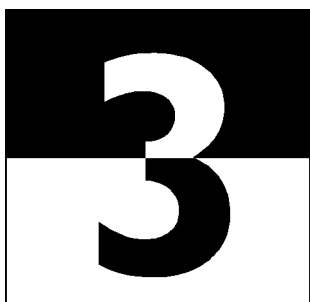


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SECTION A

(Answer Questions 1 and 2 in Section A – Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

Alex, Bert and Charles were in partnership. The partnership Trial Balance at 31 March 2004 was as follows:

	£000	£000
Purchases/Sales	780	1,250
Stock at 1 April 2003	60	
Debtors/Creditors	105	65
Discounts allowed/Discounts received	25	15
Machinery at cost	745	
Buildings at valuation	355	
Vehicles at cost	75	
General expenses	130	
Sales expenses	105	
Accumulated depreciation on machinery		545
Accumulated depreciation on vehicles		60
Capital Account:		
Alex		120
Bert		80
Charles		70
Current Account:		
Alex		20
Bert	12	
Charles	8	
Bank overdraft		<u>175</u>
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>2,400</u>

Notes

- (1) The stock at 31 March 2004 cost £33,000.
- (2) Machinery is depreciated at 20% per year on cost, and vehicles are depreciated at 12% per year on cost.
- (3) Profits/losses were divided between Alex, Bert and Charles in the ratio 4 : 3 : 3 respectively.

REQUIRED

- (a) Prepare the Trading, Profit & Loss Account of the Alex, Bert and Charles partnership for the year ended 31 March 2004.

(8 marks)

Alex retired on 1 April 2004 and Bert and Charles decided on that date to form a company, BC Ltd, with an authorised and issued share capital of 300,000 £1 Ordinary Shares. The company took over all the partnership assets and liabilities at their book value. Goodwill was valued at twice the net profit for the year to 31 March 2004. It remained unrecorded but the necessary adjustments were made between the partners immediately prior to the formation of BC Ltd. The amount owing to Alex on the dissolution of the partnership was paid to him in cash and Bert and Charles received Ordinary Shares at par as their settlement.

The remaining Ordinary Shares were sold to friends at par.

QUESTION 1 CONTINUED

REQUIRED

(b) Calculate the amount of cash received by Alex, and the number of Ordinary Shares issued to Bert and Charles respectively.

(5 marks)

(c) Prepare the Balance Sheet of BC Ltd at 1 April 2004 assuming all transactions indicated above have been completed and no trading has taken place.

(7 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 1

(a)

**Alex, Bert and Charles
Trading, Profit & Loss Account
for year ended 31 March 2004**

	£000	£000
Sales		1,250
Opening stock	60	
Add Purchases	<u>780</u>	
	840	
Less Closing stock	<u>33</u>	<u>807</u>
Gross profit		443
<i>Less</i>		
Discount allowed 25		
Discount received <u>15</u>	10	
General expenses	130	
Sales expenses	105	
Depreciation on machinery (.2 x 745)	149	
Depreciation on vehicles (.12 x 75)	<u>9</u>	<u>403</u>
Net profit		<u>40</u>

(b)

	Alex £000	Bert £000	Charles £000
Amounts due to Partners			
Capital Accounts	120	80	70
Current Accounts	20	(12)	(8)
Share of profit (4 : 3 : 3)	16	12	12
Goodwill (40 x 2)(4 :3 : 3)	32	24	24
Goodwill written off	<u> </u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(40)</u>
	<u>188</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>58</u>
Cash received =	£188,000		
Ordinary shares issued		64,000	58,000

Model Answer to Question 1 continued

(c)

**BC Ltd Balance Sheet
at 1 April 2004**

	£000	£000	£000
Fixed Assets			
Buildings			355
Machinery (745 – 545 – 149)			51
Vehicles (75 – 60 – 9)			<u>6</u>
			412
Current Assets			
Stock	33		
Debtors	<u>105</u>	138	
<i>Less</i>			
Liabilities: amounts due within one year			
Creditors	65		
Bank *	<u>185</u>	<u>250</u>	
Net Current Liabilities			<u>(112)</u>
			<u>300</u>
Capital and Reserves			£000
Ordinary Shares of £1 each			<u>300</u>

*Bank

175 + 188 – (300 – 64 – 58)

SECTION A CONTINUED

QUESTION 2

Barchester Products plc had the following summarised Balance Sheets at 31 March 2003 and 31 March 2004 respectively:

	2003		2004	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Land at cost	650		850	
Buildings (cost £920,000)	828		810	
Machinery (cost £1,450,000)	730		440	
Vehicles (cost £220,000)	–		190	
Stock	230		295	
Debtors	285		340	
Bank/Bank overdraft	35			50
Creditors		210		195
Proposed dividend		150		175
Ordinary Shares of £1		1,500		1,800
Retained profits		<u>898</u>		<u>705</u>
	<u>2,758</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>2,925</u>	<u>2,925</u>

Notes

In the year to 31 March 2004:

- (1) No fixed assets were sold and no buildings or machinery were purchased.
- (2) No interim dividends were paid.
- (3) 90,000 shares were issued at par for cash and there was also a capitalisation issue.

