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for the guidance of teachers

0452 ACCOUNTING

0452/21

Paper 2, maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a) The cash book is a book of prime (original) entry because it is written up from business documents. (1) The cash book is part of the double entry system as it acts as ledger accounts for cash and bank. (1)

Stewart Hanson Cash Book

Date	Details			Discount allowed	Cash	Bank	Date	Details		Discount received	Cash	Bank
2012				\$	\$	\$	2012			\$	\$	\$
Jan 1	Balances	b/d			100	1942	Jan 3	Paul Yim	(1)	12		398
28	Sales		(1)		1970		8	Office equipment	(1)			1795
30	Cash	С	(1)			2020	13	Drawings	(1)			250
							20	Sue West (dis.				
								cheque)	(1)			115
							30	Bank c	(1)		2020	
							31	Balances c/d			50	1404
2012	Delenses	h /d			2070	3962				12	2070	3962
Feb 1	Balances	b/d			50 (1)OF	1404 (1)OF						

+ (1) dates

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- (c) (i) Between 8 and 29 January the payments from the bank exceeded the money in the bank account. [2]
 - (ii) Purchase of equipment could possibly have been delayed until later in the month. [2]
- (d) The personal motor expenses have been treated as drawings and not as a business expense. [2]
- (e) Journal

	Debit \$	Credit \$	
Bad debts Sue West Amount owed by Sue West written off as a bad debt	115	115	(1) (1) (1)

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(f)

	Account debited		Account credited	
Bank		(1)	Bad debts recovered	(1)

OR

Account debited		Account credited	
Sue West } Bank }	(1)	Bad debts recovered } Sue West }	(1)

(g) Reduce credit sales/sell on a cash basis
 Obtain references from new credit customers
 Fix a credit limit for each customer
 Improve credit control
 Issue invoices and monthly statements promptly
 Refuse further supplies until outstanding balance is paid

Any 2 points (1) each

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[Total: 25]

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2 (a) To assist in the location of errors
 To provide instant totals of trade receivables and trade payables
 To prove the arithmetical accuracy of the sales and purchases ledgers
 To enable a balance sheet to be prepared quickly
 To provide a summary of transactions relating to trade receivables and trade payables
 To provide an internal check on sales and purchases ledgers – may reduce fraud

Any 2 points (1) each

[2]

(b) The purchases ledger control account acts as a check on the purchases ledger. If there is an error in the purchases ledger it will not be revealed by a control account prepared from the individual accounts in the ledger. [2]

(c)		Dure			Ayub			
	2012	Purc	hases le \$	agei	2012	account	\$	
	April 1	Balance b/d	38		April1	Balance b/d	4 260	(1) for both balances
	30	Purchases returns Bank Discount received Contra entry Balance c/d	243 3 705 95 320 <u>6 572</u> 10 973	(1) (1) (1)	30	Purchases Interest charged Balance c/d	6 680 11 22 <u>10 973</u>	(1) (1) (1)
	2012				2012			
	May 1	Balance b/d	22	(1)	May 1	Balance b/d	6 572	(1)OF
	+ (1) dat	es						[12]

(d) Overpayment to supplier

Payment made without deducting cash discount Goods returned to supplier after payment of balance due Payment made in advance to supplier

Any 2 points (1) each

(e) A contra entry is one which appears on the debit of the purchases ledger control account and the credit of the sales ledger control account. (1)
 This entry is made when a sales ledger account is set off against an a purchases ledger account of the same person/business. (1)

[Total: 20]

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3	(a)		Income Sta	Mark I tement for the	Mutanda year ende		January			
		Rent rec Decrease (154 Less Insi Wag Rate Loar Offic	from clients eived (2 600 – 20 e in provision for 6 4 – 136) urance (5 630 – 2 ges and salaries (3 es n interest (900 + 3 ce expenses (17 1 reciation – Office	doubtful debts 2 320) 33 000 + 3 200) 300) 177 – 214)) 36 5 1	\$ 310 200 200 200 963	(2) (1) (2)	\$ 82 100 (1) 2 400 (2) <u>18</u> (2) 84 518)	
		Dep	(1 900 + 600 (1) - reciation – Fixture (10% \times 5250) the year	– 2 100 (1))	_	400 525	(1)	<u>63 798</u> <u>20 720</u> (1)	OF	[18]
	(b)		Office expenses (drawings) Cash (drawings) Balance c/d		Mutanda 2011 Feb 1 2012 Jan 31 2012		ance b/d fit	\$ 200 000 20 720 <u>220 720</u>	. ,	
		+ (1) dat	es		Feb 1	Bala	ance b/d	204 506	(1)OF	[6]
	(c)	20 72 200 000	20 (1)OF + 20 000 (1) × 100 1	0 	=					[3]
	(d)		ws the profit earn er the percentage						(1)	[2]
	(e)	Higher c	ofit for the year apital employed							
		Any 1 po	oint (2)							[2]

