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Trym and Frome are partners in a hairdressing business and share profits in the ratio 2:1 respectively. Apart from keeping the records, neither partner is active in the business. Their shop manager, Avon, manages the business, with help from part time staff.

The business makes a profit of around \$30,000 per year, after allowing for Avon's salary of \$20,000 and \$15,000 paid to part time staff. The Balance Sheet of the partnership at 31 December 2010 is as follows:

	\$	\$
Tangible non current assets (book value)		4,800
Current assets		
Inventory	2,000	
Receivables	900	
Bank	14,000	
		<u>16,900</u>
		<u>21,700</u>
Capital		\$
Trym		7,900
Frome		<u>5,800</u> <u>13,700</u>
Current liabilities Payables		8,000 <u>21,700</u>

Trym and Frome have realised that they have become dependent upon Avon, and on 1 January 2011, make two alternative proposals to him, as follows:

## Proposal (1):

Avon would buy the business for \$130,000. All existing assets and liabilities would be taken over at their book values.

## Proposal (2):

Avon would join the partnership on the following terms -

- Avon, Trym and Frome to share profits in the ratio 7:2:1 respectively, with no partners' salaries
- Avon to introduce \$100,000 into the business in payment for his capital and goodwill
- Non current assets to be revalued at \$8,100, receivables written down to \$600, with inventory and payables to remain unchanged
- Goodwill to be valued at \$120,000, but remain unrecorded.

## REQUIRED

## Prepare:

(a) Avon's Balance Sheet on 1 January 2011 assuming that Proposal (1) is accepted.

(4 marks)

(b) The Capital Accounts of Avon, Trym and Frome in columnar form, showing the changes as a result of Proposal (2) being accepted.

(6 marks)

The profits of the business for the next three years, before charging Avon's salary or the payments to the part time staff, are budgeted as follows:

	\$
2011	62,000
2012	65,000
2013	68,000

If Proposal (1) was accepted, Avon would be able to borrow the necessary funds at 12% per year, but the cost of the part time staff would increase to \$24,000 per year, as Avon would require the services of a book keeper.

If Proposal (2) was accepted, Avon would be able to borrow the necessary funds at 8% per annum, as the bank regards Proposal (2) to be less risky than Proposal (1).

#### **REQUIRED**

- (c) Calculate Avon's budgeted total profit for the three year period assuming:
  - (i) Proposal (1) is accepted
  - (ii) Proposal (2) is accepted.

(8 marks)

(d) Based on your answer to (c) above, advise Avon which offer to accept, stating any reservation you might have.

(2 marks)

Avon's wife, who is an accountant, suggests Avon should negotiate lower payments to the existing partners, as he must be largely responsible for the goodwill.

#### **REQUIRED**

- (e) Discuss whether or not:
  - (i) his wife's suggestion is a valid reason for making lower payments
  - (ii) Avon should negotiate with Trym and Frome, even if his wife's suggestion is not valid.

(5 marks)

Syllabus Topic 4: Partnerships Syllabus Topic 9: Budgetary Control

## (a) Avon Statement of Financial Position at 1 January 2011

	\$	\$
Non current assets		
Tangible 1 1		4,800 ½
Goodwill (130,000 - 13,700)		<u>116,300</u>
		121,100
Current assets		
Inventory	2,000	
Receivables	900	
Bank	<u>14,000</u>	<u> 16,900</u>
		<u>138,000</u>
Capital account		130,000 <b>1</b>
Current liabilities Payables		8,000 ½ 138,000

## (b) Capital Accounts

	Avon \$	Trym \$	Frome \$		Avon \$	Trym \$	Frome \$
Recievables (2:1)	- 1/ <sub>2</sub>	200	100	Opening balance	-	7,900 ½	5,800 ½
Goodwill (7:2:1)	84,000	24,000	12,000	Non current assets (2:1)	1/2	2,200	1,100
Closing balance	16,000 100,000	65,900 90,100	34,800 46,900	Bank Goodwill (2:1)	100,000  100,000	1/2 80,000 90,100	½ 40,000 46,900
						(6 ma	rks)

#### **QUESTION 1 CONTINUED**

## (c) (i) **Proposal (1)**

	\$	
Total profit before part time staff costs		
(62,000 + 65,000 + 68,000)	195,000	1½
Less part time staff costs (3 x 24,000)	72,000	1
	123,000	
Less interest (3 x 0.12 x 130,000)	46,800	11/2
Total profit	76,200	

## (ii) Proposal (2)

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11/2

(8 marks)

(d) Proposal (2) would appear to be the best, but Avon would not have full control of the business. (1 mark for proposal recommendation, 1 mark for stating reservation)

(2 marks)

(e) (i) The suggestion seems sensible. Hairdressing is a service industry and customers are likely to remain because of the reputation and performance of Avon and his staff. As such, goodwill will derive from Avon and his staff.

