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Section A: multiple choice

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	<p><i>The correct Answer is C</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because this is a purchase and not a sale.</i> <i>B is wrong because this is a purchase and not a sale.</i> <i>D is wrong because purchases are always debited when goods are purchased.</i></p>	(1)
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2	<p><i>The correct Answer is B</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because this is a ledger – not a primary accounting record</i> <i>C is wrong because this is a ledger – not a primary accounting record</i> <i>D is wrong because this is a statement – not a primary accounting record.</i></p>	(1)
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3	<p><i>The correct Answer is B</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because both accounts always have debit balances.</i> <i>C is wrong because assets always have debit balances.</i> <i>D is wrong because expenses always have debit balances.</i></p>	(1)
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4	<p><i>The correct Answer is C</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because bank loan is a liability.</i> <i>B is wrong because debtors are a current asset.</i> <i>D is wrong because premises are a tangible fixed asset.</i></p>	(1)
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5	<p><i>The correct Answer is B</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because a bank overdraft is a liability not an asset.</i> <i>C is wrong because a bank overdraft is a liability not an asset</i> <i>D is wrong because a bank overdraft is a current liability not a long-term liability.</i></p>	(1)

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6	<p><i>The correct Answer is B</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because this is a purchase of inventory which is revenue expenditure</i></p> <p><i>C is wrong because this is an item of revenue expenditure</i></p> <p><i>D is wrong because this is an item of revenue expenditure</i></p>	(1)
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7	<p><i>The correct Answer is D</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because both capital and revenue expenditure are treated in the same way in the cash book.</i></p> <p><i>B is wrong because creditors are not affected by this error.</i></p> <p><i>C is wrong because debtors are not affected by this error.</i></p>	(1)
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8	<p><i>The correct Answer is C</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because an appropriation account is used to show how profit is shared which comes after this transaction.</i></p> <p><i>B is wrong because the transaction is not a manufacturing cost.</i></p> <p><i>D is wrong as the transaction would not be included in the trading account.</i></p>	(1)
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9	<p><i>The correct Answer is A</i></p> <p><i>B is wrong because a receipts and payments account is the same as a cash book.</i></p> <p><i>C is wrong because a statement of affairs is the same as a balance sheet.</i></p> <p><i>D is wrong as a subscriptions account is the same as a sales account.</i></p>	(1)

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10	<p><i>The correct Answer is C</i></p> <p><i>A is wrong because profitability is measured using profitability ratios not liquidity ratios.</i></p> <p><i>B is wrong because profitability ratios are used to assess the level of trading not liquidity ratios.</i></p> <p><i>D is wrong as the measurement relates to profitability not liquidity.</i></p>	(1)

Section B

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13 (c)	Award mark for correct response only e.g. Current / current ratio Working capital / working capital ratio Acid test / acid test ratio Quick / quick ratio Accept any appropriate spelling Accept upper or lowercase	(1)

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