting Notes.

- **Explanation:** A complete set of financial statements includes a Statement of Financial Position, a Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, a Statement of Changes in Equity, a Statement of Cash Flows, and supporting **Notes**.

3. Correct Answer: B. ₦2,200,000

- **Explanation:** The tax charge in profit or loss is the estimated tax on current year profits adjusted for prior year overestimates (deducted) or underestimates (added). Overestimate from previous year = ₦300,000 deduction. Therefore, ₦2,500,000 - ₦300,000 = **₦2,200,000**.

4. Correct Answer: D. Accounting policies are rules for recognition, measurement, and presentation, while accounting estimates are judgments used for uncertain items.

- **Explanation: Accounting policies** are the specific principles and rules applied. **Accounting estimates** are judgments used for uncertain items (e.g., useful lives). Changes in policies are retrospective; changes in estimates are prospective.

5. Correct Answer: C. ₦3,900,000

- **Explanation:** The tax charge in profit or loss is the estimated tax on current year profits adjusted for prior year underestimates (added). Underestimate from previous year = ₦400,000 addition. Therefore, ₦3,500,000 + ₦400,000 = **₦3,900,000**.

6. Correct Answer: C. Inventory, trade receivables, and the short-term investment held for trading.

- **Explanation: Inventory** is current (operating cycle). **Trade receivables** are current (due within 12 months). **Short-term investment held for trading** is current. **Cash restricted for 18 months** is noncurrent.

7. Correct Answer: D. ₦2,000,000 as a current liability and ₦8,000,000 as a noncurrent liability.

- **Explanation:** Annual installment = ₦10,000,000 / 5 = ₦2,000,000. The first installment due 30 June 2024 is within 12 months of 31 Dec 2023, so **current (₦2,000,000)**. The remaining 4 installments are **noncurrent (₦8,000,000)**.

8. Correct Answer: A. ₦1,200,000

- **Explanation:** Adjusted tax charge = ₦1,500,000 - ₦100,000 = ₦1,400,000. Tax payable = Opening balance (₦800,000) + Adjusted charge (₦1,400,000) - Payments (₦1,000,000) = **₦1,200,000**.

9. Correct Answer: C. The bank overdraft, trade payables due in 60 days, and the portion of the noncurrent lease liability due on 15 March 2024.

- **Explanation: Current liabilities** are expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle or within 12 months. The bank overdraft, trade payables (60 days), and lease portion due 15

March 2024 (within 12 months) are all current. The long-term loan due in 18 months is noncurrent.

10. Correct Answer: D. ₦650,000

- **Explanation:** Bonus shares = $2,000,000 / 4 = 500,000$ shares. Nominal value = $500,000 \times ₦1 = ₦500,000$. Share Premium used first (₦150,000). Retained Earnings used for remaining: $₦500,000 - ₦150,000 = ₦350,000$. New Retained Earnings = $₦1,000,000 - ₦350,000 = ₦650,000$.

Preparation of Partnership Accounts

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Wale and **Xavier** are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 2:1. They decide to admit **Yemi** as a new partner. The firm's **Goodwill** is valued at ₦900,000.

Which journal entry correctly records the **Recognition of Goodwill**?

- **A.** Debit Goodwill Account ₦900,000; Credit Yemi's Capital Account ₦900,000
- **B.** Debit Goodwill Account ₦900,000; Credit Wale's Capital Account ₦600,000, Credit Xavier's Capital Account ₦300,000
- **C.** Debit Cash ₦900,000; Credit Goodwill Account ₦900,000
- **D.** Debit Wale's Capital Account ₦600,000, Debit Xavier's Capital Account ₦300,000; Credit Goodwill Account ₦900,000

Question 2

Hassan and **Ifeoma** are partners. Hassan's **Capital Account** shows a fixed contribution of ₦10,000,000, while his **Current Account** has a balance of ₦1,500,000. If Ifeoma makes drawings of ₦500,000 during the year, and her share of profit is ₦800,000,

Which statement accurately describes the primary distinction between a partner's Capital Account and Current Account?

- **A.** The Capital Account records fixed or long-term capital that cannot be withdrawn as drawings, while the Current Account records accumulated profits and drawings.

- **B.** The Capital Account is used for all transactions, while the Current Account is only for interest on capital.
 - **C.** The Capital Account records accumulated profits and drawings, while the Current Account records fixed capital.
 - **D.** The Capital Account is for liabilities, and the Current Account is for assets.
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Question 3

Nneka and **Obinna**, two sole traders, decide to **amalgamate** their businesses to form a new partnership. Nneka contributes assets valued at ₦8,000,000 and liabilities of ₦2,000,000. Obinna contributes assets valued at ₦6,000,000 and liabilities of ₦1,500,000.

What is Nneka's initial capital in the new partnership?

- **A.** ₦14,000,000
 - **B.** ₦10,000,000
 - **C.** ₦8,000,000
 - **D.** ₦6,000,000
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Question 4

Peter and **Queen** are partners sharing profits and losses equally. They decided to admit **Rita** as a new partner. Before Rita's admission, the firm's **net assets** were valued at ₦5,000,000. However, a revaluation exercise revealed that the fair value of the net assets was ₦6,200,000.

How would the gain on **Revaluation of Assets** be shared between Peter and Queen?

- **A.** Peter: ₦600,000, Queen: ₦600,000
 - **B.** Peter: ₦400,000, Queen: ₦800,000
 - **C.** Peter: ₦0, Queen: ₦1,200,000
 - **D.** Peter: ₦1,200,000, Queen: ₦0
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Question 5

Following the admission of **Yemi** into the partnership of **Wale** and **Xavier**, the new **Profit Sharing Ratio (PSR)** for Wale, Xavier, and Yemi is 3:1:1. The firm's **Goodwill**, previously recognized at ₦900,000, is now to be removed from the books.

Which journal entry correctly records the **Removal of Goodwill**?

- **A.** Debit Goodwill Account ₦900,000; Credit Wale's Capital Account ₦540,000, Credit Xavier's Capital Account ₦180,000, Credit Yemi's Capital Account ₦180,000

- **B.** Debit Wale's Capital Account ₦600,000, Debit Xavier's Capital Account ₦300,000; Credit Goodwill Account ₦900,000
 - **C.** Debit Goodwill Account ₦900,000; Credit Cash ₦900,000
 - **D.** Debit Wale's Capital Account ₦540,000, Debit Xavier's Capital Account ₦180,000, Debit Yemi's Capital Account ₦180,000; Credit Goodwill Account ₦900,000
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Question 6

Victor and **Wale**, two sole traders, decide to **amalgamate** their businesses to form a new partnership. Victor contributes a building valued at ₦10,000,000 and inventory of ₦2,000,000, along with a trade payable of ₦1,500,000. Wale contributes cash of ₦5,000,000 and equipment of ₦3,000,000, along with a bank loan of ₦2,000,000.

What is the total value of assets brought into the new partnership by both partners?

- **A.** ₦14,000,000
 - **B.** ₦22,000,000
 - **C.** ₦17,000,000
 - **D.** ₦20,000,000
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Question 7

Uche and **Victor** are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:1. They decide to admit **Wale** as a new partner, with the new **Profit Sharing Ratio (PSR)** becoming 2:1:1 for Uche, Victor, and Wale respectively. The firm's **Goodwill** is valued at ₦800,000.

What is the net effect of the goodwill adjustments (recognition and removal) on Uche's Capital Account?

- **A.** ₦200,000 debit
 - **B.** ₦400,000 debit
 - **C.** ₦200,000 credit
 - **D.** ₦400,000 credit
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Question 8

Ifeoma and **Jide** are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 1:1. Their **Capital Accounts** have balances of ₦2,000,000 and ₦1,500,000 respectively. They decide to admit **Kola** as a new partner. Before Kola's admission, a **Revaluation of Assets** resulted in a gain of ₦400,000. **Goodwill** was valued at ₦600,000. The new **Profit Sharing Ratio (PSR)** for Ifeoma, Jide, and Kola is 2:1:1.

What is the net change in Ifeoma's Capital Account due to the revaluation gain and goodwill adjustments?

- A. ₦150,000 credit
 - B. ₦150,000 debit
 - C. ₦200,000 debit
 - D. ₦200,000 credit
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Question 9

Amaka, Bayo, and Chidi are partners sharing profits in the ratio of 5:3:2. Chidi decides to retire from the partnership. At the date of retirement, Chidi's **Capital Account** balance was ₦2,500,000, and his **Current Account** had a credit balance of ₦300,000. The partnership agreement states that a retiring partner is paid their total equity.

If the firm pays Chidi ₦2,800,000 in cash, what is the journal entry to record the settlement for the retiring partner?

- A. Debit Chidi's Capital Account ₦2,500,000; Credit Cash ₦2,500,000
 - B. Debit Chidi's Capital Account ₦2,500,000; Debit Chidi's Current Account ₦300,000; Credit Cash ₦2,800,000
 - C. Debit Cash ₦2,800,000; Credit Chidi's Capital Account ₦2,800,000
 - D. Debit Chidi's Capital Account ₦2,800,000; Credit Cash ₦2,800,000
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Question 10

Ugo and Vera are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2. Their partnership agreement provides for **Notional Salaries** of ₦180,000 for Ugo and ₦120,000 for Vera, and **Notional Interest on Capital** at 10% on their fixed capital balances of ₦2,000,000 and ₦1,500,000 respectively. The firm's **Net Profit** for the year was ₦700,000. The agreement also includes a **Guaranteed Minimum Profit Share** for Vera of ₦250,000.

What is Ugo's final share of profit after all appropriations and the guaranteed minimum?

- A. ₦390,000
 - B. ₦450,000
 - C. ₦410,000
 - D. ₦430,000
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: B. Debit Goodwill Account ₦900,000; Credit Wale's Capital Account ₦600,000, Credit Xavier's Capital Account ₦300,000

- **Explanation:** Recognition of goodwill involves debiting the Goodwill Account and crediting the **Old Partners' Capital Accounts** using the **Old PSR** (2:1). Wale's share = $2/3 \times ₦900,000 = ₦600,000$. Xavier's share = $1/3 \times ₦900,000 = ₦300,000$.

2. Correct Answer: A. The Capital Account records fixed or long-term capital that cannot be withdrawn as drawings, while the Current Account records accumulated profits and drawings.

- **Explanation:** The **Capital Account** records the partner's fixed/long-term capital. The **Current Account** records accumulated profits, drawings, and other adjustments.

3. Correct Answer: D. ₦6,000,000

- **Explanation:** Each partner's initial capital = Assets contributed - Liabilities contributed. Nneka's initial capital = $₦8,000,000 - ₦2,000,000 = ₦6,000,000$.

4. Correct Answer: A. Peter: ₦600,000, Queen: ₦600,000

- **Explanation:** Revaluation gain = $₦6,200,000 - ₦5,000,000 = ₦1,200,000$. Shared in **old PSR** (equal). Peter's share = $₦1,200,000 / 2 = ₦600,000$. Queen's share = $₦600,000$.

5. Correct Answer: D. Debit Wale's Capital Account ₦540,000, Debit Xavier's Capital Account ₦180,000, Debit Yemi's Capital Account ₦180,000; Credit Goodwill Account ₦900,000

- **Explanation:** Removal of goodwill involves debiting **New Partners' Capital Accounts** using the **New PSR** (3:1:1). Wale = $3/5 \times ₦900,000 = ₦540,000$; Xavier = $1/5 \times ₦900,000 = ₦180,000$; Yemi = $1/5 \times ₦900,000 = ₦180,000$.

6. Correct Answer: D. ₦20,000,000

- **Explanation:** Total assets = Victor's assets ($₦10,000,000 + ₦2,000,000$) + Wale's assets ($₦5,000,000 + ₦3,000,000$) = $₦12,000,000 + ₦8,000,000 = ₦20,000,000$. Liabilities are not included in total assets.

7. Correct Answer: C. ₦200,000 credit

- **Explanation:** Goodwill recognition (old PSR 3:1): Uche credit = $3/4 \times ₦800,000 = ₦600,000$. Goodwill removal (new PSR 2:1:1): Uche debit = $2/4 \times ₦800,000 = ₦400,000$. Net effect = $₦600,000$ (credit) - $₦400,000$ (debit) = **₦200,000 credit**.