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(a)	The accu was form	umulated fund represents the ned.	e surpluses (less an	y deficits) the club	has made since i [2
(b)		Dhav	vari Sports Club		
• •		Calculation of Corrected Sur		ded 31 March 2012	2
	<u> </u>		\$	\$	
	Original Add Insi	surplus Irance prepaid		17 400 300 (1)
		enditure overcast		<u> </u>	
				17 800	- /
		preciation of equipment	1 400 (1)		
		k charges	150 (1)	0.450	
		scriptions prepaid d surplus	<u> 600</u> (1)	<u>2 150</u> <u>15 650</u> (1)OF [6
	Conecie	u suipius		<u>13 030</u> (
(0)	The inco The inco	me and expenditure account me and expenditure account me and expenditure account pipts and payments account s	includes non-mone adjusts figures for a	tary items accruals and prepa	yments
	Any 2 p	oints (2) each			[4
(d)		Dhav	vari Sports Club		
		Balance Sh	eet at 31 March 201		•
	Non-curr	ent assets	\$	\$	\$
	Premise				70 000
		quipment at valuation			<u>11 600</u> (1)
	0				81 600 (1)
	Current a Shop inv			8 500	
		tions owing		1 500 (1)	
		ceivables		300 (1)	
	Petty cas	sh		<u>200</u> (1)	
	Current I	ichilitics		10 500 (1)OF	
	Trade pa		4 300 (1)		
		erdraft (1 400 + 150)	1 550 (1)		
		tions prepaid	<u>600</u> (1)	<u>6 450</u> (1)OF	
	Net curre	ent assets			4 050
	Non our	ent liabilities			85 650
		payable 1 January 2015)			<u>10 000</u> (1)
	Eoun (10				75 650
	Finance	d by			
		ated fund			
	• •	balance			60 000
	Plus Sul	plus for the year			<u>15 650</u> (1)OF <u>75 650</u>
					<u>13 000</u> [12
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- 5 (a) The cost of inventory is the actual purchase price of the goods (1) plus any additional costs incurred in bringing the goods to their present position and condition. (1) [2]
 - (b) The net realisable value is the estimated receipts from selling the goods (1) less any costs of completing the goods or costs of selling. (1)
 [2]
 - (c) This ensures that the profit is not overstated (1) This ensures that the inventory is not overstated (1)

[2]

(d)
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Γ			overstated	understated	no effect
	(ii)	profit for the year ended 31 December 2012		√ (2)	
	(iii)	credit balance on capital account on 1 January 2013		√ (2)	

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[3]

[2]

[1]

(e) Cost of sales = $80\% \times 87\ 000 = 69\ 600\ (1)$

Average inventory = $\frac{6\,000 + 7\,400}{2}$ = 6700 (1)

Rate of turnover =
$$\frac{69\,600}{6\,700}$$
 = 10.39 times (1)

(f) Lower inventory levels More sales activity

(g) The business should be selling similar goods The business should be of a similar size

Or other acceptable point

Any 1 point (1)

- (h) To assess the liquidity position To calculate the payment period for trade payables To determine the period of credit to be allowed
 - To determine the credit limit
 - To identify future prospects

Any 2 reasons (1) each

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To a	ssess the ability of the business to continue ope	erating	
Any	1 point (1)		[1]
Bank manager To assess the prospect of any requested loan/overdraft being repaid when due To assess the prospects of any interest on loan/overdraft being paid when due To determine the security available to cover any loan/overdraft			
Any	1 point (1)		[1]
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