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# Accounting

## Paper 1

Wednesday 27 January 2016 – Afternoon  
**Time: 2 hours 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**4AC0/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
 – *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
 – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Calculators may be used.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly in good English.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION B

Answer ALL questions.

11 Robin Bird, a sole trader, maintains a full set of accounting books.

- (a) State **one** source document Robin would use to record transactions in **each** of the following books of original entry.

(4)

Book of original entry	Document
Cash book	
Petty cash book	
Purchases book	
Returns outwards book	

During the month of October 2015 the following transactions took place.

October	
2	Bought goods on credit from C Jay, £320.
7	Bought goods on credit from R Swallow, £392.
9	Bought goods on credit from C Jay, £494.
15	Returned goods to C Jay, £73.
21	Paid to C Jay the balance owing on his account on 1 October 2015, £686.
31	Returned goods to R Swallow, £47.



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- On 1 October 2015 Robin Bird owed £686 to C Jay.

(6)

## C Jay Account

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- (6)



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Debtors at 1 November 2014	£35 000	Debtors at 31 October 2015	£45 000
Creditors at 1 November 2014	£25 600	Creditors at 31 October 2015	£32 600
Credit Sales for year ended 31 October 2015 £252 693			
Credit purchases for year ended 31 October 2015 £237 980			

(4)

## Calculation

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- (e) Using your answers to (d), evaluate the effect on the business's liquidity of the debtors collection period and creditors payment period.

(5)

(Total for Question 11 = 25 marks)



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## Section B

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11 (e)	<p>Award up to (2) marks for comments on the liquidity position of the business of <b>each</b> ratio, ie 2 x 2.</p> <p>Marks can be awarded for suggested strategies on how to improve their liquidity position.</p> <p>Award (1) mark for a relevant concluding statement.</p> <p>Sample answer</p> <p>An analysis of the two ratios indicates that Robin is taking longer to receive his payments from his debtors (1) than the time taken to pay his creditors (1).</p> <p>There is a risk that some of his debts might become irrecoverable (1) or he may have less cash available to pay his short term debts (1) if this situation continues.</p> <p>Robin could consider offering some sort of incentive to encourage his debtors to pay more promptly (1) such as a cash discount.</p>	(5)



- 12 On 31 December 2015 the following balances were extracted from the books of Pip, a sole trader.

Account	Balance
	£
Bad debts	3 200
Business rates	4 650
Carriage inwards	12 318
Carriage outwards	28 663
Fixtures and fittings – cost	20 000
General expenses	23 897
Insurance	4 322
Motor expenses	27 690
Motor vehicles – cost	30 000
Opening stock	45 000
Premises – cost	250 000
Provision for depreciation – fixtures and fittings	5 000
Provision for depreciation – motor vehicles	10 000
Purchases	324 897
Returns outwards	12 579
Sales	487 600

The following additional information at 31 December 2015 should be taken into account.

1. Stock was valued at £56 346.
2. The purchase of a new motor vehicle, £12 000, has been included in the motor expenses account.
3. Depreciation on fixed assets is to be provided for as follows:  
 fixtures and fittings 10% per annum using the straight line method  
 motor vehicles 25% using the reducing balance method  
 it is company policy to provide a full year's depreciation on all assets held at the year end.
4. On 31 December 2015 business rates, £500, were accrued and insurance, £322, was prepaid.
5. During the year Pip had withdrawn stock to the value of £3 290 for his own personal use.

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- (a) Prepare the trading and profit and loss account for the year ending 31 December 2015.

(20)

Pip

**Trading and profit and loss account for year ended 31 December 2015**

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(b) Making appropriate reference to the accounting concepts that you have used, explain your treatment of additional information (4) and (5).

(5)

**(Total for Question 12 = 25 marks)**



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- (a) Complete the following table to show the type of error in each case.

(3)

(b) Prepare journal entries to correct these errors. Narratives are not required.

(6)

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- (c) State **one** other use of the general journal in addition to correction of errors.

(1)

**(Total for Question 13 = 10 marks)**



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13 (c)	<p>Award 1 mark for any acceptable use of the journal.</p> <p>Sample responses:</p> <p>Sale or purchase of fixed assets on credit (1)</p> <p>Writing off bad debts (1)</p> <p>Opening entries (1)</p>	(1)



- 14 The Great Expectations Mountaineering Club held the following assets and liabilities on 1 August 2014.

	£
Climbing equipment at valuation	5 000
Subscriptions in advance	240
Subscriptions in arrears	75
Stock of refreshments	1 560
Cash in hand	216
Bank overdraft	841
Clubhouse rent in advance	230

- (a) Complete the following trial balance at 1 August 2014 showing the value of the accumulated fund at this date.

(9)

**The Great Expectations Mountaineering Club**  
**Trial balance at 1 August 2014**

	Debit £	Credit £
Climbing equipment at valuation		
Subscriptions in advance		
Subscriptions in arrears		
Stock of refreshments		
Cash in hand		
Bank overdraft		
Clubhouse rent in advance		
Accumulated fund		



(b) Prepare the club subscriptions account for the year ended 31 July 2015. Balance the account on that date and bring the balance down on **1 August 2015**.

(6)

## Subscriptions Account

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**(Total for Question 14 = 15 marks)**



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(b) Prepare a bank reconciliation statement as at 1 December 2015.

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**Copperfield**

**Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 1 December 2015**

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