8. Correct Answer: D. ₦200,000 credit

- **Explanation:** Ifeoma's share of revaluation (old PSR 1:1) = $1/2 \times ₦400,000 = ₦200,000$ credit. Goodwill recognition (old PSR 1:1) = $1/2 \times ₦600,000 = ₦300,000$ credit. Goodwill removal (new PSR 2:1:1) = $2/4 \times ₦600,000 = ₦300,000$ debit. Net = $₦200,000 + ₦300,000 - ₦300,000 = ₦200,000$ credit.

9. Correct Answer: D. Debit Chidi's Capital Account ₦2,800,000; Credit Cash ₦2,800,000

- **Explanation:** Chidi's total equity = Capital (₦2,500,000) + Current (₦300,000) = ₦2,800,000. Assuming the current account balance has been transferred to the capital account, the settlement entry is Dr Capital Account, Cr Cash.

10. Correct Answer: C. ₦410,000

- **Explanation:** Salaries = ₦300,000. Interest = ₦350,000. Residual profit = ₦700,000 - ₦300,000 - ₦350,000 = ₦50,000. Ugo's residual share (3/5) = ₦30,000. Ugo's total = ₦180,000 + ₦200,000 + ₦30,000 = **₦410,000**. Vera's total (₦290,000) exceeds guaranteed minimum, so no adjustment needed.

Preparation of Accounts from Incomplete Records

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

A small manufacturing firm, **Precision Parts**, needs to determine its total purchases for the year ended 31 December 2023. The following information is available:

- Payables at 1 January 2023: ₦550,000
- Payables at 31 December 2023: ₦680,000
- Money paid to suppliers from the bank account: ₦3,500,000
- Cash purchases paid directly from cash in hand (not banked): ₦120,000

Calculate the total purchases for **Precision Parts** for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- **A.** ₦3,750,000
- **B.** ₦3,850,000
- **C.** ₦3,650,000
- **D.** ₦3,950,000

Question 2

Mrs. Ngozi started a new business on 1 January 2023. At that date, her business had total assets of ₦1,800,000 and total liabilities of ₦300,000. She did not introduce any new capital during the year, but she made drawings of ₦100,000. At 31 December 2023, her total assets were ₦2,500,000 and total liabilities were ₦450,000.

Calculate Mrs. Ngozi's profit for the year ended 31 December 2023, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦650,000
 - B. ₦750,000
 - C. ₦900,000
 - D. ₦800,000
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Question 3

Mr. Eze, a fashion designer, needs to ascertain his total sales for the year. He provides the following data:

- Receivables at year-end: ₦620,000
- Cash collected from customers and banked: ₦4,100,000
- Bad debts written off: ₦40,000
- Receivables at year-start: ₦500,000
- It is known that 10% of total sales were cash sales that were not banked but used for immediate expenses.

Calculate the total sales for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦4,666,667
 - B. ₦4,800,000
 - C. ₦4,500,000
 - D. ₦4,733,333
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Question 4

Mr. Okoro's business started the year with assets of ₦2,000,000 and liabilities of ₦400,000. During the year, he introduced new capital of ₦250,000 and made drawings of ₦150,000. At year-end, his assets were ₦2,800,000 and liabilities were ₦500,000.

Calculate the profit or loss for Mr. Okoro's business for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦500,000 Profit
- B. ₦600,000 Profit
- C. ₦700,000 Profit

- D. ₦800,000 Profit
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Question 5

Mr. Adebayo, a sole trader, has maintained incomplete records for his business. At the beginning of the year, his assets totaled ₦5,500,000 and liabilities were ₦1,200,000. During the year, he introduced additional capital of ₦500,000 and withdrew ₦300,000 for personal use. At the end of the year, his assets amounted to ₦6,800,000 and liabilities were ₦1,500,000.

Calculate the profit or loss for Mr. Adebayo's business for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦1,000,000 Profit
 - B. ₦1,400,000 Profit
 - C. ₦800,000 Profit
 - D. ₦1,100,000 Profit
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Question 6

Mrs. Ada's catering business has the following financial information for the year ended 31 December 2023:

- Assets at 1 January 2023: ₦3,200,000 (including non-current assets at carrying amount)
- Liabilities at 1 January 2023: ₦700,000
- Assets at 31 December 2023: ₦4,500,000
- Liabilities at 31 December 2023: ₦950,000
- New capital introduced during the year: ₦200,000
- Profit for the year: ₦850,000

Calculate the total drawings made by Mrs. Ada during the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦150,000
 - B. ₦200,000
 - C. ₦250,000
 - D. ₦100,000
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Question 7

Mrs. Eka's business has the following information for the year ended 31 December 2023:

- Total Assets at 1 January 2023: ₦4,000,000 (including noncurrent assets at carrying amount of ₦2,500,000)
- Total Liabilities at 1 January 2023: ₦1,000,000
- Total Assets at 31 December 2023: ₦5,200,000 (including noncurrent assets at carrying amount of ₦2,800,000)
- Total Liabilities at 31 December 2023: ₦1,300,000
- Drawings during the year: ₦200,000
- New Capital Introduced: ₦100,000

Calculate the profit or loss for Mrs. Eka's business for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- **A.** ₦1,200,000 Profit
- **B.** ₦1,300,000 Profit
- **C.** ₦1,000,000 Profit
- **D.** ₦1,100,000 Profit

Question 8

Mr. Femi, a sole trader, uses a combined cash and bank summary to determine his drawings for the year ended 31 December 2023. The following information was extracted:

- Opening cash in hand: ₦20,000
- Opening bank balance: ₦150,000
- Total receipts during the year: ₦2,500,000
- Payments to suppliers: ₦1,800,000
- Payments to employees: ₦400,000
- Interest and bank charges: ₦10,000
- Closing cash in hand: ₦30,000
- Closing bank balance: ₦180,000

Calculate Mr. Femi's drawings for the year, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- **A.** ₦230,000
- **B.** ₦150,000
- **C.** ₦250,000
- **D.** ₦200,000

Question 9

Mr. Danladi, a furniture maker, needs to calculate his total sales for the year. He has the following data:

- Receivables at the beginning of the year: ₦300,000
- Receivables at the end of the year: ₦420,000
- Money banked during the year (from customers): ₦2,800,000
- Cash sales where the money was not banked: ₦80,000
- Bad debts written off: ₦20,000
- Sales returns from customers: ₦50,000

Calculate Mr. Danladi's total sales for the period, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- **A.** ₦3,170,000
- **B.** ₦3,070,000
- **C.** ₦3,020,000
- **D.** ₦3,120,000

Question 10

A small grocery store owner, Mrs. Bello, needs to determine her drawings for the year. Her accountant has compiled the following information from incomplete records:

Item	Amount (₦)
Opening cash in hand	15,000
Opening bank balance	120,000
Total receipts during the year	1,800,000
Payments to suppliers	1,200,000
Payments to employees	350,000
Rent paid	100,000
Electricity bill paid	50,000

Item	Amount (₦)
Closing cash in hand	20,000
Closing bank balance	100,000

Calculate Mrs. Bello's drawings for the year, assuming all other outflows are accounted for, rounding to the nearest whole number. Which of the following is correct?

- A. ₦135,000
- B. ₦115,000
- C. ₦105,000
- D. ₦125,000

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. ₦3,750,000

- **Explanation:** Credit purchases = Closing payables + Payments to suppliers - Opening payables = ₦680,000 + ₦3,500,000 - ₦550,000 = ₦3,630,000. Total purchases = Credit purchases + Cash purchases = ₦3,630,000 + ₦120,000 = **₦3,750,000**.

2. Correct Answer: A. ₦650,000

- **Explanation:** Opening capital = ₦1,800,000 - ₦300,000 = ₦1,500,000. Closing capital = ₦2,500,000 - ₦450,000 = ₦2,050,000. Profit = (Closing capital - Opening capital) + Drawings = ₦550,000 + ₦100,000 = **₦650,000**.

3. Correct Answer: D. ₦4,733,333

- **Explanation:** Let S = total sales. Credit sales = 0.9S. Template: Closing receivables + Money banked + Cash sales not banked + Bad debts - Opening receivables = Total sales. ₦620,000 + ₦4,100,000 + 0.1S + ₦40,000 - ₦500,000 = S. ₦4,260,000 + 0.1S = S → ₦4,260,000 = 0.9S → S = **₦4,733,333**.

4. Correct Answer: B. ₦600,000 Profit

- **Explanation:** Opening capital = ₦2,000,000 - ₦400,000 = ₦1,600,000. Closing capital = ₦2,800,000 - ₦500,000 = ₦2,300,000. Profit = (Closing capital - Opening capital) + Drawings - New capital = ₦700,000 + ₦150,000 - ₦250,000 = **₦600,000**.

5. Correct Answer: C. ₦800,000 Profit

- **Explanation:** Opening capital = ₦5,500,000 - ₦1,200,000 = ₦4,300,000. Closing capital = ₦6,800,000 - ₦1,500,000 = ₦5,300,000. Profit = (₦5,300,000 - ₦4,300,000) + ₦300,000 - ₦500,000 = ₦1,000,000 + ₦300,000 - ₦500,000 = **₦800,000**.

6. Correct Answer: D. ₦100,000

- **Explanation:** Opening capital = ₦3,200,000 - ₦700,000 = ₦2,500,000. Closing capital = ₦4,500,000 - ₦950,000 = ₦3,550,000. Drawings = Profit - (Closing capital - Opening capital) + New capital = ₦850,000 - ₦1,050,000 + ₦200,000 = **₦0**. The calculation shows **₦0**. However, given the options, there may be a misprint. Recalculating: Closing capital - Opening capital = ₦1,050,000. Drawings = ₦850,000 - ₦1,050,000 + ₦200,000 = **₦0**.

7. Correct Answer: C. ₦1,000,000 Profit

- **Explanation:** Opening capital = ₦4,000,000 - ₦1,000,000 = ₦3,000,000. Closing capital = ₦5,200,000 - ₦1,300,000 = ₦3,900,000. Profit = (₦3,900,000 - ₦3,000,000) + ₦200,000 - ₦100,000 = ₦900,000 + ₦200,000 - ₦100,000 = **₦1,000,000**.

8. Correct Answer: C. ₦250,000

- **Explanation:** Total inflows = Opening cash + Opening bank + Total receipts = ₦20,000 + ₦150,000 + ₦2,500,000 = ₦2,670,000. Total outflows (excluding drawings) = Payments to suppliers + Payments to employees + Interest/bank charges + Closing cash + Closing bank = ₦1,800,000 + ₦400,000 + ₦10,000 + ₦30,000 + ₦180,000 = ₦2,420,000. Drawings = ₦2,670,000 - ₦2,420,000 = **₦250,000**.

9. Correct Answer: C. ₦3,020,000

- **Explanation:** Total sales (template) = Closing receivables + Money banked + Cash sales not banked + Bad debts - Opening receivables. Sales returns are not part of this calculation. Total sales = ₦420,000 + ₦2,800,000 + ₦80,000 + ₦20,000 - ₦300,000 = **₦3,020,000**.

10. Correct Answer: B. ₦115,000

- **Explanation:** Total inflows = Opening cash + Opening bank + Total receipts = ₦15,000 + ₦120,000 + ₦1,800,000 = ₦1,935,000. Total outflows (excluding drawings) = Payments to suppliers + Payments to employees + Rent + Electricity + Closing cash + Closing bank = ₦1,200,000 + ₦350,000 + ₦100,000 + ₦50,000 + ₦20,000 + ₦100,000 = ₦1,820,000. Drawings = ₦1,935,000 - ₦1,820,000 = **₦115,000**.

Preparation of Not-For-Profit Accounts

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

The **University Alumni Association** operates a small souvenir shop to generate additional funds. For the year ended 31 December 2023, the shop had sales of ₦450,000. Opening inventory was ₦50,000, purchases amounted to ₦200,000, and closing inventory was ₦70,000.

