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ACCOUNTING

9706/32

Paper 3 Financial Accounting

October/November 2024

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- You may use a calculator.
- International accounting terms and formats should be used as appropriate.
- You should show your workings.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all of the sources referred to in the questions.

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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- (b) Suggest why the depreciation correctly charged on factory machinery is only \$23 600 when the depreciation is calculated at 10% per annum on cost.

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Additional information

It is expected that there will be a shortage of suitably skilled labour during the year ending 30 September 2025. This would cause the company's direct labour cost to increase by 20%. The buy-in cost of the product would increase by 10%.

- (c) Calculate, to **two** decimal places, the rate of factory profit which the company will apply in the year ending 30 September 2025.

The transfer price is to remain equivalent to the buy-in price. Assume that production volumes and production costs, other than direct labour, will be unchanged.

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(d) Advise the directors whether or not depreciation of premises should be included when calculating factory profit. Justify your answer.

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2 Read Source B in the insert.

- (a) Calculate the correct division of profit between the two periods. Assume that revenue and **other expenses** accrued evenly throughout the year.

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Additional information

Goodwill on 1 July 2023 was valued at \$114 000 and was **not** retained in the books of account.

- (b) Prepare:

- (i) corrected capital accounts for the year

Capital accounts

	Amina \$	Belinda \$	Nigel \$		Amina \$	Belinda \$	Nigel \$

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(ii) corrected current accounts for the year.

Current accounts

	Amina \$	Belinda \$	Nigel \$		Amina \$	Belinda \$	Nigel \$

Workings:





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3 Read Source C in the insert.

- (a) Calculate for X plc the required year-end balances and the required ratios to **two** decimal places for **each** year, 2022 and 2023. Use the space provided on **page 11** to show your workings.

	2022	2023
ordinary share capital (\$)		
share premium (\$)		
retained earnings (\$)		
non-current liabilities (\$)		
gearing ratio		
earnings per share (\$)		
dividend per share (\$)		
price earnings ratio		





Workings:

	2022	2023
ordinary share capital (\$)		
share premium (\$)		
retained earnings (\$)		
non-current liabilities (\$)		
gearing ratio		
earnings per share (\$)		
dividend per share (\$)		
price earnings ratio		

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(b) Discuss the performance of Vinisha's investment in relation to **each** of her three objectives.

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(c) Suggest another solvency ratio which might be affected as the gearing ratio changes. Give a reason for your answer.

Ratio

Reason

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[Total: 25]

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