REQUIRED

- (a) Calculate the operating profit for the year ended 31 March 2004 and reconcile it with the net cash inflow from operating activities. (11 marks)
- (b) Prepare the cash flow statement of Barchester Products plc for the year ended 31 March 2004 in accordance with FRS1 (revised). (9 marks)
- (Total 20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 2

(a)

Operating profit	£000
Change in retained profits (705 – 898)	(193)
Capitalisation issue (1,800 – 1,500 – 90)	210
Proposed dividend	<u>175</u>
	<u>192</u>

Reconciliation of operating profit with net cash inflow from operating activities

	£000
Operating profit	192
Add back depreciation:	
Buildings (828 – 810)	18
Machinery (730 – 440)	290
Vehicles (220 – 190)	30
Increase in stock (295 – 230)	(65)
Increase in debtors (340 – 285)	(55)
Decrease in creditors (210 – 195)	<u>(15)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>395</u>

(b)

Barchester Products plc Cash Flow Statement for year ended 31 March 2004

	£000	£000
Net cash inflow from operating activities		395
Capital Expenditure		
Purchase of land (850 – 650)	200	
Purchase of vehicles	<u>220</u>	<u>(420)</u>
		(25)
Equity dividends paid		<u>(150)</u>
		(175)
Financing		
Ordinary share issue		<u>90</u>
Decrease in cash (35 + 50)		<u>(85)</u>

SECTION B

(Answer any THREE questions from Section B)

QUESTION 3

The following are the Balance Sheets of Holdings plc and its two subsidiaries Parts Ltd and Bits Ltd all at 31 March 2004:

Holdings plc	£000	£000	£000
	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Land and buildings	350	14	336
Office equipment	<u>75</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>425</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>386</u>
Investment in Parts Ltd			150
Investment in Bits Ltd			140
Debtors			45
Bank			<u>30</u>
			<u>751</u>
			£000
Ordinary share capital (£1 shares)			600
Retained earnings			116
Creditors			<u>35</u>
			<u>751</u>
Parts Ltd	£000	£000	£000
	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Land and buildings	150	21	129
Machinery	450	250	200
Office equipment	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>615</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>339</u>
Stock			50
Debtors			<u>25</u>
			<u>414</u>
			£000
Ordinary share capital (£1 shares)			300
Retained earnings			20
Creditors			60
Bank overdraft			<u>34</u>
			<u>414</u>

SECTION B CONTINUED

QUESTION 3 CONTINUED

Bits Ltd	£000	£000	£000
	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Machinery	235	125	110
Office equipment	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>270</u>	<u>140</u>	130
Stock			70
Debtors			<u>55</u>
			<u>255</u>
			£000
Ordinary share capital (£1 shares)			150
Retained earnings			35
Creditors			38
Bank overdraft			<u>32</u>
			<u>255</u>

Notes

- (1) Holdings plc purchased 60% of the shares of Parts Ltd on 1 April 2003 when Parts Ltd had a debit balance on its retained earnings account of £60,000.
- (2) Holdings plc bought 80% of the shares in Bits Ltd on 1 October 2003. Bits Ltd had retained profits of £25,000 at 1 April 2003 and profits in that company are assumed to accrue evenly throughout the year.
- (3) None of the three companies have declared dividends in respect of the year to 31 March 2004 and there were no inter company debts at 31 March 2004.
- (4) Goodwill arising on consolidation is not to be written off.

REQUIRED

Prepare in good style the Consolidated Balance Sheet of Holdings plc and its subsidiaries at 31 March 2004.