What amount representing the **surplus from trading activities** should be transferred to the Income and Expenditure account for the year?

- A. ₦270,000
 - B. ₦180,000
 - C. ₦220,000
 - D. ₦320,000
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Question 2

The "**Creative Arts Guild**" generates income from various sources to support its activities. The accountant is preparing the **Income and Expenditure account** and needs to correctly classify the different types of income.

Which of the following is typically considered an **income category** for clubs and societies in their Income and Expenditure account?

- A. Surplus from trading activities
 - B. Increase in accumulated fund
 - C. Repayment of loans received
 - D. Purchase of non-current assets
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Question 3

The "**Education Support Initiative**" incurred advertising expenses of ₦100,000 in December 2023 for a campaign that ran throughout December. However, the invoice for this expense was only paid in January 2024.

How should this advertising expense be treated in the **Income and Expenditure account** for the year ended 31 December 2023?

- A. It should be excluded from the 2023 I&E account as cash was not paid in 2023.
 - B. It should be recorded as a prepayment in the 2023 Statement of Financial Position.
 - C. It should be treated as a capital expenditure.
 - D. It should be included as an expense in the 2023 I&E account.
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Question 4

The **Lagos Chess Club** provided the following subscription details for the year ended 31 December 2023:

Details	Amount (₦)
Subscriptions received during 2023	950,000
Subscriptions in arrears at 1 January 2023	80,000
Subscriptions in advance at 1 January 2023	50,000
Subscriptions in arrears at 31 December 2023	100,000
Subscriptions in advance at 31 December 2023	70,000

What amount should be recognised as **subscription income** in the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦970,000
- B. ₦900,000
- C. ₦950,000
- D. ₦1,000,000

Question 5

The "**Literary Society**" reported the following for the year ended 31 December 2023:

Details	Amount (₦)
Subscription income for I&E account	600,000
Subscriptions in arrears at 1 January 2023	70,000
Subscriptions in advance at 1 January 2023	40,000
Subscriptions in arrears at 31 December 2023	90,000
Subscriptions in advance at 31 December 2023	50,000

What was the amount of **cash received** for subscriptions during the year ended 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦610,000
- B. ₦620,000

- C. ₦590,000
- D. ₦600,000

Question 6

The "**Community Outreach**" Centre had an **opening accumulated fund** of ₦5,000,000 at 1 January 2023. For the year ended 31 December 2023, its Income and Expenditure account showed a **surplus of income over expenditure** of ₦750,000. Additionally, a specific donation of ₦200,000 for a new community hall was received and credited to a dedicated fund account within equity.

What is the **closing accumulated fund** of the Centre at 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦5,950,000
- B. ₦5,750,000
- C. ₦4,250,000
- D. ₦5,000,000

Question 7

The "**Green Earth**" Environmental Group received a large donation of ₦1,000,000 in December 2023, but it was specifically designated by the donor to fund projects in 2024. The group also incurred electricity expenses of ₦50,000 for December 2023, which will be paid in January 2024.

How should these items be treated in the **Income and Expenditure account** for the year ended 31 December 2023, assuming the donation is for a specific purpose?

- A. Both the donation and the electricity expense should be included in the 2023 I&E account.
- B. The electricity expense should be included, but the donation should be excluded.
- C. Neither the donation nor the electricity expense should be included in the 2023 I&E account.
- D. The donation should be included, but the electricity expense should be excluded.

Question 8

The "**Bright Future**" Orphanage reported the following for the year ended 31 December 2023:

Item	Amount (₦)
Donations received	1,500,000
Membership fees (accruals basis)	800,000

Item	Amount (₹)
Investment income earned	150,000
Operating expenses incurred	2,000,000
Depreciation of non-current assets	250,000

What is the **surplus or deficit of income over expenditure** for the year ended 31 December 2023?

- A. ₹450,000 deficit
- B. ₹200,000 surplus
- C. ₹200,000 deficit
- D. ₹450,000 surplus

Question 9

The "**Hope for All**" Foundation, a charity, provided the following balances at 1 January 2023:

Asset/Liability	Amount (₹)
Non-current assets	2,500,000
Cash at bank	300,000
Subscriptions in arrears	50,000
Subscriptions in advance	70,000
Outstanding operating expenses	120,000

What was the **opening accumulated fund** of the Foundation at 1 January 2023?

- A. ₹2,780,000
- B. ₹2,850,000
- C. ₹2,660,000
- D. ₹2,560,000

Question 10

The "**Heritage Preservation Society**" owns a historical building. At 1 January 2023, the building had a cost of ₹20,000,000 and accumulated depreciation of ₹4,000,000. During 2023, depreciation for the

building was calculated at ₦1,000,000. No new non-current assets were purchased, and none were disposed of.

What is the **carrying amount** of the historical building in the Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2023?

- A. ₦20,000,000
- B. ₦19,000,000
- C. ₦16,000,000
- D. ₦15,000,000

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. ₦270,000

- **Explanation:** Cost of Sales = Opening Inventory + Purchases - Closing Inventory = ₦50,000 + ₦200,000 - ₦70,000 = ₦180,000. Surplus from trading activities = Sales - Cost of Sales = ₦450,000 - ₦180,000 = **₦270,000**.

2. Correct Answer: A. Surplus from trading activities

- **Explanation:** Income categories for clubs and societies typically include membership fees, donations, investment income, and **surplus from trading activities** (like running a shop or bar).

3. Correct Answer: D. It should be included as an expense in the 2023 I&E account.

- **Explanation:** The Income and Expenditure account is an **accruals-based** statement. Since the advertising expense was incurred in December 2023, it should be recognised in the 2023 Income and Expenditure account, even if paid in 2024.

4. Correct Answer: C. ₦950,000

- **Explanation:** Subscription income = Cash received + Opening arrears + Closing advance - Opening advance - Closing arrears. = ₦950,000 + ₦80,000 + ₦70,000 - ₦50,000 - ₦100,000 = **₦950,000**.

5. Correct Answer: A. ₦610,000

- **Explanation:** Using the formula: Income = Cash + Opening arrears + Closing advance - Opening advance - Closing arrears. ₦600,000 = X + ₦70,000 + ₦50,000 - ₦40,000 - ₦90,000. ₦600,000 = X - ₦10,000. X = **₦610,000**.

6. Correct Answer: B. ₦5,750,000

- **Explanation:** The closing accumulated fund = Opening accumulated fund + Surplus from I&E account. Specific donations for a dedicated purpose are credited to a separate fund account and do not affect the accumulated fund directly. ₦5,000,000 + ₦750,000 = **₦5,750,000**.

7. Correct Answer: B. The electricity expense should be included, but the donation should be excluded.

- **Explanation:** The I&E account is accruals-based, so the electricity expense incurred in 2023 should be included. A donation for a specific future purpose is credited to a dedicated fund account, not recognised as income in the I&E account.

8. Correct Answer: B. ₦200,000 surplus

- **Explanation:** Total Income = ₦1,500,000 + ₦800,000 + ₦150,000 = ₦2,450,000. Total Expenditure = ₦2,000,000 + ₦250,000 = ₦2,250,000. Surplus = ₦2,450,000 - ₦2,250,000 = **₦200,000**.

9. Correct Answer: C. ₦2,660,000

- **Explanation:** Opening Assets = ₦2,500,000 + ₦300,000 + ₦50,000 = ₦2,850,000. Opening Liabilities = ₦70,000 + ₦120,000 = ₦190,000. Opening Accumulated Fund = Assets - Liabilities = ₦2,850,000 - ₦190,000 = **₦2,660,000**.

10. Correct Answer: D. ₦15,000,000

- **Explanation:** Total Accumulated Depreciation at 31 Dec 2023 = ₦4,000,000 + ₦1,000,000 = ₦5,000,000. Carrying Amount = Cost - Total Accumulated Depreciation = ₦20,000,000 - ₦5,000,000 = **₦15,000,000**.

IAS 7: Statement of Cash Flows and Introduction to Statement of Changes in Equity

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Reliable Suppliers Ltd needs to calculate its **purchases in the year** for the purpose of preparing its **Statement of Cash Flows** using the **direct method**. The following data is available:

Item	Amount (₦)
Opening Inventory	1,800,000
Closing Inventory	2,300,000
Cost of Sales	15,000,000

What were the **purchases in the year** for **Reliable Suppliers Ltd**?

- A. ₦15,500,000
- B. ₦16,800,000
- C. ₦14,500,000
- D. ₦15,000,000

Question 2

Nexus Innovations Ltd is compiling its **Statement of Cash Flows**. The company's core business involves research and development, and the sale of its proprietary software. Cash flows directly related to these principal revenue-producing activities are being identified.

According to **IAS 7**, what are these **principal revenue-producing activities** of the entity referred to as?

- A. Financing Activities
- B. Operating Activities
- C. Strategic Activities
- D. Investing Activities

Question 3

City Builders Ltd needs to calculate its **cash paid for wages** for the year ended 31 December 2023. The following information is available:

Item	Amount (₦)
Accrued wages at 1 January 2023	450,000
Wages expense in the year	6,200,000
Accrued wages at 31 December 2023	580,000

What was the **cash paid for wages** by **City Builders Ltd** during the year?

- A. ₦6,330,000
- B. ₦6,070,000
- C. ₦5,750,000
- D. ₦6,200,000

Question 4

Heritage Enterprises discovered a material error in its prior year's depreciation calculation, which overstated profit and retained earnings. The company needs to correct this error in its current financial statements.

How should this **retrospective adjustment** for the correction of a prior period error be presented in the **Statement of Changes in Equity (SOCIE)**?

- **A.** As an adjustment to the current year's profit.
 - **B.** As a disclosure in the notes without affecting the SOCIE.
 - **C.** As a separate line item under Other Comprehensive Income.
 - **D.** As an adjustment against the opening balance of retained earnings.
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Question 5

Nexus Corporation is determining its **dividend payments** for the year ended 31 December 2023. The following information is available from its equity accounts:

Item	Amount (₦)
Retained earnings at 1 January 2023	8,500,000
Profit after tax for the year	3,200,000
Retained earnings at 31 December 2023	9,800,000

What were the **dividend payments** made by **Nexus Corporation** during the year?

- **A.** ₦1,900,000
 - **B.** ₦1,700,000
 - **C.** ₦3,200,000
 - **D.** ₦1,500,000
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Question 6

Prime Retailers Plc reported sales revenue of ₦25,000,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023. The balances for trade receivables were as follows:

Date	Trade Receivables (₦)
1 January 2023	3,500,000
31 December 2023	4,100,000

Using the **direct method** for the **Statement of Cash Flows**, what was the **cash received from sales** by **Prime Retailers Plc** during the year?

- A. ₦28,500,000
 - B. ₦25,000,000
 - C. ₦24,400,000
 - D. ₦25,600,000
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Question 7

Future Horizons Inc. paid dividends to its shareholders during the year. Historically, the company had the option to classify these payments under operating activities. However, with the upcoming changes introduced by **IFRS 18**, effective 2027, the classification rules are becoming more stringent.

Under **IFRS 18**, how will **dividends paid** generally be classified in the **Statement of Cash Flows**?

- A. As a non-cash transaction
 - B. As Investing Activities
 - C. As Operating Activities
 - D. As Financing Activities
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Question 8

Unified Systems Ltd is preparing its annual financial statements. The company is required by **IAS 7** to provide information about how it obtains and uses cash during a period.

What is the specific financial statement that **IAS 7** mandates entities to provide for this purpose?

- A. Statement of Changes in Equity
 - B. Statement of Cash Flows
 - C. Statement of Financial Position
 - D. Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
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Question 9

Global Connect Ltd receives significant interest income from its investments. Historically, the company had the flexibility to classify this interest received under operating activities in its **Statement of Cash Flows**. However, with the upcoming implementation of **IFRS 18**, effective 2027, this classification option will be removed.

Under **IFRS 18**, how will **interest received** generally be classified in the **Statement of Cash Flows**?

- **A.** As a component of profit before tax
- **B.** As Operating Activities
- **C.** As Investing Activities
- **D.** As Financing Activities

Question 10

Innovate Tech Plc sold a significant piece of machinery for ₦12,000,000 during the financial year. This machinery had been used in the company's production process for several years. The proceeds from this sale are being recorded in the company's **Statement of Cash Flows**.

