FA1 – Specimen Exam Answers

Question	Correct answer	Marks
1.	Paying for refurbishment as part of upgrading a building Refurbishment will, generally, enhance the economic benefits which may be generated by the related asset. Therefore, costs may be capitalised to non-current assets. The distractors all relate to expenses: Carriage outwards on selling goods is a distribution cost. Legal fees to recover customer debts are a bad and doubtful debt expense (administrative expenses). Bonuses are a staff cost (administrative expenses/ distribution costs/ cost of sales).	2
2.	\$15,100 S	2
3.	A standing order is an instruction to your bank to pay a fixed amount of money to someone at regular times. The distractors relate to other payment methods: • A credit card is a payment card issued to users (cardholders) to enable the cardholder to pay a merchant for goods and services based on the cardholder's credit limit. • A Direct Debit is an instruction from a user to their bank or building society, authorising the organisation to collect varying amounts from the user's bank account. • A cheque is an instrument with an unconditional order, addressed to the banker and signed by the user, instructing the bank to make a single, non-recurring payment.	2
4.	\$400,000 Sales (net) = \$480,000 x (100% ÷ 120%) = \$400,000	2

5.	1, 2 and 3 only		2
	Dr Bank		
	Cr Trade receivables		
	being cash received from customers (1)		
	Dr Administrative expenses		
	Cr Trade receivables		
	being irrecoverable debt written off (2)		
	Dr Revenue		
	Cr Trade receivables		
	being credit note issued (3)		
	Credit sales are recognised as:		
	Dr Trade receivables		
	Cr Revenue		
	being credit sale (4)		
6.	\$340		2
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	Opening balance	500	
	Sale of stamps	10	
	Sale of paper	50	
	Travelling expenses	(150)	
	Subsistence expenses	(250)	
	Closing balance	160	
	Imprest amount (i.e., equal to the opening balance)	500	
	Sum to be reclaimed by cashier	340	
7.	The total of the balances on the individual supplie	r accounts	2
	The distractors are incorrect because:	.44.	
	The total of the balances on the individual customers about degree the trade receive blee general to		
	 should equal the trade receivables general le The balance on the trade receivables general 		
	no direct relationship with the trade payables		
	account.	general leager	
	The balance on the purchases general ledger	account includes all	
	purchases for the period to date – including c		
	credit purchases for which payment has alrea	dy been made.	
8.	Assets and capital		2
	Dr Motor vehicles – cost (Assets)		
	Cr Capital introduced (Capital)		
	being motor vehicle introduced to the business		
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9.	\$16,600	2	
	\$		
	Revenue at 1 September -		
	Cash sales 6,400		
	Credit sales 10,200		
	Revenue for the month ended 30 September 16,600		
	Receipts from credit customers have no impact on revenue:		
	Dr Bank		
	Cr Trade receivables		
	being cash received from customers		
10.	Dr Plant and equipment Cr Trade payables	2	
	being credit purchase of plant and equipment (1)		
44	\$000 Juli'		
11.	\$280 debit	2	
	Bank overdraft (150)		
	Correction of bank error 50		
	Outstanding lodgements 380		
	Bank balance per general ledger (debit) 280		
12.	\$540	2	
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	\$		
	List price (40 units x \$15) 600		
	Trade discount (10% x \$600) (60)		
	Discounted price 540		
	Settlement discount (most likely not to take advantage of this) -		
	Invoice amount 540		
13.	\$400 debit	2	
	Trade receivables general ledger account		
	\$ \$		
	Balance b/d 500 Cash 1,250		
	Sales 1,150 Balance c/d 400		
	1,650 1,650		
14.	Dishonoured cheques from customers should be debited in the bank	2	
	ledger account	_	
	The distractors are all correct :		
	 Bank charges are expenses which appear on the bank statement 		
	and are common reconciling items – these should be credited to the		
	bank general ledger account (1)		
	 Unpresented cheques are a timing difference and so no adjustment 		
	is required to the general ledger – these should be deducted from		
	the bank statement balance in the bank reconciliation (2)		
	 Direct debit and standing order payments are payments which 		
	appear on the bank statement and are common reconciling items –		
	these should be credited in the bank ledger account (3)		

15.	2, 3 and 4 only	2
	Documents should not , generally, be stored forever as most legal authorities (and most companies themselves) have requirements to dispose of data after a set period.	
16.	\$85.00	2
	\$ List price	
17.	\$9,600	2
	Anneke's list price 4,000 Anneke's trade discount (10% x \$4,000) (400) Basil's list price 6,000 Purchases 9,600	
18.	Transposition error	2
	A transposition error is a specific type error of original entry – an incorrect figure is entered in the accounting records but is posted to the correct accounts. Specifically, transposing amounts is shown here, with \$51 transposed to \$15. The other error types in the question are: • Compensating error – two equal and opposite errors cancel each other out • Error of omission – a transaction is not recorded at all • Error of principle – an item is posted to the correct side of the wrong type of account and consequently is in breach of an accounting principle	
19.	Notes and coins in the cash box + vouchers for payments + IOU	2
20.	1, 2, 3 and 4 All statements are true.	2
21.	Supplier code: 3452 General: 200500 Supplier code 3452 relates to "Smythe, A." and, in the general ledger, "200" is an Expense and "500" is for Rent ("200500").	2
22.	\$2,215 Bank general ledger account (overdraft) (2,030) Standing order payment recognised twice – understated 365 Reversal of entries – overstated (2 x \$275) (550) Reconciled balance (overdraft) (2,215)	2

