POA P1 PRELIM 2023
Principles of Accounts
4E5N

Table of Specifications (40 m)

Qn		knowledge with understanding	Knowledge with application	Analysis	Evaluation	Total
1a	C8 – define credit transfer, standing order	2				
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2a	C1–Role of accountant	2				
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2c	C2-Identify source document		1			
2d	C2-Accounting process	4				
2e	C8-Reasons for internal control	1				
2f	C8-Types of internal control	2				12
3a	C11–Accounting theory applied in depreciation	2				
3b	C11–Gain/loss on sale of NCA			4		
3c	C11–Calculate depreciation expense		2			8
4a	C16–Calculate TR collection period			4		
4b	C16–Evaluate management of TR				3	
4c	C16–Ways to improve TR management		2			9
		15	12	8	5	40
		15 %	12 %	8 %	5 %	40 %

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Q1a (i)
-refers to the direct transfer of cash or cheque deposits by customers into the business bank account [1]

Q1a (ii)
-refers an instruction given to the bank to pay a specific amount of money to a specific payee on a regular basis. [1]

Q1b

Updated cash at bank				
Date	Particulars	Debit $	Credit $	Balance $
2023				
Jun 30	Balance b/d			3 055 Dr
Jun 30	Direct payment – Insurance [1]		500	
Jun 30	Credit transfer – Samiksha [1]	800		
Jun 30	Interest on deposit [1]	30		3 385 Dr
July 1	Balance b/d			3 385 Dr

Q1c

Bank reconciliation statement as at 30 June 2023		
	$	
Balance as per bank statement	2 980	[1]
Add: Deposit in transit		
-Siti	1 125	[1]
Less: Cheques not yet presented		
-Cherisal (cheque no 0333)	(720)	[1]
Balance as per updated cash at bank	3 385	[1]

Q1d
Current assets is overstated by $20 [1]
Profit is overstated by $20 [1]

[Total:11]

Q2a
Accountant set up the accounting information system in a business and become stewards of the business. [1]
Accountants prepare and provide accounting information for stakeholders to make informed decisions. [1]

Q2b
Objectivity and integrity [2]

Q2c
Invoice [1]

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Q2d
Record in journal [1]
Post to ledger [1]
Summarise in trial balance [1]
Report in financial statements [1]

Q2e
To ensure cash is well-protected by
-reducing the possibility of theft or reducing the likelihood of error
[any one point] [1]

Q2f
-segregation of duties
-custody of cash
-authorisation of payment
-bank reconciliation
[any 2 – 1 m each] [2]

[Total: 12]

Q3a
Matching theory states that all expenses incurred should be matched to all income earned for the same period. [1]
Depreciation, the cost of using non-current assets, should be matched to the income earned from using them. [1]

Q3b
First year: March 2021 to 31 Aug 2021
Depreciation = 25% x 20,800 = $5,200 [1]

Second year: 1 Sep 2021 to 31 Aug 2022
Depreciation = 25% x (20,800 – 5,200) = $3,900 [1]

Net book value of freezer = 20,800 – 5,200 – 3,900 = $11,700 [1]
Loss on sale of freezer = 11,700 – 5,250 = $6,450 [1]

Q3c
Depreciation
= 25% x [(148,800 – 20,800) – (65,100 – 9,100)] + 25% x 32,400
= 25% x [128,000 – 56,000] + 8,100
= 25% x 72,000 + 8,100
= 18,000 + 8,100 [1]
= $26,100 [1]

Q4a

	2021 $	2022 $
Sales revenue	250 300	280 900
Sales returns	13 400	14 800
Net credit sales revenue	236,900	266,100
Rate of trade receivables turnover = net credit sales revenue / average TR	236,900 / ½ [25300+28800]	266,100 / ½ [28800+38800]
	= 8.7578 times **[1]**	7.8727 times **[1]**
Trade receivables collection period = 365 / rate of TR turnover	365 / 8.7578	365 / 7.8727
	= 41.68 days **[1]**	46.36 days **[1]**

Q4b
Shayn's trade receivables collection period has slowed down from 41.68 days in 2021 to 46.36 days in 2022 by 4.68 days. [1]
Shayn is taking 4.68 more days to collect the payment from her trade receivables in 2022 compared to 2021. [1]
Her business is less efficient in managing the trade receivables to ensure the credit customers pay promptly. [1]

Q4c
-offer cash discount to her credit customers to pay promptly.
-offer better trade discounts to encourage her customers to pay immediately instead of buying on credit terms.
-assess the credit standing of the customers before selling on credit terms.
[any 2 points – 1m each] [2]

[Total: 9]

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