Under which category of cash flows should the **proceeds from the sale of PPE** be classified?

- **A.** Investing Activities
- **B.** Non-cash Activities
- **C.** Operating Activities
- **D.** Financing Activities

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. ₦15,500,000

- **Explanation:** Purchases in the Year = Closing Inventory + Cost of Sales - Opening Inventory = ₦2,300,000 + ₦15,000,000 - ₦1,800,000 = **₦15,500,000**.

2. Correct Answer: B. Operating Activities

- **Explanation: Operating Activities** are defined as the principal revenue-producing activities of the entity. These are the core business activities that generate the main income for the company.

3. Correct Answer: B. ₦6,070,000

- **Explanation:** Cash Paid for Wages = Opening accrued wages + Wages expense - Closing accrued wages = ₦450,000 + ₦6,200,000 - ₦580,000 = **₦6,070,000**.

4. Correct Answer: D. As an adjustment against the opening balance of retained earnings.

- **Explanation:** Retrospective adjustments for changes in accounting policies or correction of errors are adjusted against the **opening balance of retained earnings** in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

5. Correct Answer: A. ₦1,900,000

- **Explanation:** Dividend Payments = Opening retained earnings + Profit after tax - Closing retained earnings = ₦8,500,000 + ₦3,200,000 - ₦9,800,000 = **₦1,900,000**.

6. Correct Answer: C. ₦24,400,000

- **Explanation:** Cash Received from Sales = Opening trade receivables + Sales - Closing trade receivables = ₦3,500,000 + ₦25,000,000 - ₦4,100,000 = **₦24,400,000**.

7. Correct Answer: D. As Financing Activities

- **Explanation: IFRS 18** introduces changes where dividends and interest paid are generally required to be classified as **Financing Activities**. The previous option to classify these under operating activities is removed.

8. Correct Answer: B. Statement of Cash Flows

- **Explanation: IAS 7: Statement of Cash Flows** requires entities to provide information about how they obtain and use cash during a period, which is crucial for understanding liquidity and solvency.

9. Correct Answer: C. As Investing Activities

- **Explanation: IFRS 18** introduces changes where dividends and interest received are generally required to be classified as **Investing Activities**. The previous option to classify these under operating activities is removed.

10. Correct Answer: A. Investing Activities

- **Explanation: Investing Activities** involve the acquisition and disposal of long-term assets, such as property, plant and equipment (PPE). Therefore, proceeds from the sale of PPE are classified as a cash inflow from investing activities.

Interpretation of Financial Statements

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Reliable Services Inc. has Current Assets totaling ₦800,000 and Current Liabilities amounting to ₦400,000. The company's bank is reviewing its ability to cover short-term debts with short-term assets.

What is **Reliable Services Inc.'s Current Ratio**?

- A. 0.5:1
 - B. 2.5:1
 - C. 2.0:1
 - D. 1.0:1
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Question 2

Innovative Solutions Inc. generated Sales of ₦9,000,000 for the year. Its Total Assets amounted to ₦3,000,000. The management wants to understand how effectively the company uses its assets to generate sales.

What is **Innovative Solutions Inc.'s Asset Turnover Ratio** for the year, expressed in times?

- A. 3.00 times
 - B. 4.50 times
 - C. 1.50 times
 - D. 0.33 times
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Question 3

Mega Structures Plc has Total Debt of ₦15,000,000 and Total Equity of ₦25,000,000. The company's creditors are assessing the proportion of debt used to finance the company compared to owner-provided equity.

What is **Mega Structures Plc's Debt-to-Equity Ratio**?

- A. 0.60
 - B. 2.50
 - C. 0.40
 - D. 1.67
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Question 4

Secure Holdings Plc has Cash and Cash Equivalents of ₦300,000 and Current Liabilities of ₦1,000,000. The finance director wants to assess the company's most conservative liquidity measure.

What is **Secure Holdings Plc's Cash Ratio**?

- A. 0.20
- B. 0.50

- C. 0.30
 - D. 0.40
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Question 5

Tech Innovations Ltd generated Sales of ₦7,500,000 and incurred Operating Profit of ₦1,500,000 for the year. The management wants to understand the percentage of sales remaining after covering core operating costs.

What is **Tech Innovations Ltd's Operating Profit Margin** for the year, rounded to two decimal places?

- A. 20.00%
 - B. 30.00%
 - C. 25.00%
 - D. 15.00%
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Question 6

Global Transport Solutions has Total Long-term Debt of ₦18,000,000 and Total Assets of ₦45,000,000. The company's financial stability is being assessed by a credit rating agency.

What is **Global Transport Solutions' Long-term Debt-to-Total Assets Ratio**, rounded to two decimal places?

- A. 0.50
 - B. 0.40
 - C. 0.25
 - D. 0.30
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Question 7

Heavy Machinery Ltd generated Net Sales of ₦20,000,000 for the year. Its Average Noncurrent Assets amounted to ₦5,000,000. The management is evaluating how well fixed assets are utilized to produce revenue.

What is **Heavy Machinery Ltd's Noncurrent Asset Turnover Ratio** for the year, expressed in times?

- A. 4.00 times
- B. 0.25 times
- C. 5.00 times
- D. 2.00 times

Question 8

A junior analyst at **Financial Insights Corp** is trying to calculate **Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)** for a client. He is unsure about the exact definition of **Capital Employed**.

According to the provided financial analysis framework, how is **Capital Employed** defined?

- **A.** Total Assets + Current Liabilities
 - **B.** Current Assets – Current Liabilities
 - **C.** Total Assets – Current Liabilities
 - **D.** Total Equity + Long-term Debt
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Question 9

Capital Ventures Plc reported Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT) of ₦2,500,000 and Interest Expense of ₦500,000 for the year. Lenders are assessing the company's capacity to pay interest on its outstanding debt.

What is **Capital Ventures Plc's Interest Coverage Ratio** for the year?

- **A.** 4.0 times
 - **B.** 3.0 times
 - **C.** 2.5 times
 - **D.** 5.0 times
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Question 10

Supply Chain Masters had Credit Purchases of ₦6,000,000 for the year. Its Average Trade Payables were ₦800,000. The procurement department is reviewing how quickly the company settles obligations to its suppliers.

What are **Supply Chain Masters' Payable Days** for the year, assuming 365 days in a year, rounded to the nearest whole number?

- **A.** 49 days
 - **B.** 40 days
 - **C.** 55 days
 - **D.** 60 days
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: C. 2.0:1

- **Explanation:** The Current Ratio is calculated as $\text{Current Assets} / \text{Current Liabilities} = \text{₹}800,000 / \text{₹}400,000 = \mathbf{2.0:1}$.

2. Correct Answer: A. 3.00 times

- **Explanation:** The Asset Turnover Ratio is calculated as $\text{Sales} / \text{Total Assets} = \text{₹}9,000,000 / \text{₹}3,000,000 = \mathbf{3.00 \text{ times}}$.

3. Correct Answer: A. 0.60

- **Explanation:** The Debt-to-Equity Ratio is calculated as $\text{Total Debt} / \text{Total Equity} = \text{₹}15,000,000 / \text{₹}25,000,000 = \mathbf{0.60}$.

4. Correct Answer: C. 0.30

- **Explanation:** The Cash Ratio is calculated as $\text{Cash and Cash Equivalents} / \text{Current Liabilities} = \text{₹}300,000 / \text{₹}1,000,000 = \mathbf{0.30}$.

5. Correct Answer: A. 20.00%

- **Explanation:** The Operating Profit Margin is calculated as $(\text{Operating Profit} / \text{Sales}) \times 100\% = (\text{₹}1,500,000 / \text{₹}7,500,000) \times 100\% = \mathbf{20.00\%}$.

6. Correct Answer: B. 0.40

- **Explanation:** The Long-term Debt-to-Total Assets Ratio is calculated as $\text{Total Long-term Debt} / \text{Total Assets} = \text{₹}18,000,000 / \text{₹}45,000,000 = \mathbf{0.40}$.

7. Correct Answer: A. 4.00 times

- **Explanation:** The Noncurrent Asset Turnover Ratio is calculated as $\text{Net Sales} / \text{Average Noncurrent Assets} = \text{₹}20,000,000 / \text{₹}5,000,000 = \mathbf{4.00 \text{ times}}$.

8. Correct Answer: C. Total Assets – Current Liabilities

- **Explanation:** Capital Employed is explicitly defined as **Total Assets – Current Liabilities** in the context of calculating Return on Capital Employed (ROCE).

9. Correct Answer: D. 5.0 times

- **Explanation:** The Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated as $\text{Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT)} / \text{Interest Expense} = \text{₹}2,500,000 / \text{₹}500,000 = \mathbf{5.0 \text{ times}}$.

10. Correct Answer: A. 49 days

- **Explanation:** Payable Days are calculated as $(\text{Average Trade Payables} / \text{Credit Purchases}) \times 365 = (\text{₹}800,000 / \text{₹}6,000,000) \times 365 = 48.67 \text{ days}$, which rounds to **49 days**.

Computerised and Virtual Accounting Systems

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Global Connect Accounting, a virtual accounting firm, has recently experienced some misunderstandings and delays in client projects. Clients have reported difficulties in getting immediate responses or clarifications, attributing it to the remote nature of the service.

Which challenge commonly associated with virtual accounting is **Global Connect Accounting** most likely experiencing?

- **A.** Communication difficulties
 - **B.** 24/7 document access
 - **C.** Access to specialized expertise
 - **D.** Cost savings from reduced overheads
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Question 2

Legacy Systems Co. relies on a manual accounting system. At the end of each quarter, the finance team spends several days compiling various reports, such as income statements and balance sheets, which often delays management's review.

What is a key advantage of a computerised accounting system over a manual system concerning the generation of financial reports?

- **A.** Reports are generated instantly
 - **B.** Reports require more manual compilation
 - **C.** Reports are less accurate
 - **D.** Reports are vulnerable to physical damage
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Question 3

Dynamic Retailers, a growing retail chain, frequently faces challenges in getting up-to-date financial reports quickly. Manual data entry and reconciliation processes lead to delays, making it difficult for management to make timely decisions based on current financial performance.

How does a computerised accounting system primarily address **Dynamic Retailers'** challenges regarding timely financial reporting and decision-making?

- **A.** By increasing manual data entry

- **B.** By automating tasks and providing realtime financial insights
 - **C.** By delaying financial report generation
 - **D.** By requiring more physical storage space
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Question 4

DataFlow Analytics, an accounting software development firm, is designing a new module for managing complex inventory movements. They need to ensure that the system can efficiently store and retrieve information about thousands of products and their various attributes, optimizing memory usage and processing speed.

Which primary purpose do data structures serve in the context of **DataFlow Analytics'** new module development?

- **A.** To increase the physical storage space required
 - **B.** To complicate the programming language used
 - **C.** To reduce the need for computer algorithms
 - **D.** To ensure efficient data management and optimal memory usage
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Question 5

A small manufacturing company, **Prime Products Ltd.**, has decided to transition from a manual accounting system to a computerised accounting system (CAS). The management is particularly interested in features that can help them streamline their sales process and ensure data accuracy.

Which of the following features of a computerised accounting system would directly address **Prime Products Ltd.'s** need for streamlining sales and ensuring data accuracy?

- **A.** Physical document storage
 - **B.** Manual ledger posting
 - **C.** Automated invoice generation
 - **D.** Batch processing
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Question 6

Global Traders Ltd. operates in a country with complex tax regulations, including Value Added Tax (VAT) and Goods and Services Tax (GST). The company is looking for an accounting software package that can efficiently handle these statutory compliance requirements without extensive manual intervention.

Based on the specific features mentioned in the Topic Summary, which accounting software package would be most suitable for **Global Traders Ltd.** ?

- A. Sage
 - B. Xero
 - C. Tally ERP
 - D. QuickBooks
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Question 7

Tech Solutions Inc. is a rapidly growing IT company that already uses a sophisticated Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system to manage client interactions and sales pipelines. They are now looking to implement a new accounting package and want to ensure seamless data flow between their sales and finance departments.

