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9706 ACCOUNTING

9706/02

Paper 2 (Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 90

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1 (a)		2006	2007	2008	
		\$	\$	\$	
	Fixed assets	750 000	870 000	1 200 000	1
	Stocks	660 000	690 000	825 000	1
	Debtors	<u>390 000</u>	<u>420 000</u>	<u>495 000</u>	1
		1 800 000	1 980 000	2 520 000	
	Less Creditors	-346 000	-404 000	-448 000	1
	Bank overdrafts	<u>-285 000</u>	<u>-255 000</u>	<u>-375 000</u>	1
		1 169 000	1 321 000	1 697 000	
	Capital accounts	<u>-600 000</u>	<u>-600 000</u>	<u>-780 000</u>	1
		569 000	721 000	917 000	
	Current accounts	-320 000	-569 000	-721 000	
	Add back Drawings	123 000	148 000	218 000	3
	Salary	<u>45 000</u>	<u>60 000</u>	<u>65 000</u>	3
	Profit for year	417 000	360 000	479 000	

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(b) (i)	Capital account – Michael					
		\$		\$		
	30/9/06 Bal c/d	<u>150 000</u>		1/10/05 Bal b/d	<u>150 000</u>	1
	30/9/07 Bal c/d	<u>150 000</u>		1/10/06 Bal b/d	<u>150 000</u>	
				1/10/07 Bal b/d	150 000	
	30/9/08 Bal c/d	<u>210 000</u>	1	Bank	<u>60 000</u>	1
		<u>210 000</u>			<u>210 000</u>	
				1/10/08 Bal b/d	210 000	
(ii)	Current account – Michael					
		\$		\$		
	30/9/06 Drawings	36 000	1	1/10/05 Bal b/d	80 000	1
	Bal c/d	<u>106 000</u>	1of	30/9/06 S of Res	<u>62 000</u>	1of
		<u>142 000</u>			<u>142 000</u>	
	30/9/07 Drawings	30 000	1	1/10/06 Bal b/d	106 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>126 000</u>	1of	30/9/07 S of Res	<u>50 000</u>	1of
		<u>156 000</u>			<u>156 000</u>	
	30/9/08 Drawings	8 000	1	1/10/07 Bal b/d	126 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>187 000</u>	1of	30/9/08 S of Res	<u>69 000</u>	1of
		<u>195 000</u>			<u>195 000</u>	
				1/10/08 Bal b/d	187 000	1

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Alternative current account – Michael

		\$				\$	
30/9/06	Drawings	81 000	1	1/10/05	Bal b/d	80 000	1
	Bal c/d	<u>106 000</u>	1of	30/9/06	Salary	45 000	
		<u>187 000</u>			S of Res	<u>62 000</u>	1of
30/9/07	Drawings	90 000	1	1/10/06	Bal b/d	106 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>126 000</u>	1of	30/9/07	Salary	60 000	
		<u>216 000</u>			S of Res	<u>50 000</u>	1of
30/9/08	Drawings	73 000	1	1/10/07	Bal b/d	126 000	
	Bal c/d	<u>187 000</u>	1of	30/9/08	Salary	65 000	
		<u>260 000</u>			S of Res	<u>69 000</u>	1of
				1/10/08	Bal b/d	187 000	1

POSSIBLE LAYOUT USING 3 COLUMNS

b (i)	2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008
Bal c/d	150 000	150 000	210 000	1	Bal b/d	150 000	150 000
					Bank		60 000
							1
b (ii)							
Draw'gs	36 000	30 000	8 000	1	Bal b/d	80 000	106 000
Bal c/d	106 000	126 000	187 000	1of	S of R	62 000	50 000
			1+1of			1of	1of
							126 000
							69 000
							1of
OR							
Draw'gs	81 000	90 000	73 000	1	Bal b/d	80 000	106 000
Bal c/d	106 000	126 000	187 000	1of	Salary	45 000	60 000
			1+1of		S of R	62 000	50 000
						1of	1of
							126 000
							65 000
							69 000
							1of

In the alternative answer, drawings may correctly be split into drawings given in question and drawings (salary).

Share of residue is calculated by subtracting Michael's salary from profit for the year and dividing the answer by 6 (his profit-share). [14]

- (c) The capital account shows the long-term resources invested in the partnership, and there is usually little movement of funds here. The current account shows the profits earned by each partner and the movement of funds such as drawings, interest on drawings, share of residue, interest on capital and partnership salaries.

One mark for each relevant point to a maximum of 4. [4]

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2 A(a)(i)	Dr(\$)		Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
	Credit sales	33 000	1	33 000	
	Discount allowed		1	660	32 340
	Bad debts		1	990	31 350
	Receipts from debtors		1	19 350	12 000
					[4]

ALTERNATIVE VERSION – ACCEPT EITHER

	Dr(\$)		Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
	Credit sales	33 000	1	33 000	
	Discount allowed		1	4 400	28 600
	Bad debts		1	990	27 610
	Receipts from debtors		1	15 610	12 000
					[4]

(ii)	\$				
	Sales	220 000			
	Less gross profit	<u>99 000</u>			
	Cost of sales	121 000	1		
	Add closing stock	<u>19 500</u>	1		
	Purchases	140 500	1		
					[3]

(iii)	Dr(\$)		Cr(\$)	Balance(\$)	
	Credit purchases		1of	140 500	140 500
	Discount received	2 810	1		137 690
	Payments to creditors	126 690	1of		11 000
					[3]