(20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 3

Preliminary calculations

Investment in Parts Ltd	£000
Paid	150
Net assets [0.6 x (300 – 60)]	<u>144</u>
Goodwill	<u>6</u>

Investment in Bits Ltd	£000
Cost	140
Net assets [0.8 x (150 + 25 + .5 (35 – 25))]	<u>144</u>
Capital reserve	<u>4</u>

Retained earnings	£000
Holdings plc	116
Parts Ltd [0.6 x (60 + 20)]	48
Bits Ltd [0.8 x (0.5 (35 – 25))]	<u>4</u>
	<u>168</u>

Minority Interest	£000
Parts Ltd [0.4 x (300 + 20)]	128
Bits Ltd [0.2 x (150 + 35)]	<u>37</u>
	<u>165</u>

Consolidated Balance Sheet of Holdings plc at 31 March 2004

Fixed Assets	£000	£000	£000
	Cost	Depreciation	Net
Land and buildings	500	35	465
Machinery	685	375	310
Office equipment	<u>125</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>80</u>
	<u>1,310</u>	<u>455</u>	855
Goodwill			<u>6</u>
			861
 Current Assets			
Stock	120		
Debtors	125		
Bank	<u>30</u>	275	
Less			
Liabilities: amounts due within 1 year			
Creditors	133		
Bank overdraft	<u>66</u>	199	
 Net Current Assets			<u>76</u>
			<u>937</u>
 Share Capital and Reserves	£000		
Ordinary Share Capital			600
Retained profits			168
Capital reserve			<u>4</u>
			<u>772</u>
 Minority interest			<u>165</u>
			<u>937</u>

SECTION B CONTINUED

QUESTION 4

John Finlay is a sole trader, and the following figures have been extracted from his accounts:

(1) **Trading, Profit & Loss Account for year ended 31 March**

	2002	2003	2004
	£000	£000	£000
Sales	740	900	1,200
Gross Profit	250	300	350
Depreciation of machinery	50	60	60
Net profit	30	50	40

(2) **Balance Sheet at 31 March**

	2002	2003	2004
Machinery at book value	200	300	550
Stock	50	55	75
Debtors	60	90	150
Bank (overdraft)	30	5	(75)
Creditors	40	50	80
Capital	300	400	620

REQUIRED

- (a) Calculate four appropriate ratios for each of the three years (ie 12 ratios in total). Your ratios should cover both profitability and liquidity. Turnover ratios should be expressed in days, and all ratios given to 2 decimal places.

(12 marks)

- (b) Comment on the progress of John Finlay's business on the basis of the data provided and the ratios that you have calculated in (a) above.

(8 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 4

(a)

	2002	2003	2004
Profitability ratios			
(1) Net profit : Capital	10.00%	12.50%	6.45%
(2) Gross profit : Sales	33.78%	33.33%	29.17%
(3) Net profit : Sales	4.05%	5.56%	3.33%
Liquidity ratios			
(4) Current	3.50 : 1	3.00 : 1	1.45 : 1
(5) Stock turnover	37.24 days	33.45 days	32.21 days
(6) Debtor's turnover	29.59 days	36.5 days	45.63 days
(7) Acid test	2.25 : 1	1.90 : 1	.97 : 1

Calculations

	2002	2003	2004
(1) Net profit : Capital	$\frac{30}{300} \times 100$	$\frac{50}{400} \times 100$	$\frac{40}{620} \times 100$
(2) Gross profit : Sales	$\frac{250}{740} \times 100$	$\frac{300}{900} \times 100$	$\frac{350}{1,200} \times 100$
(3) Net profit : Sales	$\frac{30}{740} \times 100$	$\frac{50}{900} \times 100$	$\frac{40}{1,200} \times 100$
(4) Current	$\frac{50 + 60 + 30}{40}$	$\frac{55 + 90 + 5}{50}$	$\frac{75 + 150}{75 + 80}$
(5) Stock turnover	$\frac{365}{\frac{740 - 250}{50}}$	$\frac{365}{\frac{900 - 300}{55}}$	$\frac{365}{\frac{1,200 - 350}{75}}$
(6) Debtor's turnover	$\frac{365}{\frac{740}{60}}$	$\frac{365}{\frac{900}{90}}$	$\frac{365}{\frac{1,200}{150}}$
(7) Acid test	$\frac{60 + 30}{40}$	$\frac{90 + 5}{50}$	$\frac{150}{75 + 80}$

- (b) The business is expanding – see sales and capital
 Year ending 31 March 2003 showed improved profitability and satisfactory liquidity
 Year ending 31 March 2004 showed decline in profitability and liquidity
 Stock turnover has improved throughout
 Debtors turnover has got worse throughout

Note: Other appropriate ratios are acceptable

SECTION B CONTINUED

QUESTION 5

The Trial Balance at 31 March 2004 of Jonas Ltd did not balance. A suspense account with a credit balance of £280 was created. This was treated as a liability due within one year when preparing the draft year end accounts.