When choosing an accounting package, which factor should **Tech Solutions Inc.** prioritize to ensure efficient data flow with their existing CRM system?

- A. Speed of processing
 - B. Hardware requirements
 - C. Ability to integrate with existing CRM or ERP systems
 - D. Total cost of ownership
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Question 8

Zenith Services, a consulting firm, is evaluating its current manual accounting system. The firm's auditors have consistently raised concerns about the difficulty in tracing transaction modifications and ensuring accountability. The management is considering a move to a computerised system to address these audit-related issues.

How does a computerised accounting system primarily improve the audit trail compared to a manual system?

- A. By automatically logging all changes made to records
 - B. By limiting access to financial data to a single user
 - C. By requiring physical signatures for all entries
 - D. By storing records in a central physical archive
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Question 9

Freelance Innovators, a collective of independent contractors and small-scale entrepreneurs, needs a cost-effective solution for managing their basic financial transactions and generating simple reports. Most members have limited budgets and require a user-friendly platform.

Which accounting software package, known for being a free solution for freelancers and basic reporting, would best meet the needs of **Freelance Innovators** ?

- A. Wave
- B. QuickBooks
- C. Sage
- D. Tally ERP

Question 10

A new transaction is initiated on a blockchain-based accounting platform. For this transaction to be added to the permanent ledger, it must undergo a specific process to ensure its legitimacy and integrity.

According to the Topic Summary, what is the modus operandi for a transaction to be added as a new timestamped block to the blockchain?

- A. The transaction is manually recorded in a physical ledger
- B. A central authority approves the transaction
- C. Peer-to-peer nodes verify the transaction, and a new timestamped block is added
- D. The transaction is encrypted and stored on a single server

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. Communication difficulties

- **Explanation: Communication difficulties** are a common challenge in virtual accounting due to the remote nature of the service, which can lead to misunderstandings and delays in client interactions.

2. Correct Answer: A. Reports are generated instantly

- **Explanation:** A key advantage of a computerised accounting system is its ability to generate reports **instantly**, significantly reducing the time and effort required compared to manual compilation.

3. Correct Answer: B. By automating tasks and providing realtime financial insights

- **Explanation:** A computerised accounting system **automates tasks**, reduces manual errors, and provides **real-time financial insights**, enabling faster and more accurate reporting crucial for timely decision-making.

4. Correct Answer: D. To ensure efficient data management and optimal memory usage

- **Explanation: Data structures** are collections of data objects that provide a way to store and manage information efficiently, ensuring optimal memory usage and facilitating efficient use by computer algorithms.

5. Correct Answer: C. Automated invoice generation

- **Explanation:** Computerised accounting systems offer features like **automated invoice generation**, which streamlines sales processes, and automated data validation, which ensures accuracy by reducing manual errors.

6. Correct Answer: C. Tally ERP

- **Explanation: Tally ERP** is specifically known for its capability to handle statutory compliance requirements such as VAT and GST, making it the most suitable choice for a company dealing with complex tax regulations.

7. Correct Answer: C. Ability to integrate with existing CRM or ERP systems

- **Explanation:** To achieve seamless data flow between their existing CRM system and a new accounting package, the **ability to integrate with existing systems** is the most critical factor.

8. Correct Answer: A. By automatically logging all changes made to records

- **Explanation:** A computerised accounting system **automatically logs all changes** made to financial records, providing a clear and comprehensive audit trail that enhances accountability and traceability.

9. Correct Answer: A. Wave

- **Explanation: Wave** is described as a free solution specifically designed for freelancers and basic reporting, aligning perfectly with the needs of independent contractors with limited budgets.

10. Correct Answer: C. Peer-to-peer nodes verify the transaction, and a new timestamped block is added

- **Explanation:** In blockchain technology, transactions are verified by **peer-to-peer nodes** using algorithms. Once a majority verifies the request, a new timestamped block containing the transaction data is added to the chain.

The IASB's Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Modern Assets Plc owns a specialized piece of equipment that was purchased several years ago. Due to technological advancements and inflation, the amount required to acquire an equivalent new asset currently is significantly higher than its historical cost. The company is exploring alternative measurement bases for its assets.

Which measurement basis would reflect the amount required to acquire an equivalent asset currently for **Modern Assets Plc** ?

- **A.** Current Cost
 - **B.** Realisable (Settlement) Value
 - **C.** Historical Cost
 - **D.** Present Value
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Question 2

Distressed Assets Ltd. holds a portfolio of properties that it intends to sell in an orderly disposal process. The finance team is determining the value at which these properties should be presented in the financial statements, focusing on the amount they expect to obtain from their sale.

Which measurement basis would be most appropriate for **Distressed Assets Ltd.** to use for these properties, reflecting the amount obtainable by selling them in an orderly disposal?

- **A.** Current Cost
 - **B.** Historical Cost
 - **C.** Realisable (Settlement) Value
 - **D.** Present Value
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Question 3

Constructive Builders Ltd. owns several pieces of heavy machinery, including excavators and cranes, which it uses in its construction projects. These items are economic resources controlled by the entity as a result of past events and from which future economic benefits are expected to flow to the entity.

How would these heavy machinery items be classified as an element of financial statements related to financial position?

- **A.** Liabilities
- **B.** Income
- **C.** Equity
- **D.** Assets

Question 4

Future Investments Ltd. has a long-term receivable from a client, due in five years. The amount to be received is substantial, and the company needs to determine its current value for recognition in the financial statements, considering the time value of money.

Which measurement basis would **Future Investments Ltd.** use to determine the current value of this long-term receivable by discounting its future net cash inflows?

- **A.** Current Cost
 - **B.** Present Value
 - **C.** Realisable (Settlement) Value
 - **D.** Historical Cost
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Question 5

Family Holdings Plc has issued ordinary shares to its founders and has accumulated significant retained earnings over the years. These represent the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all its liabilities.

How would the ordinary shares and retained earnings of **Family Holdings Plc** be classified as an element of financial statements related to financial position?

- **A.** Assets
 - **B.** Liabilities
 - **C.** Equity
 - **D.** Income
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Question 6

Evergreen Gardens Plc has been experiencing financial difficulties for the past two years, with consistent losses and negative cash flows. Despite these challenges, the management believes the company will recover and continue its operations. The auditors are reviewing the financial statements and considering the appropriateness of a fundamental accounting assumption.

Which key accounting concept assumes that an entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future without the need or intention to liquidate?

- **A.** Materiality and Aggregation
- **B.** Business Entity
- **C.** Going Concern

- **D. Accruals (Matching)**
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Question 7

Swift Logistics Inc. is known for publishing its annual financial statements within two weeks of its year-end, significantly faster than its competitors. This allows investors and creditors to make informed decisions about the company's performance and financial position much earlier.

Which enhancing qualitative characteristic of useful financial information is **Swift Logistics Inc.** demonstrating by providing its financial statements promptly?

- **A. Timeliness**
 - **B. Understandability**
 - **C. Comparability**
 - **D. Verifiability**
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Question 8

Tech Solutions Ltd. has developed a new software product. The company has incurred significant development costs and believes the product will generate substantial future economic benefits. The finance team is evaluating whether these development costs should be **recognised** as an asset in the Statement of Financial Position.

For an item to be **recognised** as an element in the financial statements, what two key criteria must it meet?

- **A. It must be measured at historical cost and be free from error.**
 - **B. It must be verifiable and timely.**
 - **C. It must provide users with information that is both relevant and a faithful representation.**
 - **D. It must be understandable and comparable.**
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Question 9

Prime Manufacturing Co. acquired a new piece of machinery five years ago for ₦50,000,000. Today, an equivalent new machine would cost ₦75,000,000, and the current market value of the old machine if sold would be ₦30,000,000. The company's financial statements typically record assets based on their original acquisition price.

Based on the most common measurement basis described in the Conceptual Framework, at what amount would the machinery likely be recorded in **Prime Manufacturing Co.'s** Statement of Financial Position, ignoring depreciation?

- **A. ₦30,000,000**

- **B.** The present value of its future cash flows.
 - **C.** ₦50,000,000
 - **D.** ₦75,000,000
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Question 10

The management of **Alpha Corporation** is reviewing its draft financial statements before publication. They are particularly mindful of the information needs of various stakeholders who will use these reports to make critical economic decisions about the company.

According to the Conceptual Framework, which group represents the **primary users** of general purpose financial reports?

- **A.** Customers and the general public.
 - **B.** Existing and potential investors, lenders, and other creditors.
 - **C.** Government regulators and tax authorities.
 - **D.** Employees and labor unions.
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. Current Cost

- **Explanation: Current Cost** measures assets at the amount required to acquire an equivalent asset currently. This basis reflects the current economic cost of replacing an asset.

2. Correct Answer: C. Realisable (Settlement) Value

- **Explanation: Realisable (Settlement) Value** measures assets at the amount obtainable by selling them in an orderly disposal. This basis is appropriate when the intent is to sell the assets.

3. Correct Answer: D. Assets

- **Explanation: Assets** are defined as economic resources controlled by the entity as a result of past events and from which future economic benefits are expected to flow to the entity. The heavy machinery fits this definition.

4. Correct Answer: B. Present Value

- **Explanation: Present Value** measures assets and liabilities at the discounted value of future net cash inflows or outflows. This basis is appropriate for long-term receivables where the time value of money is significant.

5. Correct Answer: C. Equity

- **Explanation: Equity** is defined as the residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all its liabilities. Ordinary shares and retained earnings both represent components of this residual interest.

6. Correct Answer: C. Going Concern

- **Explanation:** The **going concern** assumption means that the entity is assumed to continue operating for the foreseeable future and will not be forced to liquidate or significantly curtail its operations.

7. Correct Answer: A. Timeliness

- **Explanation: Timeliness** means having information available to decision-makers in time to be capable of influencing their decisions. Swift Logistics Inc.'s prompt publication of financial statements directly contributes to this characteristic.

8. Correct Answer: C. It must provide users with information that is both relevant and a faithful representation.

- **Explanation:** An item is recognised if it provides users with information that is both **relevant** and a **faithful representation**. This is the fundamental basis for inclusion in financial statements.

9. Correct Answer: C. ₦50,000,000

- **Explanation: Historical cost** is the most common measurement basis, where assets are recorded at the cash paid or the fair value of consideration given at acquisition. The original acquisition price of ₦50,000,000 represents historical cost.

10. Correct Answer: B. Existing and potential investors, lenders, and other creditors.

- **Explanation:** The Conceptual Framework identifies **existing and potential investors, lenders, and other creditors** as the primary users of general purpose financial reports, as they rely on this information to make decisions about providing resources to the entity.

Accounting equation and the double entry system

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Grace Ventures purchased a new delivery van for ₦12,000,000. They paid ₦4,000,000 immediately in cash and took a long-term loan for the remaining balance.

How should this transaction be recorded using the **rules of double entry bookkeeping**?

- **A.** Debit Delivery Van ₦12,000,000; Credit Cash ₦4,000,000; Credit Long-term Loan ₦8,000,000

- **B.** Debit Long-term Loan ₦8,000,000; Credit Delivery Van ₦8,000,000
 - **C.** Debit Delivery Van ₦12,000,000; Credit Cash ₦12,000,000
 - **D.** Debit Cash ₦4,000,000; Debit Long-term Loan ₦8,000,000; Credit Delivery Van ₦12,000,000
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Question 2

Harmony Solutions paid ₦20,000 cash for office supplies.

In accordance with the **dual effect** principle, how does this transaction impact the accounting equation?

- **A.** Assets increase by ₦20,000 and Income increases by ₦20,000
 - **B.** Assets increase by ₦20,000 and Liabilities increase by ₦20,000
 - **C.** Assets decrease by ₦20,000 and Capital decreases by ₦20,000
 - **D.** One asset (Office Supplies) increases by ₦20,000 and another asset (Cash) decreases by ₦20,000, leaving total assets unchanged
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Question 3

Favour's Boutique, a sole proprietorship, had total assets of ₦10,000,000 and total liabilities of ₦3,000,000 at the beginning of the year. During the year, the owner withdrew inventory worth ₦500,000 for personal use. No other transactions affecting capital occurred.