Must use purchases figure from **(ii)** or no own figures

(b) (i) Trading and profit & loss account for year ending 30 November 2009

		\$		\$	
	Sales			220 000	
	Less cost of sales				
	Purchases		140 500		
	Less closing stock		<u>19 500</u>		<u>121 000</u>
	Gross profit	1			99 000
	Discount received	1			2 810
					101 810
	Discount allowed	1	4 400		
	Wages and salaries	1	19 800		
	Bad debts	1	990		
	Sundry expenses	1	11 000		
	Depreciation – motor vehicles	1	8 000		
	Depreciation – fixtures and fittings	1	<u>3 600</u>		<u>47 790</u>
	Net profit				<u>54 020</u>
					[8]

ACCEPT 660 FOR DISCOUNT ALLOWED

Net profit will then be \$57 760

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(ii) Balance sheet at 30 November 2009

	\$		\$		\$	
Fixed assets	Cost	Depreciation	Net book value			
Land and buildings	70 000		70 000			1
Motor vehicle	20 000	8 000	12 000			1
Fixtures and fittings	<u>18 000</u>	<u>3 600</u>	<u>14 400</u>			1
	<u>108 000</u>	<u>11 600</u>	96 400			
Current assets						
Stock	19 500					
Debtors	12 000					
Bank	<u>71 718</u>	103 218				
Amounts due over one year						
Creditors		<u>11 000</u>				
Net current assets			<u>92 218</u>			
			<u>188 618</u>			
Proprietor's interest						
Capital at 1 December 2008			150 000			
Net profit	10f		<u>54 020</u>			
			204 020			
Less drawings	10f		<u>15 402</u>			
			<u>188 618</u>			[6]

B BANK IS A BALANCING FIGURE AND CAN ONLY BE AWARDED IF THE TOTALS OF BOTH SECTIONS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AGREE. DRAWINGS MUST BE 10,000 + 10% OF NET PROFIT

Stock wastage
 Stock pilferage
 Sales price reduced
 Purchase price increased
 Opening stock overstated
 Closing stock understated
 Theft from till
 Sales mix altered
 Increased carriage in
 Increased expenses
 More bad debt
 Etc.
 Any six points to a maximum of 6

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3 (a)	FC/c = 400000/(35-9-11) =	26666.67 units =	\$933,333	
	1 1	26 667 units =	\$93,345	
		1	1	[4]

Accept above figures or approximations of them. Candidates may use the C/S formula which, if rounded, could lead to a **correct** dollar figure of 930232.

Accept this and other approximations but do check workings.

WORKINGS ARE WORTH 2 MARKS WHETHER SHOWN OR NOT, SO **EITHER** FIGURE IS WORTH 3 MARKS PLUS 1 MARK FOR THE OTHER FIGURE.

(b)	Three months ended	28 February	31 May	31 August	
		\$000	\$000	\$000	
	Marginal costing				
	Sales	<u>2 100</u> 1	<u>2 800</u> 1	<u>1 575</u> 1	
	Opening stock	300 1	0	700	
	Production variable costs	<u>900</u> 1	<u>2 300</u> 1	<u>600</u> 1	
		1 200	2 300	1 300	
	Closing stock	<u>0</u>	<u>700</u> 1	<u>400</u> 1	
		1 200	1 600	900	
	Contribution	900	1 200	675	
	Fixed costs	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u> 1 all three	
	Profit	500 1of	800 1of	275 1of	[13]

Stocks are calculated on the basis of \$20 per unit – i.e. no fixed costs

DO NOT MIX AND MATCH THE ABOVE VERSION WITH THOSE BELOW –

IF ANY STOCKS ARE SHOWN THEN PRODUCTION COSTS MUST BE AS ABOVE.

ALTERNATIVE VERSION

		February		March		April	
Sales		2 100 1		2 800 1		1575 1	
Less	540	1	720	1	405	1	
	<u>660</u>	<u>1 200</u> 1	<u>880</u>	<u>1 600</u> 1	<u>495</u>	<u>900</u> 1	
Contribution		900		1 200		675	
Fixed o'heads		<u>400</u>		<u>400</u> 1 all three		<u>400</u>	
		500 1of		800 1of		275 1of	[13]

In the last version, candidates have (correctly) multiplied the **individual** figures of selling price, direct material and direct labour by 60 000, 80 000 and 45 000.

IF YOU SEE THE ABOVE CONTRIBUTION FIGURES, THEY ARE WORTH A TOTAL OF 9 MARKS.

OTHER VERSIONS SUCH AS USE OF UNIT CONTRIBUTION ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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(c) Absorption costing

Sales	<u>2 100</u>		<u>2 800</u>		<u>1 575</u>	
Opening stock	375	1	0		875	
Production variable costs	900		2 300		600	1 of all three
Fixed costs	<u>400</u>		<u>400</u>		<u>400</u>	
	1 675		2 700		1 875	
Closing stock	<u>0</u>		<u>875</u>	1	<u>500</u>	1
	<u>1 675</u>		<u>1 825</u>		<u>1 375</u>	
Profit	425	1of	975	1of	200	1of

Stocks are calculated on the basis of \$20 variable + \$5 fixed costs = \$25 per unit. [7]

OTHER METHODS ARE ACCEPTABLE

(d) Reconciliation

Profit per marginal costing	500		800		275	
+ overhead in closing stock	<u>0</u>	1	<u>175</u>	1	<u>100</u>	1
	500		975		375	
– overhead in opening stock	<u>75</u>	1	<u>0</u>	1	<u>175</u>	1
Profit per absorption costing	<u>425</u>		<u>975</u>		<u>200</u>	

Candidates may correctly reverse the order, i.e. deduct closing stock first. [6]

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