(1 mark for agreeing with wife, 2 marks for depth of reasoning)

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(ii) Avon should certainly negotiate, as he has had no preliminary discussions with the partners. His success may depend on whether or not he is replaceable. (1 mark for stating yes, 1 mark for giving a reason)

(5 marks)

Tamer is a retailer selling ladies' shoes at the rate of 30,000 pairs per year. Accounting data relating to this level of sales is as follows:

	\$
Selling price per pair	30
Purchase price per pair	8
Annual wages (including commission of \$2 per pair)	80,000
Annual selling costs (including delivery of \$1.50 per pair)	60,000
Administrative costs (all fixed)	335,000

#### REQUIRED

- (a) Calculate:
  - (i) the profit made each year by Tamer from selling 30,000 pairs of shoes
  - (ii) the number of pairs of shoes Tamer would have to sell each year in order to break even
  - (iii) the number of pairs of shoes Tamer would have to sell each year in order to make a profit of \$203,500.

(13 marks)

Tamer is considering selling men's shoes as well as ladies' shoes. Accounting data relating to the men's shoes, per pair, would be as follows:

	\$
Selling price	25.00
Purchase price	7.00
Commission	1.50
Delivery	1.00

Tamer expects to be able to sell 10,000 pairs of men's shoes each year, which is the minimum order his supplier will accept.

Due to limited space Tamer would then only be able to sell 26,000 pairs of ladies' shoes each year. The selling price and variable cost per pair of ladies' shoes would remain the same.

All the fixed costs would remain the same per year, except an additional \$10,000 would be spent on advertising.

#### **REQUIRED**

(b) Calculate the change in annual profit resulting from selling both men's and ladies' shoes.

(6 marks)

Tamer has sought advice from a marketing consultant, who has made the following suggestions:

- (1) sell expensive boxes of chocolates, to attract people into the shop in search of presents for friends and relatives, in the hope that some of them may decide to purchase shoes as gifts as well
- (2) have regular sales at bargain prices, so as to increase inventory turnover and increase the space available for more fashionable products.

## **REQUIRED**

(c) Discuss **each** of the above suggestions and conclude whether or not they are likely to increase Tamer's profits.

(6 marks)

## Syllabus Topic 10.1 Breakeven

(a) (i) Annual profit on 30,000 pairs of ladies' shoes

(ii) Number of pairs of ladies' shoes to be sold annually in order to breakeven

(iii) Number of pairs of ladies' shoes to be sold annually in order to make a profit of \$203,500

(b) Change in profit resulting from selling both men's shoes and ladies' shoes.

½ 1of	\$	
Annual contribution from ladies' shoes (26,000 x 18.5)	481,000	1½
$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		
Annual contribution from men's shoes [10,000 (25.0-7.0-1.5-1.0)]	<u>155,000</u>	21/2
½ ½ of	636,000	
Less fixed costs (10,000 + 370,000)	380,000	1
	256,000	
Less original profit	185,000	1/2
Increase ½* for stating "increase"	71,000	

(6 marks)

#### **QUESTION 2 CONTINUED**

## (c) Suggestions from marketing consultant

- (i) Shoes are not normally purchased as gifts, as most people would wish to try them on before purchase and tastes are difficult to predict. Furthermore, as space is limited, selling chocolates would mean having less room to sell shoes. Unless chocolates have a higher margin than shoes this suggestion could lead to a decrease in profits.
   1 mark for saying 'no', depth of discussion 2 marks. Accept yes if depth of argument is strong 3
- (ii) Shoes are a fashion item, with a clear risk of obsolescence if fashion changes. Therefore holding regular sales at bargain prices is a sensible idea. This might increase profits, provided the bargain prices are not too low.
   1 mark for saying 'yes', depth of discussion 2 marks. Accept no if depth of argument is strong 3

(6 marks)

Trent, a public company, operates a chain of supermarkets and owns 150 large lorries and 500 small vans. All vehicles are depreciated at 25% per year on a straight line basis, assuming a zero residual value. A full year's depreciation is charged in the year of purchase, no depreciation is charged in the year of sale.

