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Financial Accounting (FA/FFA)

**EXAM KIT** 



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## **OBJECTIVE TEST QUESTIONS**

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## **EXAM-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

#### THE EXAM

#### FORMAT OF THE COMPUTER-BASED EXAM

Number of marks

35 compulsory objective test questions (2 marks each) 2 multi-task questions (15 marks each)

70 30

Total time allowed: 2 hours

- Two mark questions will usually comprise the following answer types:
  - (i) Multiple choice with four options (A, B, C or D)
  - (ii) Some MCQs may use a multiple response approach (e.g. identify which two of four available statements are correct, with four options to choose from, each option consisting of a combination of two of the available statements). Remember that only one of the four available options will be correct.
- The multi-task questions will test consolidations and preparation of financial statements. The consolidation question could include a small amount of interpretation.
- The examinations contain 100% compulsory questions and students must study across the breadth of the syllabus to prepare effectively for the examination
- The examination will be assessed by a two hour computer-based examination. You should refer to the ACCA web site for information regarding the availability of the computer-based examination.

#### **PASS MARK**

The pass mark for all ACCA Qualification examinations is 50%.

#### DETAILED SYLLABUS, STUDY GUIDE AND CBE SPECIMEN EXAM

The detailed syllabus and study guide written by the ACCA, along with the specimen exam, can be found at:

accaglobal.com/financial-accounting

#### **ACCA SUPPORT**

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#### Section 1

# OBJECTIVE TEST QUESTIONS – SECTION A

#### INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL REPORTING

- 1 Which of the following statements best defines a statement of financial position?
  - A It is a summary of income and expenditure for an accounting period
  - B It is a summary of cash receipts and payments made during an accounting period
  - C It is a summary of assets, liabilities and equity at a specified date
  - D It is a summary of assets and expenses at a specified date

#### 2 Which of the following statements best defines a statement of profit or loss?

- A It is a summary of assets and expenses at a specified date
- B It is a summary of cash receipts and payments made during an accounting period
- C It is a summary of assets, liabilities and equity at a specified date
- D It is a summary of income and expenditure for an accounting period

## 3 Which of the following user groups is likely to require the most detailed financial information?

- A The management of the entity
- B Investors and potential investors
- C Government agencies
- D Employees

#### 4 Which of the following statements are true?

- 1 Accounting can be described as the recording and summarising of transactions.
- 2 Financial accounting describes the production of a statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss for internal use.
- A 1 only
- B 2 only
- C Both 1 and 2
- D Neither 1 nor 2

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#### 5 What is the main purpose of financial accounting?

- A To record all transactions in the books of account
- B To provide management with detailed analyses of costs
- C To enable preparation of financial statements that provides information about an entity's financial performance and position
- D To calculate profit or loss for an accounting period

## Which of the following statements does NOT explain the distinction between financial statements and management accounts?

- A Financial statements are primarily for external users and management accounts are primarily for internal users.
- B Financial statements are normally produced annually and management accounts are normally produced monthly.
- C Financial statements are more accurate than management accounts.
- D Financial statements are audited by an external auditor and management accounts do not normally have an external audit.

#### 7 Which of the following statements best defines a liability?

- A A liability is an obligation arising from a past transaction or event.
- B A liability is a legally binding amount owed to a third party.
- C A liability is a present obligation of the entity to transfer an economic resource as a result of past events.
- D A liability is anything which results in an outflow of economic benefits from an entity.

#### 8 Which of the following statements best defines an expense?

- A An expense is any outflow of economic benefits in an accounting period.
- B An expense is an outflow of economic benefits resulting from the purchase of resources in an accounting period.
- C An expense is an outflow of economic benefits resulting from a claim by a third party.
- D An expense is decrease in assets, or increase in liabilities, that result in decreases in equity other than those relating to distributions to holders of equity claims.

#### 9 Which of the following statements is true in relation to a partnership?

- A A partnership is a separate legal entity
- B A partnership is jointly owned and managed by the partners
- C A partnership can raise capital by issuing shares to members of the public
- D A partnership is able to own property and other assets in its own name

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