What is the impact of this drawing on the **accounting equation** (Assets = Capital + Liabilities) at the end of the year, assuming no other changes?

- **A.** Assets decrease by ₦500,000; Liabilities decrease by ₦500,000
 - **B.** Assets increase by ₦500,000; Capital increases by ₦500,000
 - **C.** Assets decrease by ₦500,000; Capital decreases by ₦500,000
 - **D.** Assets remain unchanged; Capital decreases by ₦500,000; Liabilities increase by ₦500,000
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Question 4

Creative Designs has current assets of ₦1,200,000 and noncurrent assets of ₦3,500,000. Their noncurrent liabilities amount to ₦1,800,000. At year-end, they have a bank overdraft of ₦150,000 and trade payables of ₦250,000.

What is the total **equity (capital)** of **Creative Designs** at year-end?

- **A.** ₦2,500,000
- **B.** ₦2,900,000

- C. ₦2,700,000
 - D. ₦2,300,000
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Question 5

An accountant at **Global Innovations** is preparing year-end financial statements and uses an **extended trial balance** as a working paper.

What is the primary purpose of using an **extended trial balance** in the financial statement preparation process?

- A. To list all debit and credit balances extracted from the general ledger before any adjustments
 - B. To serve as the final published financial statement for external users
 - C. To record adjustments alongside the original trial balance and cross-cast accounts into separate columns for the Statement of Profit or Loss and the Statement of Financial Position
 - D. To detect all types of accounting errors, including errors of omission and principle
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Question 6

After preparing a trial balance, **Omega Services** finds that the total debits equal the total credits. The accountant is confident in the arithmetical accuracy but is aware that this does not guarantee the absence of all errors.

Which type of error would **not** be detected by a **trial balance**?

- A. An error where a transaction was completely omitted from the books
 - B. An error where the debit side of an account was overstated by ₦10,000 and the credit side was correctly posted
 - C. An error where a transaction was posted to the wrong side of an account
 - D. An error where a debit entry was made for ₦50,000 and a credit entry for ₦5,000
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Question 7

At the end of its financial year, **Zion Enterprises** is preparing its financial statements. The accountant needs to ensure all accounts are properly closed and balances transferred.

According to the standard accounting process, what is the correct sequence of closing activities at year-end?

- A. Perform adjustments; Transfer income/expense to P&L; Close P&L; Transfer P&L to Capital; Transfer Drawings to Capital

- **B.** Close P&L; Perform adjustments; Transfer income/expense to P&L; Transfer P&L to Capital; Transfer Drawings to Capital
 - **C.** Transfer income/expense to P&L; Perform adjustments; Close P&L; Transfer P&L to Capital; Transfer Drawings to Capital
 - **D.** Transfer Drawings to Capital; Transfer income/expense to P&L; Close P&L; Perform adjustments; Transfer P&L to Capital
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Question 8

Future Tech owns various resources including a patent for its unique software, a fleet of company cars, cash in the bank, and raw materials for production.

Which of these resources would be classified as a **noncurrent asset**?

- **A.** A patent for its unique software
 - **B.** Cash in the bank
 - **C.** Raw materials for production
 - **D.** Amounts owed by customers
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Question 9

The Cash account of **Dynamic Services** shows total debits of ₦850,000 and total credits of ₦620,000 at the end of the month.

What is the **balance b/d** for the Cash account at the beginning of the next month, and what type of balance is it?

- **A.** ₦230,000 Debit balance
 - **B.** ₦230,000 Credit balance
 - **C.** ₦1,470,000 Credit balance
 - **D.** ₦1,470,000 Debit balance
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Question 10

Building Blocks Ltd. purchased a new machine for ₦5,000,000 and incorrectly debited the 'Repairs and Maintenance' expense account instead of the 'Machinery' asset account.

What type of error has occurred, and why would it **not** be detected by a **trial balance**?

- **A.** An error of omission; it would not be detected because the transaction was completely missed.

- **B.** A compensating error; it would not be detected because another error of equal but opposite effect occurred.
- **C.** An error of commission; it would not be detected because the wrong account of the same type was used.
- **D.** An error of principle; it would not be detected because both 'Repairs and Maintenance' and 'Machinery' are debit accounts, so the trial balance would still balance.

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. Debit Delivery Van ₦12,000,000; Credit Cash ₦4,000,000; Credit Long-term Loan ₦8,000,000

- **Explanation:** The acquisition of an asset (Delivery Van) increases its value, recorded as a debit. Cash payment reduces cash (credit). The loan increases a liability (credit). Total debits = total credits.

2. Correct Answer: D. One asset (Office Supplies) increases by ₦20,000 and another asset (Cash) decreases by ₦20,000, leaving total assets unchanged

- **Explanation:** The dual effect principle shows one asset increasing and another asset decreasing by the same amount, leaving total assets unchanged and the accounting equation balanced.

3. Correct Answer: C. Assets decrease by ₦500,000; Capital decreases by ₦500,000

- **Explanation:** Drawings reduce the owner's equity (Capital). When inventory is withdrawn, the asset 'Inventory' decreases. Both Assets and Capital decrease by ₦500,000.

4. Correct Answer: A. ₦2,500,000

- **Explanation:** Total Assets = ₦1,200,000 + ₦3,500,000 = ₦4,700,000. Total Liabilities = ₦1,800,000 + ₦150,000 + ₦250,000 = ₦2,200,000. Equity = ₦4,700,000 - ₦2,200,000 = ₦2,500,000.

5. Correct Answer: C. To record adjustments alongside the original trial balance and cross-cast accounts into separate columns for the Statement of Profit or Loss and the Statement of Financial Position

- **Explanation:** An extended trial balance facilitates the preparation of financial statements by recording adjustments and categorising balances for the Statement of Profit or Loss and Statement of Financial Position.

6. Correct Answer: A. An error where a transaction was completely omitted from the books

- **Explanation:** A trial balance checks arithmetical accuracy. Errors of omission, where a transaction is completely missed, do not affect the equality of debits and credits and thus are not detected.

7. Correct Answer: A. Perform adjustments; Transfer income/expense to P&L; Close P&L; Transfer P&L to Capital; Transfer Drawings to Capital

- **Explanation:** The correct sequence is: adjustments, transferring income/expense to P&L, closing P&L, transferring P&L to Capital, and finally transferring Drawings to Capital.

8. Correct Answer: A. A patent for its unique software

- **Explanation:** A patent is an intangible noncurrent asset. Cash, raw materials (inventory), and amounts owed by customers (trade receivables) are current assets.

9. Correct Answer: A. ₦230,000 Debit balance

- **Explanation:** Balance = ₦850,000 (debits) - ₦620,000 (credits) = ₦230,000. Since debits exceed credits, it is a debit balance, which is normal for a Cash account.

10. Correct Answer: D. An error of principle; it would not be detected because both 'Repairs and Maintenance' and 'Machinery' are debit accounts, so the trial balance would still balance.

- **Explanation:** An error of principle occurs when a transaction is recorded in the wrong class of account. Both accounts are debit accounts, so the trial balance still balances.

Recording financial transactions

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Luminous Lights records all its receipts and payments that go through its bank account. This includes cash received from customers and payments made to suppliers.

Which book of prime entry is specifically designed to record all receipts and payments into the business bank account?

- **A.** Cash book
 - **B.** Journal
 - **C.** Purchases day book
 - **D.** Sales day book
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Question 2

Omega Enterprises needs to record a transaction that is unusual and does not fit into any of the specific day books, such as the depreciation of an asset or the correction of an error.

Which book of prime entry is used for non-regular or unusual financial transactions?

- A. Sales day book
 - B. Journal
 - C. Cash book
 - D. Purchases day book
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Question 3

Nu Retailers purchased goods on credit from **Xi Wholesalers** for ₦120,000. This transaction needs to be recorded correctly in **Nu Retailers'** accounting system.

What is the correct double-entry posting for this credit purchase from the Purchases day book total to the general ledger?

- A. Debit Purchases account ₦120,000; Credit Payables control account ₦120,000
 - B. Debit Cash account ₦120,000; Credit Purchases account ₦120,000
 - C. Debit Purchases account ₦120,000; Credit Bank account ₦120,000
 - D. Debit Payables control account ₦120,000; Credit Purchases account ₦120,000
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Question 4

Astra Pharma manufactures both VAT-exempt medicines and some standard-rated health supplements. During the month, **Astra Pharma** incurred ₦50,000 in input VAT on raw materials used exclusively for its VAT-exempt medicines.

How should **Astra Pharma** account for this ₦50,000 input VAT?

- A. Treat it as part of the cost of the VAT-exempt medicines.
 - B. Ignore it as it relates to exempt supplies.
 - C. Claim it as a credit against output VAT.
 - D. Remit it to the tax authorities as output VAT.
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Question 5

A business makes numerous credit sales daily. To streamline its accounting process, it needs to record these transactions efficiently before posting them to the general ledger.

Which book of prime entry is primarily used to record these credit sales?

- **A.** Purchases day book
 - **B.** Sales day book
 - **C.** Sales returns day book
 - **D.** Cash book
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Question 6

A new intern at **Clever Accounting Solutions** is learning about the fundamental processes in accounting. They are trying to understand the initial step of recording financial information.

What is the process of recording financial transactions in the accounting records of an entity, with separate accounts maintained for each transaction type, commonly known as?

- **A.** Auditing
 - **B.** Financial analysis
 - **C.** Financial reporting
 - **D.** Bookkeeping
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Question 7

Rho Electronics sold goods with a net price of ₦80,000. The applicable VAT rate is 7.5%. **Rho Electronics** needs to calculate the total amount the customer should pay, including VAT.

What is the total VAT-inclusive price the customer should be charged?

- **A.** ₦85,600
 - **B.** ₦80,000
 - **C.** ₦86,000
 - **D.** ₦86,400
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Question 8

Innovate Tech purchased office equipment for a VAT-inclusive price of ₦21,500. The VAT rate is 7.5%. **Innovate Tech** needs to determine the net cost of the equipment (excluding VAT) for its financial statements.

What is the net amount of the office equipment purchase, excluding VAT? (Round to the nearest Naira)

- **A.** ₦20,000
- **B.** ₦19,907
- **C.** ₦1,500

- **D.** ₦21,500
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Question 9

Oasis Distributors paid a supplier early and received a ₦5,000 discount. The accountant needs to record this discount correctly in the books.

How should this discount received be recorded in **Oasis Distributors'** accounting records?

- **A.** As a credit entry to the Discounts received account.
 - **B.** As a reduction in the Purchases account.
 - **C.** As a debit entry to the Discounts received account.
 - **D.** As an increase in the Payables control account.
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Question 10

Eco Traders processes various documents daily. The accounting department needs to identify which documents directly lead to entries in the books of prime entry and subsequently the general ledger.

Which of the following documents directly triggers accounting entries in the books of prime entry?

- **A.** Sales invoice
 - **B.** Statement of account
 - **C.** Goods received note
 - **D.** Purchase order
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: A. Cash book

- **Explanation:** The **Cash book** records all receipts and payments into the business bank account.

2. Correct Answer: B. Journal

- **Explanation:** The **Journal** is used for non-regular or unusual transactions that do not fit into the other specialised books of prime entry, such as depreciation or error corrections.

3. Correct Answer: A. Debit Purchases account ₦120,000; Credit Payables control account ₦120,000

- **Explanation:** For credit purchases, the Purchases account (or relevant expense account) is **debited**, and the Payables control account is **credited**.

4. Correct Answer: A. Treat it as part of the cost of the VAT-exempt medicines.

- **Explanation:** For VAT-exempt goods, any input VAT incurred on related purchases cannot be claimed as a credit and instead becomes **part of the cost** of the goods.

5. Correct Answer: B. Sales day book

- **Explanation:** The **Sales day book** is specifically designed to record all credit sales transactions chronologically.

6. Correct Answer: D. Bookkeeping

- **Explanation: Bookkeeping** is defined as the process of recording financial transactions in the accounting records of an entity.

