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9706 ACCOUNTING

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Paper 4 (Problem Solving – Supplement),
maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a)		\$	
	Profit from operations	34 548	1
	Depreciation	13 336	5
	Profit on disposal	(2 100)	2
	Increase in trade receivables	(5 106)	1
	Increase in inventories	(2 237)	1
	Increase in trade payables	<u>4 104</u>	1
		42 545	
	Interest paid	(1 600)	1
	Tax paid	<u>(4 650)</u>	3
	Net cash from operating activities	<u>36 295</u>	10F

Depreciation:

Plant & machinery

$$64\,900 * - 7\,900 \text{ 10F} + 35\,000 \text{ 10F} - 82\,500 * \text{ 1 both} = 9\,500 \text{ 10F}$$

Office equipment

$$38\,355 - 34\,519 = 3\,836 \text{ 1}$$

$$\text{Total depreciation} = 9\,500 + 3\,836 = 13\,336$$

Tax paid:

$$4\,200 * + 5\,800 \text{ 1} - 5\,350 * \text{ 1 both} = 4\,650 \text{ 10F}$$

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(b) Statement of cash flows for year ended 30 April 2012

	\$	\$
Cash flow from operating activities		36 295 10F
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of machinery	(35 000) 1	
Proceeds from sale of machinery	<u>10 000</u> 1	
Net cash used in investing activities		(25 000) 10F
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of shares	30 000 3	
Redemption of debentures	<u>(20 000)</u> 1	
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>10 000</u> 10F
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		21 295 10F
Cash & cash equ. at start of year		<u>6 459</u> 1
Cash & cash equ. at end of year		<u>27 754</u> 10F + 10F

Proceeds from issue of shares:

$$20\,000 \text{ 1} + 10\,000 \text{ 1} = 30\,000 \text{ 10F}$$

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(c) (i) $\frac{17\,623}{396\,672} \times 365 \text{ days } \text{ 1} = 17 \text{ days } \text{ 10F}$

$$\frac{22\,758}{259\,329 \text{ 1}} \times 365 \text{ days } \text{ 1} = 33 \text{ days } \text{ 10F}$$

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- (ii) The trade receivables turnover days has reduced. 1 Debts are being paid faster. 1 Improved cash flow. 1 [3]
- (iii) The trade payables turnover days has increased. 1 The company is taking longer to pay its debts. 1 Improved cash flow. 1 [3]

[Total: 40]

2 (a)

Chipperfields Ltd
Statement of Financial Position at 1 May 2012

	\$	\$	
Non current assets			
Intangible			
Goodwill		4 200	4
Tangible			
Property	240 000		*
Fixtures and fittings	82 250		*
Plant and machinery	<u>31 250</u>		1
		353 500	
Current assets			
Inventories	66 950		*
Trade receivables	22 630		1
Bank	<u>14 675</u>		6
		<u>104 255</u>	
Total assets		461 955	
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		(32 625)	1
Non-current liabilities			
10% Debenture 2020		<u>(18 000)</u>	3
Net assets		<u>411 330</u>	
Equity			
420 000 Ordinary shares of \$0.50		210 000	2
30 000 6% non-redeemable preference shares of \$0.50 (1)		15 000	1
Share premium		87 000	2
Retained earnings		<u>99 300</u>	1
		<u>411 330</u>	[22]

Workings:

Goodwill	160 000 1 – [169 750 1 – 13 950 1] = 4 200	10F
Bank	69 675 1 – [160 000 1 – 18 000 1 – 72 000 1 – 15 000 1] = 14 675	10F
Debenture	12 000 1 + 6 000 1 = 18 000	10F
Ordinary shares	150 000 + 60 000 1 = 210 000	10F
Share premium	75 000 + 12 000 1 = 87 000	10F

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(b) $ROCE\ 2012 = \frac{82\ 350}{324\ 330} \times 100\% = 25.39\%$ **1OF**

$ROCE\ 2013 = \frac{116\ 000}{429\ 330} \times 100\% = 27.02\%$ **1OF**

The ROCE has increased so Chipperfield Ltd has benefited from the acquisition. **1OF** [7]

(c) **Bonus issue:** Not a feasible option **1** since cash will not be raised **1**

Issue of 10% debentures: Interest payments must be made even if the company makes a loss **1** but if the company makes higher profits than anticipated they will not be required to increase the interest payments **1**.

Cash will be required for the redemption **1**

New share issue: The issue of new shares could affect control **1**.

Dividends would only be paid if sufficient profits are available **1**.

Rights issue: The issue would not affect control **1**. Dividends would only be paid if sufficient profits are available **1**.

Conclusion with a reason **2** [11]

3 (a)

Year	Inflow \$	Outflow \$	Net Cash Flow \$
0		(250 000)	(250 000) 1
1	320 000 1	260 000 1	60 000 1OF
2	396 000 1	286 000 1	110 000 1OF
3	435 600 1	338 800 1	96 800 1OF
4	262 500 1	245 000 1	17 500 1OF

[13]

(b) $ARR = \frac{\text{Average profit}}{\text{Average investment}} \times 100\%$

$\frac{284\ 300}{4} - 62\ 500 = \frac{8\ 575}{125\ 000} \times 100\% = 6.86\%$ **1OF**

$\frac{250\ 000}{2} = 125\ 000$ **2** [7]

(c)

Year	Net Cash Flow		
0	(250 000) 1OF	1.000	(250 000) 1OF
1	60 000 1OF	0.909	54 540 1OF
2	110 000 1OF	0.826	90 860 1OF
3	96 800 1OF	0.751	72 697 1OF
4	17 500 1OF	0.683	<u>11 953</u> 1OF
			<u>(19 950)</u> 1OF

[11]

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(d) The directors should not proceed with the proposal 1 because the NPV is negative 1. The calculated ARR, however, is poor and is below the cost of capital 1. Other factors may also affect the decision 1. [4]

(e) (i) The internal rate of return is the rate which gives a zero net present value. 2

or

Discount rates below the IRR will result in a feasible project and vice versa. 2 [2]

(ii) If it is lower. 1 the proposal should be rejected 1 and vice versa 1 Since the NPV is negative at 10% 1 the IRR is lower than the cost of capital 1. [Max 3]

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