Trent keeps double entry accounts for Vehicles at Cost and Accumulated Depreciation on vehicles, which show separately the total cost of vehicles owned and the accumulated depreciation on them.

Trent also keeps a memorandum (i.e. not part of the double entry system) vehicles register showing the cost of, and accumulated depreciation on, each vehicle owned.

At the end of every financial year, Trent reconciles the balances shown in the double entry records with the totals of the individual balances shown in the vehicles register. However, at 31 December 2010 the balances did not reconcile. On investigation the following errors were discovered:

- (1) a lorry costing \$50,000 had been recorded twice in the double entry records and not entered in the memorandum records
- (2) no entry had been made in the memorandum records for the purchase of a van for \$8,000
- (3) depreciation on ten lorries, costing \$400,000 in total, had not been entered in the memorandum records
- (4) a computer system, costing \$80,000, had been wrongly included in the double entry vehicle accounts. Trent depreciates computer systems at 20% on a straight line basis, assuming a zero residual value
- (5) five lorries costing \$180,000 in total, and fully depreciated before 2010, had been sold for \$2,000 each, but no entry had been made in the double entry records.

### **REQUIRED**

- (a) Calculate the total change, resulting from the correction of the above errors in the double entry records, to each of the balances on the following accounts:
  - (i) Vehicles at Cost
  - (ii) Accumulated Depreciation on Vehicles.

(8 marks)

- (b) Calculate the total change, resulting from the correction of the above errors in the memorandum records, to the total of the list of balances for each of the following accounts:
  - (i) Vehicles at Cost
  - (ii) Accumulated Depreciation on Vehicles.

(7 marks)

(c) Calculate the change in Trent's net profit for 2010, as a result of the correction of the above errors.

(5 marks)

The Managing Director of Trent believes that the existing depreciation policy is incorrect, because the vans have a longer useful life than lorries.

The Transport Director argues that, as every vehicle is different, there should be a different depreciation policy for each vehicle.

#### **REQUIRED**

(d) Briefly discuss the views of the Managing Director and the Transport Director, stating whether or not you agree.

(5 marks)

## Syllabus Topic 3: Valuation of non current assets

## (a) Corrections to balances in double entry records

(i)		Vehicles at cost	\$		
	(1)	Lorry entered twice	(50,000)	1	
	(4)	Computer incorrectly included	(80,000)	1	
	(5)	Lorry disposal omitted	(180,000)	1	
			(310,000)	1F	
(ii)		Accumulated depreciation on vehicles	\$		
, ,	(1)	Lorry entered twice (.25 x 50,000)	(12,500)	1	
	(4)	Computer incorrectly included (.25 x 80,000)	(20,000)	1	
	(5)	Lorry disposal omitted	(180,000)	1	
			(212,500)	1F	
					(8 marks)
(b)	Corre	ections to lists of balances from memorandum records			
(i)		Vehicles at cost	\$		
,	(1)	Lorry omitted	50,000	1	
	(2)	Van omitted	8,000	1	
	,		58,000	1F	
(ii)		Accumulated depreciation on vehicles	\$		
(11)	(1)	Lorry omitted (.25 x 50,000)	۳ 12,500	1	
	(2)	Van omitted (.25 x 8,000)	2,000	1	
	(3)	Lorry depreciation omitted (.25 x 400,000)	100,000	1	
	(3)	Lony depreciation offitted (.23 x 400,000)	<u>100,000</u> <u>114,500</u>	1F	
			114,500		(7 marks)
(c)		Change in net profit	\$		(7 marks)
	(1)	Depreciation on lorry entered twice	12,500	1of	
	(4)	Depreciation on computer wrongly charged	20,000	1of	
	(4)	Depreciation on computer (.20 x 80,000)	(16,000)	1	
	(5)	Profit on disposal of five lorries (5 x 2,000)	10,000	1	
		Increase	26,500	1of	
					(5 marks)

## (d) Views of Directors

Depreciation must take into consideration the useful economic life of non current assets. If they differ between vans and lorries this should affect the rate used under straight line depreciation. The Managing Director is therefore correct.