7. Correct Answer: C. ₦86,000

- **Explanation:** $VAT = 7.5\% \times ₦80,000 = ₦6,000$. Total VAT-inclusive price = $₦80,000 + ₦6,000 = ₦86,000$.

8. Correct Answer: A. ₦20,000

- **Explanation:** Net Amount = $VAT\text{-inclusive price} / (1 + VAT\ rate) = ₦21,500 / 1.075 = ₦20,000$.

9. Correct Answer: A. As a credit entry to the Discounts received account.

- **Explanation:** Discounts received for early payment are recorded in a **Discounts received** account as a **credit** entry, treated as other income or a negative expense.

10. Correct Answer: A. Sales invoice

- **Explanation:** A **Sales invoice** (for sales) and a Credit note (for returns) both trigger accounting entries. Purchase orders, Goods received notes, and Statements do not.

Non-current assets and depreciation

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Tech Innovations Plc. owns a plot of land in a prime commercial area. The land was acquired several years ago and its market value has steadily increased. The company also owns an office building constructed on another plot of land.

Which of the following statements regarding the depreciation of these assets is correct?

- **A.** Both the land and the office building should be depreciated.
- **B.** Neither the land nor the office building should be depreciated.
- **C.** Only the office building should be depreciated, as land typically has an indefinite life.

- **D.** Only the land should be depreciated, as its value can fluctuate.
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Question 2

Innova Solutions purchased a new server system on October 1, 2023. The system required extensive installation and testing, which was completed on November 15, 2023, at which point it was ready for its intended use. However, due to a delay in software licensing, the server was only put into actual operation on December 1, 2023.

When should Innova Solutions commence depreciation of the server system?

- **A.** October 1, 2023
 - **B.** December 1, 2023
 - **C.** January 1, 2024
 - **D.** November 15, 2023
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Question 3

Nexa Corporation maintains a detailed record of all its noncurrent assets, including their acquisition dates, costs, accumulated depreciation, and locations. This record is regularly updated and used by various departments.

What is the primary purpose of maintaining such a noncurrent assets register?

- **A.** To ensure compliance with tax regulations regarding asset disposal.
 - **B.** To track assets for internal checks, maintenance, and audit evidence.
 - **C.** To calculate the company's overall net worth for investors.
 - **D.** To determine the market value of all assets for potential sale.
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Question 4

Zenith Co. purchased a machine that is expected to generate revenue over several years. The company's accountant explains that a portion of the machine's cost is charged as an expense each year, even though no cash is paid out for that specific charge.

Which accounting concept is primarily served by this systematic allocation of the asset's cost over its useful life?

- **A.** Prudence
- **B.** Going Concern
- **C.** Accruals (Matching)
- **D.** Materiality

Question 5

Yara Industries is implementing a new asset management system and needs to assign unique identifiers to its extensive range of noncurrent assets. The company wants a system that allows for easy categorisation and identification of assets based on their type and location.

Which type of asset coding system would be most suitable for Yara Industries' needs for categorisation and identification?

- **A.** Alphanumeric coding
 - **B.** Numerical coding
 - **C.** Block coding
 - **D.** Alphabetical coding
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Question 6

Reliance Services calculates its annual depreciation expense for machinery to be ₦750,000.

Which of the following double-entry accounting entries correctly records this depreciation for the year?

- **A.** Debit: Accumulated Depreciation; Credit: Depreciation Expense
 - **B.** Debit: Depreciation Expense; Credit: Bank
 - **C.** Debit: Depreciation Expense; Credit: Accumulated Depreciation
 - **D.** Debit: Machinery (Cost); Credit: Depreciation Expense
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Question 7

Aqua Brands owns a well-established trademark that has been in use for decades and is expected to continue generating economic benefits indefinitely, provided the company maintains its brand reputation. The trademark was acquired for ₦5,000,000.

How should this trademark be treated in the financial statements regarding amortisation and impairment?

- **A.** It should not be amortised but must be tested for impairment at least annually.
 - **B.** It should neither be amortised nor tested for impairment, as its life is indefinite.
 - **C.** It should be amortised over its estimated useful life and tested for impairment annually.
 - **D.** It should be amortised over its legal life and only tested for impairment if indicators exist.
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Question 8

Quantum Innovations is working on a new technology. It spent ₦800,000 on initial investigations to discover new scientific knowledge without a clear application in mind. Subsequently, it spent ₦1,500,000 on applying this research to a specific design, for which technical feasibility was proven.

How should these expenditures be treated in the financial statements?

- **A.** The ₦800,000 should be capitalised, and the ₦1,500,000 should be expensed.
 - **B.** The ₦800,000 should be expensed, and the ₦1,500,000 should be capitalised.
 - **C.** Both amounts should be expensed as incurred.
 - **D.** Both amounts should be capitalised as intangible assets.
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Question 9

Vanguard Properties revalued its office building on January 1, 2023, from a carrying amount of ₦70,000,000 to a revalued amount of ₦85,000,000. The building had a remaining useful life of 10 years at the date of revaluation, with no residual value.

What is the carrying amount of the office building at December 31, 2023?

- **A.** ₦76,500,000
 - **B.** ₦80,000,000
 - **C.** ₦85,000,000
 - **D.** ₦77,500,000
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Question 10

Pioneer Ventures incurred an expense of ₦50,000 for replacing a broken window in its office building. Later in the year, it spent ₦5,000,000 to install a new, more efficient air conditioning system that significantly reduced energy consumption and improved the building's overall value.

How should these expenditures be classified?

- **A.** Replacing the window is capital expenditure; installing the AC system is revenue expenditure.
 - **B.** Both are revenue expenditures.
 - **C.** Both are capital expenditures.
 - **D.** Replacing the window is revenue expenditure; installing the AC system is capital expenditure.
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Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: C. Only the office building should be depreciated, as land typically has an indefinite life.

- **Explanation:** Land is typically **not depreciated** due to its indefinite life. Buildings, however, have a finite useful life and are subject to depreciation.

2. Correct Answer: D. November 15, 2023

- **Explanation:** Depreciation commences when the asset is **available for use**, regardless of whether it is actually put into operation. The server was ready for its intended use on November 15, 2023.

3. Correct Answer: B. To track assets for internal checks, maintenance, and audit evidence.

- **Explanation:** A noncurrent assets register is a detailed record used for **internal checks, maintenance tracking, and audit evidence**.

4. Correct Answer: C. Accruals (Matching)

- **Explanation:** Depreciation serves the **accruals (matching) concept** by charging the cost of using the asset against the income it generates in the same accounting period.

5. Correct Answer: A. Alphanumeric coding

- **Explanation:** **Alphanumeric coding** combines letters and numbers, offering greater flexibility and capacity for detailed categorisation based on type and location.

6. Correct Answer: C. Debit: Depreciation Expense; Credit: Accumulated Depreciation

- **Explanation:** The correct double-entry is to **debit Depreciation Expense** (to P&L) and **credit Accumulated Depreciation** (to the SFP).

7. Correct Answer: A. It should not be amortised but must be tested for impairment at least annually.

- **Explanation:** Intangible assets with **indefinite lives** are not amortised but must be tested for **impairment annually**.

8. Correct Answer: B. The ₦800,000 should be expensed, and the ₦1,500,000 should be capitalised.

- **Explanation:** **Research** expenditure is expensed. **Development** expenditure, with proven technical feasibility, can be capitalised.

9. Correct Answer: A. ₦76,500,000

- **Explanation:** Revalued amount = ₦85,000,000. Annual depreciation = ₦85,000,000 / 10 = ₦8,500,000. Carrying amount = ₦85,000,000 - ₦8,500,000 = **₦76,500,000**.

10. Correct Answer: D. Replacing the window is revenue expenditure; installing the AC system is capital expenditure.

- **Explanation:** Replacing a broken window is a repair (**revenue expenditure**). Installing a new, more efficient AC system is an improvement (**capital expenditure**).

Inventory

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

New Horizon Ventures is a newly established trading company. The finance director is explaining the importance of proper **inventory** accounting to the board. He emphasizes that specific regulations govern how inventory should be valued and presented in the financial statements.

What is the primary regulation for accounting for **inventory** as established in the provided context?

- **A.** IFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers
 - **B.** IAS 1: Presentation of Financial Statements
 - **C.** IAS 2: Inventories
 - **D.** IAS 16: Property, Plant and Equipment
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Question 2

Retail Innovations Ltd is preparing its statement of profit or loss. The accountant has gathered the following information for the year: **Opening Inventory** of ₦250,000, **Purchases** of ₦1,500,000, and **Closing Inventory** of ₦300,000.

Using the standard **Cost of Sales Formula**, what is the **Cost of Sales** for **Retail Innovations Ltd**?

- **A.** ₦1,450,000
 - **B.** ₦1,550,000
 - **C.** ₦1,600,000
 - **D.** ₦1,400,000
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Question 3

Bulk Supplies Ltd manages a large volume of undifferentiated goods. They prefer an inventory valuation method that smooths out price fluctuations. The finance manager is explaining the **Weighted Average Cost (AVCO)** method to new staff.

Which statement best describes the fundamental principle of the **Weighted Average Cost (AVCO)** method?

- **A.** It calculates a new average cost per unit after every purchase, which is then used to value all issues until the next purchase.
 - **B.** It values inventory at the lower of cost or net realisable value at each transaction.
 - **C.** It values closing inventory at the most recent purchase prices.
 - **D.** It assumes that the items bought earliest are the first ones sold.
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Question 4

Fresh Foods Co. deals with perishable goods and uses the **First-In, First-Out (FIFO)** method for its inventory. The company's management wants to understand the core principle behind this method.

Which statement best describes the fundamental assumption of the **First-In, First-Out (FIFO)** method?

- **A.** It values closing inventory at the lowest possible cost.
 - **B.** It assumes that the items bought earliest are the first ones sold.
 - **C.** It assumes that the most recent items bought are the first ones sold.
 - **D.** It calculates an average cost for all items in inventory.
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Question 5

Eco-Friendly Products Ltd is reviewing its inventory valuation policies. The finance team is discussing the concept of **Net Realisable Value (NRV)** as defined by IAS 2. They want to ensure a clear understanding of its components for accurate financial reporting.

Which of the following accurately defines **Net Realisable Value (NRV)** according to IAS 2?

- **A.** The replacement cost of inventory minus any estimated selling costs.
 - **B.** The original cost of inventory plus estimated selling costs.
 - **C.** The estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business minus the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.
 - **D.** The estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business plus estimated costs of completion.
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Question 6

Aisha's Boutique, a sole trader, uses a **Perpetual Inventory System**. Aisha decided to take a dress from the boutique's inventory for her personal use. The dress had an original **cost of inventories** of ₦25,000.

Which of the following double entries correctly records this transaction under the **Perpetual Inventory System**?

- A. Debit Cost of Goods Sold, Credit Inventory
 - B. Debit Drawings, Credit Inventory
 - C. Debit Drawings, Credit Purchases
 - D. Debit Sales, Credit Inventory
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Question 7

Dynamic Solutions Plc is preparing its **statement of profit or loss** for the year. The accountant is structuring the **cost of sales** section according to standard accounting practices.

Which of the following correctly represents the typical itemized format for the **cost of sales** section in the **statement of profit or loss**?

- A. Revenue, Less: Gross Profit, Equals: Cost of Sales, Add: Opening Inventory, Less: Purchases, Add: Closing Inventory.
 - B. Revenue, Cost of Sales: Opening Inventory, Add: Purchases, Less: Closing Inventory, Equals: Cost of Sales, Gross Profit.
 - C. Revenue, Less: Purchases, Add: Opening Inventory, Less: Closing Inventory, Equals: Cost of Sales, Gross Profit.
 - D. Revenue, Cost of Sales: Purchases, Add: Opening Inventory, Less: Closing Inventory, Equals: Cost of Sales, Gross Profit.
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Question 8

Fashion Forward Ltd holds a batch of designer dresses in its inventory. The original **cost of inventories** for these dresses was ₦15,000 per unit. Due to a change in fashion trends, the **estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business** has dropped to ₦18,000 per unit. However, the company estimates that **estimated costs necessary to make the sale** (e.g., sales commissions, advertising) will be ₦4,000 per unit. There are no **estimated costs of completion**.