These accounts showed the following amounts:

Gross profit of £43,450

Net profit of £17,230

Current assets of £3,250

Liabilities due within one year (including a bank overdraft of £340) £2,420

When checking the company's records the auditor discovered the following errors:

- (1) Postal expenses of £84 had been correctly recorded in the bank account but debited in the expense account as £48.
- (2) A returns inward of £72 had been credited to sales revenue account and also credited to the customer's account.
- (3) A payment to bank from cash of £180 had been debited to cash account and credited to the bank account.
- (4) The balance on a supplier's account of £460 had been omitted from the trial balance.

REQUIRED

- (a) Prepare the Suspense Account showing the effects of the auditor's discoveries. (5 marks)
- (b) A table showing the correction to gross profit, net profit, current assets and liabilities due within the year. Your table should include the final totals which would appear in the corrected set of accounts. (15 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 5

(a)

Suspense Account

	£			£
Creditors(omitted)	460		Balance per TB	280
			Postal expenses (84 – 48)	36
			Sales	72
			Sales returns	72
	<u>460</u>			<u>460</u>

(b)

	Gross Profit	Net Profit	Current Assets	Liabilities due within 1 year
Original accs	43,450	17,230	3,250	2,420
Correction (1)		(36)		
Correction (2)	(144)	(144)		
Correction (3)			(360) 20	(340)
Correction (4)				460
Suspense account				<u>(280)</u>
Corrected balance	<u>43,306</u>	<u>17,050</u>	<u>2,910</u>	<u>2,260</u>

Note

That on correction (3), the bank moves from an overdraft to a debit balance and so from liability to asset.

SECTION B CONTINUED

QUESTION 6

Ralph Pearson intends starting up in business.

Premises will cost £75,000 for a 20 year lease and office machinery will cost £5,400. Ralph will buy his product for £12 per unit and sell it for £20 per unit and will hold one month's stock. Overheads, other than amortisation and depreciation, will amount to £65,000 a year.

Ralph is now considering two alternative strategies:

Strategy A

Buy the product for cash earning a discount of 5%. Sell 12,000 units a year, on one month's credit, evenly over the year. Bad debts would be 1% of sales revenue. Depreciate the machinery over five years on a straight line basis assuming a residual value of zero.

Strategy B

Buy the product on one month's credit with no discount. Sell 10,800 units a year for cash evenly over the year. Depreciate the machinery over two years on a straight line basis assuming a residual value of £2,000.

Ralph Pearson has an initial capital of £50,000 from his own resources and can borrow additional funds at 15% per annum interest.

REQUIRED

- (a) Calculate the additional funds Ralph Pearson would require to start his business (including working capital) for *each* of Strategies A and B.

(8 marks)

- (b) Calculate Ralph Pearson's budgeted net profit for his first year of business (assuming the initial borrowing is not repaid) for *each* of strategies A and B.

(12 marks)

(Total 20 marks)

Model Answer to Question 6

(a) Additional Borrowed Capital

	Strategy A	Strategy B
	£	£
Lease	75,000	75,000
Machinery	5,400	5,400
Debtors (12,000 x 1/12 x 20)	20,000	
Stock (12,000 x 1/12 x 12)	12,000	
(10,800 x 1/12 x 12)		10,800
	<u>112,400</u>	<u>91,200</u>
Creditors (10,800 x 1/12 x 12)	—	10,800
	<u>112,400</u>	<u>80,400</u>
Initial Capital	50,000	50,000
	<u>62,400</u>	<u>30,400</u>

(b) Budgeted Net Profit

	Strategy A	Strategy B
	£	£
Gross Profit [12,000 x (20 – 12)]	96,000	
[10,800 x (20 – 12)]	<u>—</u>	<u>86,400</u>
<i>Less</i>		
Overheads	65,000	65,000
Depreciation		
Lease (75,000/20)	3,750	3,750
Machinery (5,400/5)	1,080	
(5,400 – 2,000)/2		1,700
Discount received	—	
(0.05 x 12,000 x 12)	(7,200)	
Bad debts		
(0.01 x 12,000 x 20)	2,400	
Loan Interest		
(62,400 x .15)	9,360	
(30,400 x .15)	<u>—</u>	<u>4,560</u>
	<u>74,390</u>	<u>75,010</u>
Net Profit	<u>21,610</u>	<u>11,390</u>



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