### Up to 11/2 marks for depth of discussion 1 mark for conclusion

Theoretically each individual vehicle could be given a different depreciation rate reflecting its "individual" circumstances. However, when dealing with a large number of vehicles, as is the case here, this would be over-complicated. Assets with similar characteristics are normally depreciated in the same way. Therefore, although the Transport Director has a point, it is not practical to follow his suggestion.

Up to 11/2 marks for depth of discussion 1 mark for conclusion

(5 marks)

The following information relates to Ouse, a public company:

## (1) Extracts from the Financial Records for the year ended 31 December 2010:

	\$000
Profit before interest	10,800
Interest expense	100
Dividend	2,700

(2) Extracts from the Balance Sheet at 31 December 2010:

10% Debentures (the only amount due after more than one	\$000
year)	1,000
Ordinary shares of \$0.50 each (the only class of share capital)	25,000
Reserves	9,400

(3) The market value of one ordinary share in Ouse at 31 December 2010 was \$1.50.

### **REQUIRED**

- (a) Calculate, to two decimal places, the following:
  - (i) Dividend per share
  - (ii) Earnings per share
  - (iii) Gearing (using loan capital over total capital).

(6 marks)

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(b) Based on the information given, name and calculate, **four** other ratios which would assist in assessing the performance of Ouse (to two decimal places).

(10 marks)

The following ratios have been calculated from the accounts of Yare, a private company:

	2009	2010
Gross profit to sales	30%	32%
Net profit to sales	10%	8%

The following information has been provided in order to try and explain the increase in gross profit percentage and decrease in net profit percentage:

- (i) sales increased
- (ii) bad debts were higher
- (iii) obsolete inventory was higher
- (iv) the directors took a voluntary decrease in their salaries
- (v) a change in the sales mix resulted in a bigger proportion of high margin goods being sold
- (vi) ten members of the administrative staff were made redundant and not replaced.

## **REQUIRED**

(c) Discuss whether or not **each** of (i) to (vi) above, provide a reason for the change in the gross profit percentage and/or the change in the net profit percentage.

(9 marks)

## Syllabus Topic 8: Accounting ratios

(a)	Calc	ulation of ratios 1 1		
	(i)	Dividend per share 2,700/50,000	= \$0.05	
		1 1		
	(ii)	Earnings per share (10,800-100)/50,000	= \$0.21	
		1 1 for all 3		
	(iii)	Gearing [1,000/(1,000 + 25,000 + 9,400)] x 100	= 2.82%	
				(6 marks)

## (b) Name and calculation of other ratios

(i)	Return on capital employed [10,800) / (1,000 + 25,000 + 9,400)] x 100	= 30.51%
(ii)	Return on equity capital employed [(10,800 - 100) / (25,000 + 9,400)] x 100	= 31.10%
(iii)	Dividend yield (.054 / 1.5) x 100	= 3.60%
(iv)	Dividend cover (10,800 - 100) / 2,700	= 3.96 times
(v)	1/2 1 1 Price/Earnings 1.5 / 0.21	= 7.14 times
(vi)	1/2 1 1 Interest cover 10,800 / 100	= 108 times
(vii)	1/2 1 1 Earnings yield 21 / \$1.50 x 100	= 14%
	½ 1of 1	

1 for all 3

### (c) Explanations for changes to gross profit and net profit

Only 4 ratios required with max 2.5 marks for each ratio

- (i) Sales increase will not affect the gross profit percentage, unless the mark up has changed. However, it should lead to a higher absolute gross profit and an increase in net profit percentage, as many selling and administration expenses are likely to be fixed.
- (ii) Higher bad debts will not affect gross profit percentage, but will reduce the net profit percentage through the higher expense.
- (iii) Higher obsolete stock would reduce the gross profit percentage and the net profit percentage.
- (iv) Reduced directors' salaries would not affect the gross profit percentage, but would increase the net profit percentage, through reduced expenses.
- (v) Increased sales of high margin goods would cause both gross profit and net profit percentages to increase.
- (vi) Making administrative staff redundant would not affect the gross profit percentage but, through reduced expenses, would increase the net profit percentage, unless the redundancy payments exceed the remuneration saved.

1½ marks for each item, broken down as follows:

1/2 mark for identifying effect on gross profit.

1/2 mark for reasoning

½ mark for identifying effect on net profit.