What is the **net realisable value (NRV)** per unit for these designer dresses?

- A. ₦18,000
 - B. ₦15,000
 - C. ₦11,000
 - D. ₦14,000
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Question 9

Industrial Fabricators Plc manufactures specialized metal components. The management is reviewing the costs associated with production to ensure proper **inventory** valuation. They have identified costs such as direct wages for factory workers, depreciation of factory machinery, salaries of administrative staff, and electricity for the factory.

Which of the following is NOT considered a **cost of conversion** for **Industrial Fabricators Plc**?

- **A.** Salaries of administrative staff
- **B.** Direct labour costs
- **C.** Depreciation of factory machinery
- **D.** Electricity for the factory

Question 10

Swift Retailers uses a **Perpetual Inventory System**. On March 15, they purchased goods on credit for ₦500,000.

Which of the following double entries correctly records this purchase under the **Perpetual Inventory System**?

- **A.** Debit Purchases, Credit Payables
- **B.** Debit Inventory, Credit Payables
- **C.** Debit Payables, Credit Inventory
- **D.** Debit Purchases, Credit Cash

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: C. IAS 2: Inventories

- **Explanation:** The context explicitly states that 'The primary regulations for accounting for inventory are established in **IAS 2: Inventories**.'

2. Correct Answer: A. ₦1,450,000

- **Explanation:** Cost of Sales = Opening Inventory + Purchases - Closing Inventory = ₦250,000 + ₦1,500,000 - ₦300,000 = **₦1,450,000**.

3. Correct Answer: A. It calculates a new average cost per unit after every purchase, which is then used to value all issues until the next purchase.

- **Explanation:** The **Weighted Average Cost (AVCO)** method calculates a new average cost per unit after every purchase, which is then used to value all issues until the next purchase.

4. Correct Answer: B. It assumes that the items bought earliest are the first ones sold.

- **Explanation:** The **First-In, First-Out (FIFO)** method assumes that the items bought earliest are the first ones sold, meaning closing inventory is valued at the most recent purchase prices.

5. Correct Answer: C. The estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business minus the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

- **Explanation: Net Realisable Value** is defined as the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business minus the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

6. Correct Answer: B. Debit Drawings, Credit Inventory

- **Explanation:** When a sole trader takes inventory for personal use, it is accounted for as drawings at cost. Under the Perpetual Inventory System, the entry is to **Debit Drawings and Credit Inventory**.

7. Correct Answer: B. Revenue, Cost of Sales: Opening Inventory, Add: Purchases, Less: Closing Inventory, Equals: Cost of Sales, Gross Profit.

- **Explanation:** The correct format is: Revenue. Cost of Sales: Opening Inventory. Add: Purchases. Less: Closing Inventory. Equals: Cost of Sales. Gross Profit.

8. Correct Answer: D. ₦14,000

- **Explanation:** $NRV = \text{Estimated Selling Price} - \text{Estimated Costs of Completion} - \text{Estimated Selling Costs} = ₦18,000 - ₦0 - ₦4,000 = ₦14,000$.

9. Correct Answer: A. Salaries of administrative staff

- **Explanation:** Conversion costs include direct labour and production overheads. **Salaries of administrative staff** are administrative costs, which are excluded from the cost of inventory.

10. Correct Answer: B. Debit Inventory, Credit Payables

- **Explanation:** Under the Perpetual Inventory System, all acquisitions are recorded directly in the Inventory Account. The correct entry is to **Debit Inventory and Credit Payables**.

Control Accounts and Control Account Reconciliation

Instructions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The correct answer, along with a detailed explanation, is provided at the end of this document.

Question 1

Gamma Trading Co. is reconciling its Receivables Control Account. The sales day book was undercast by ₦30,000, meaning the total posted to the general ledger control account was too low. All individual customer accounts in the subsidiary ledger were correctly posted.

How should this error be corrected?

- **A.** Adjust each individual customer's account in the subsidiary ledger by ₦30,000.
 - **B.** No correction is needed as individual accounts are correct.
 - **C.** Credit the Receivables Control Account by ₦30,000.
 - **D.** Debit the Receivables Control Account by ₦30,000.
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Question 2

Horizon Logistics is reconciling its Payables Control Account. The accountant discovered that the purchases day book was undercast by ₦75,000. This error affected the total posted to the general ledger control account, but all individual supplier accounts in the subsidiary ledger were correctly updated based on the original invoices.

How should this error be corrected in the general ledger?

- **A.** No correction is needed as individual accounts are correct.
 - **B.** Credit the Payables Control Account by ₦75,000.
 - **C.** Adjust each individual supplier's account in the subsidiary ledger by ₦75,000.
 - **D.** Debit the Payables Control Account by ₦75,000.
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Question 3

Keystone Services is reconciling its Payables Control Account. The accountant identified that a contra entry of ₦60,000 was correctly recorded in the general ledger, debiting the Payables Control Account and crediting the Receivables Control Account. However, the individual supplier's account in the payables ledger was not adjusted for this contra entry.

What is the necessary correction to ensure reconciliation?

- **A.** Debit the individual supplier's account in the payables ledger by ₦60,000.
 - **B.** Credit the Receivables Control Account by an additional ₦60,000.
 - **C.** Credit the individual supplier's account in the payables ledger by ₦60,000.
 - **D.** Debit the Payables Control Account by an additional ₦60,000.
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Question 4

Universal Services is reconciling its Receivables Control Account. The accountant found that a contra entry of ₦25,000 was correctly recorded in the general ledger, debiting the Payables Control Account and crediting the Receivables Control Account. However, the individual customer's account in the receivables ledger was not adjusted for this contra entry.

What is the necessary correction to ensure reconciliation?

- **A.** Credit the Payables Control Account by an additional ₦25,000.
 - **B.** Credit the individual customer's account in the receivables ledger by ₦25,000.
 - **C.** Debit the individual customer's account in the receivables ledger by ₦25,000.
 - **D.** Debit the Receivables Control Account by an additional ₦25,000.
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Question 5

Beta Manufacturing's Payables Control Account had an opening credit balance of ₦700,000. Credit purchases for the month were ₦3,000,000. Payments to suppliers totaled ₦2,700,000. Purchase returns were ₦130,000. Discounts received amounted to ₦20,000.

What is the closing balance of the Payables Control Account?

- **A.** ₦850,000 Debit
 - **B.** ₦850,000 Credit
 - **C.** ₦870,000 Debit
 - **D.** ₦870,000 Credit
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Question 6

Yara Distributors is reconciling its Payables Control Account. The opening credit balance was ₦950,000. Credit purchases for the period were ₦3,800,000. Payments to suppliers totaled ₦3,500,000. Purchase returns were ₦180,000. Discounts received amounted to ₦40,000.

What is the closing balance of the Payables Control Account?

- **A.** ₦1,070,000 Debit
 - **B.** ₦1,030,000 Credit
 - **C.** ₦1,030,000 Debit
 - **D.** ₦1,070,000 Credit
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Question 7

Global Traders uses a Payables Control Account to manage its supplier balances. For the month of October, the opening balance was a credit of ₦850,000. Total credit purchases amounted to ₦3,200,000. Payments made to suppliers were ₦2,900,000, and purchase returns totaled ₦120,000. Discounts received from suppliers amounted to ₦30,000.

What is the closing balance of the Payables Control Account for October?

- A. ₦900,000 Debit
 - B. ₦900,000 Credit
 - C. ₦1,000,000 Debit
 - D. ₦1,000,000 Credit
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Question 8

Delta Services both buys from and sells to **Echo Supplies**. At the end of the month, Delta Services owes Echo Supplies ₦120,000, and Echo Supplies owes Delta Services ₦80,000. They agree to a contra entry to offset these mutual debts.

What is the correct double entry to record this contra adjustment in Delta Services' books?

- A. Debit Receivables Control Account ₦120,000; Credit Payables Control Account ₦120,000.
 - B. Debit Payables Control Account ₦80,000; Credit Receivables Control Account ₦80,000.
 - C. Debit Payables Control Account ₦120,000; Credit Receivables Control Account ₦120,000.
 - D. Debit Receivables Control Account ₦80,000; Credit Payables Control Account ₦80,000.
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Question 9

Precision Parts Ltd. is reconciling its supplier statement from **Metal Works**. The statement shows a balance of ₦180,000. Precision Parts' own payables ledger for Metal Works shows a balance of ₦160,000. Investigation reveals that Precision Parts returned goods worth ₦30,000, which Metal Works has not yet processed. Additionally, Metal Works issued an invoice for ₦10,000 that Precision Parts has not yet recorded.

What is the corrected balance in Precision Parts' own payables ledger account for Metal Works?

- A. ₦140,000
 - B. ₦160,000
 - C. ₦150,000
 - D. ₦170,000
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Question 10

Dynamic Solutions received a supplier statement from **Software Providers** showing a balance of ₦400,000. Dynamic Solutions' own payables ledger for Software Providers shows a balance of ₦350,000. Upon investigation, Dynamic Solutions found that they had returned goods worth ₦70,000, which Software Providers had not yet recorded. Additionally, Software Providers had issued an invoice for ₦20,000 that Dynamic Solutions had not yet recorded.

What is the corrected balance in Dynamic Solutions' own payables ledger account for Software Providers?

- A. ₦400,000
- B. ₦350,000
- C. ₦370,000
- D. ₦330,000

Answer Key and Explanations

1. Correct Answer: D. Debit the Receivables Control Account by ₦30,000.

- **Explanation:** The sales day book undercast means the Receivables Control Account was debited too little. The correction is to **debit the Receivables Control Account** by ₦30,000 to increase its balance to the correct amount.

2. Correct Answer: B. Credit the Payables Control Account by ₦75,000.

- **Explanation:** The purchases day book undercast means the Payables Control Account was credited too little. The correction is to **credit the Payables Control Account** by ₦75,000 to increase its balance to the correct amount.

3. Correct Answer: A. Debit the individual supplier's account in the payables ledger by ₦60,000.

- **Explanation:** The contra entry should have reduced the individual supplier's account. Since it was correctly recorded in the control account but omitted from the supplier's account, the correction is to **debit the individual supplier's account** by ₦60,000.

4. Correct Answer: B. Credit the individual customer's account in the receivables ledger by ₦25,000.

- **Explanation:** The contra entry should have reduced the individual customer's account. Since it was correctly recorded in the control account but omitted from the customer's account, the correction is to **credit the individual customer's account** by ₦25,000.

5. Correct Answer: B. ₦850,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Closing Credit Balance = Opening Credit (₦700,000) + Purchases (₦3,000,000) - Payments (₦2,700,000) - Returns (₦130,000) - Discounts (₦20,000) = **₦850,000 Credit**.

6. Correct Answer: B. ₦1,030,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Closing Credit Balance = ₦950,000 + ₦3,800,000 - ₦3,500,000 - ₦180,000 - ₦40,000 = **₦1,030,000 Credit**.

7. Correct Answer: D. ₦1,000,000 Credit

- **Explanation:** Closing Credit Balance = ₦850,000 + ₦3,200,000 - ₦2,900,000 - ₦120,000 - ₦30,000 = **₦1,000,000 Credit**.

8. Correct Answer: B. Debit Payables Control Account ₦80,000; Credit Receivables Control Account ₦80,000.

- **Explanation:** The contra entry is limited to the smaller balance (₦80,000). To reduce the amount owed to Echo (Payables), debit Payables. To reduce the amount owed by Echo (Receivables), credit Receivables.

9. Correct Answer: B. ₦160,000

- **Explanation:** Reconciling from supplier statement: ₦180,000 (statement) - ₦30,000 (unrecorded return) + ₦10,000 (unrecorded invoice) = **₦160,000** (corrected ledger balance).

10. Correct Answer: B. ₦350,000

- **Explanation:** Reconciling from supplier statement: ₦400,000 (statement) - ₦70,000 (unrecorded return) + ₦20,000 (unrecorded invoice) = **₦350,000** (corrected ledger balance).

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