(9 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

(10 marks)

The following information relates to Test, a public company, in respect of the year ended 31 December 2010:

- (1) Inventory increased by 25% in value from 31 December 2009, when it was valued at \$400,000. The company wishes to make a provision for obsolete inventory equal to 1% of the value of closing inventory. There was no provision at 31 December 2009.
- (2) Receivables decreased by 20% in value from 31 December 2009 to the current value of \$160,000. The company wishes to make a provision for bad debts equal to 10% of the value of closing receivables. There was no provision at 31 December 2009.
- (3) Interest paid was \$12,000 and interest received was \$6,000.
- (4) Test's accumulated profits at 31 December 2010, before making the provisions for obsolete inventory and bad debts, were \$358,000. Accumulated profits at 31 December 2009 were \$277,000.
- (5) Dividends for the year were \$72,000 and on 1 July 2010 a transfer was made to general reserve of \$20,000.
- (6) Trade payables were \$87,000 at 31 December 2010 and \$64,000 at 31 December 2009.
- (7) Depreciation, excluding profits or losses on disposal of non current assets was \$48,000.
- (8) A motor vehicle (cost \$17,000, net book value \$8,000) was sold for \$6,000.
- (9) Plant and machinery (cost \$9,000, accumulated depreciation \$7,000) was sold for \$2,400.

#### **REQUIRED**

(a) Calculate the net operating profit of Test for the year ended 31 December 2010.

(6 marks)

(b) Using your answer to (a) calculate the cash generated from operations to be included in Test's Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December 2010.

(9 marks)

Stour, a public company, purchased 75% of the ordinary shares of Arun, a private company, on 30 June 2010. The summarised Income Statements of the two companies at 31 December 2010 are as follows:

	Stour	Arun	
	\$	\$	
Sales	47,000	32,000	
Cost of sales	(31,000)	( <u>19,000</u> )	
Gross profit	16,000	13,000	
Operating expenses	( <u>2,000</u> )	( <u>1,000</u> )	
Operating profit	14,000	12,000	
Interest expense	( <u>1,200</u> )	(2,000)	
Net profit for the year	<u>12,800</u>	<u>10,000</u>	

Further information is as follows:

- (1) All the revenues and expenses of Arun accrued evenly over the year
- (2) In the six months ended 31 December 2010, Stour invoiced goods to Arun for \$3,000 (giving a profit to Stour of 10% of the invoice price). Arun had only resold half these goods by 31 December 2010.

## **QUESTION 5 CONTINUED**

(3) Goodwill arising on the acquisition of Arun was \$4,000. 10% of the goodwill is impaired and should be written off.

## **REQUIRED**

- (c) Calculate, for the year ended 31 December 2010 the following amounts:
  - (i) operating profit of the Stour group
  - (ii) minority interest in the profit of the Stour group.

(10 marks)

# Syllabus Topic 7: Cash flow statements Syllabus Topic 6: Accounting for groups of companies

(a)	In Pr Pr Tr Di int	et operating profit  crease in retained earnings (358,000 - 277,000)  ovision for obsolete stock (.01 x 400,000 x 1.25)  ovision for bad debts (.10 x 160,000)  ansfer to general reserve  vidends paid  erest paid  terest received	\$ 81,000 (5,000) (16,000) 20,000 72,000 12,000 (6,000) 158,000	1½ 1 1 ½ ½ ½	(6 marks)
(b)	Ne De Lo Pr In	et cash inflow from operating activities et operating profit (from (a) above) epreciation ess on disposal of motor vehicle (6,000 - 8,000) eofit on disposal of plant and machinery (2,400 - 9,000 + 7,000) ecrease in stock (500,000 - 400,000 - 5,000) ecrease in debtors (200,000 - 160,000 + 16,000) ecrease in creditors (87,000 - 64,000)	\$ 158,000 48,000 2,000 (400) (95,000) 56,000 23,000 191,600	1 of ½ 1 1½ 2 2 1	(9 marks)
(c)	(i) (ii)	Group operating profit $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ Sales [47,000 + (.5 x 32,000) - 3000] $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ Cost of sales [31,000 + (.5 x 19,000) - 3,000 + (3,000 x .1 x .5)]  Gross profit $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ Operating expenses [2,000 + (.5 x 1,000) + (4,000 x .1)]   Minority interest in group profit $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ $ \frac{1}{2} $ 25 x .50 x 10,000	\$ 60,000  37,650 22,350  2,900 19,450  \$ 1,250		(10 marka)
					(10 marks)

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