23.	Credit note	2
	Narvinda is a customer of Jamal's. Any goods returned to Jamal will require a credit note to be issued by Jamal.	
24.	Direct Debit	2
	A Direct Debit is an instruction from a user to their bank or building society, authorising the organisation to collect varying amounts from the user's bank account.	
25.	1, 2 and 4 only	2
	The remaining statement, "If two customers have the same name, they will also have the same code in the trade receivables general ledger", is incorrect as there should be no duplication when coding.	
26.	Increase in income	2
	 The remaining statements are all debit entries: An expense is debit in nature and so an increase in an expense is a debit. An asset is debit in nature and so an increase in an asset is a debit. Drawings is debit in nature as it is essentially a reduction in capital and so an increase in drawings is a debit. 	
27.	\$4,300	2
	S Opening balance 2,300 Credit purchases (\$3,900 - \$900) 3,000 Payments to suppliers (1,000) Closing balance 4,300	
28.	A manual journal entry should only be used to make corrections to the	2
	general ledger due to errors This is incorrect as both automated and manual journal entries are used for a variety of purposes – corrections are made using only manual journal entries but manual journal entries are also used for bank, expenses (excluding purchase of goods and services) and non-current assets in ACCA qualifications	
29.	Statement of account	2
	On receipt, a customer will refer to this statement of account as a "supplier statement" as they receive it from their supplier.	
30.	\$312,136	2
	Gross salaries and wages 285,350 Employer's pension contributions 26,786 Payroll costs 312,136 Employees' deductions are not an additional payroll cost – they are, effectively, part of gross salaries and wages.	
31.	\$4,128	2
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	List price (net of sales tax) 4,300	
	Trade discount (4% x \$4,300) (172)	
	Sales 4,128	
32.	Output tax is a credit balance and input tax is a debit balance	2
	Output tax is on sales going out of the business and so, like sales, it is credit in nature.	
	Input tax is on purchases coming in to the business and so, like purchases, it is debit in nature.	
	it is debit in nature.	
33.	2 and 3	2
	 The remaining items are debit in nature: Trade receivables are a current asset and so are debit in nature (1). 	
	 Drawings are part of capital and, as a reduction to capital, are debit in nature (4). 	
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34.	\$135	2
	\$	
	Bank balance per general ledger 160	
	Omission – cash withdrawal (30)	
	Omission – bank charges (15)	
	Reconciled bank balance 115	
	Book belongs now book statement (belonging figure) 125	
	Bank balance per bank statement (balancing figure) 135	
	Outstanding lodgements 40	
	Unpresented cheques (60) Reconciled bank balance (calculated above) 115	
35.	\$1,500	2
30.	4 1,333	_
	\$	
	List price 5,000	
	Sales returns (1,000)	
	Net sales 4,000	
	Trade discount (25% x \$4,000) (1,000)	
	Balance prior to payment 3,000	
	Receipts (50% x \$3,000) (1,500)	
	Trade receivable at 30 June 1,500	
36.	He owes \$350,000 to his suppliers	2
	Trade payables represents amounts payable to suppliers and not	
	receivable from customers.	
37.	1 and 3	2
37.		2
	Manual journal entries are required for corrections of errors and, on ACCA	
	qualifications, bank, non-current asset and expenses transactions (those	
	not included in the purchases of goods and services).	
38.	Piecework	2
	For the distractors:	

	 a percentage in addition to a wage/ salary An hourly rate is a wage that is paid regard (3). A salary is paid regardless of output or salary 	rdless of output	or sales	
39.	\$104,700			2
		Dr	Cr	
		\$	70 700	
	Sales	20,000	76,700	
	Purchases	26,800		
	Non-current assets	31,400	19 200	
	Trade payables	22 200	18,200	
	Trade receivables Cash at bank	32,300 14,200		
		14,200	0.800	
	Capital Total	104,700	9,800 104,700	
40.	200500	104,700	104,700	2
40.	200500			2
	"200" is a Sale and "500" is for Trade receivables	("200500").		
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41.				2
	Trade payables general ledger account			
	\$ \$			
	Cash 2,900 Balance b/d 750			
	Balance c/d 1,350 Purchases 3,500			
	4,250 4,250			
	Balance b/d 1,350			
42.	Purchase returns			2
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	The remaining items are debit in nature:			
	 A sales tax refund is an element of "Other 	r current assets	" and so is	
	a current asset (1).			
	 Petty cash is an element of "Cash and cast 	sh equivalents"	and so is,	
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45.	\$306.75	2
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	Basic rate (35 hours x \$4.50) 157.50	
	Overtime rate ([46 - 35 hours] x 1.5 x \$4.50) 74.25	
	Piecework rate (3 units x \$25) 75.00	
	Gross pay 306.75	
46.	\$855	2
	Sales tax = (95% x \$4,500) x 20% = \$855	
47.	Dr Cash \$1,799	2
	Cr Sales \$1,531	
	Cr Sales tax \$268	
	being cash sales	
	Cash = (\$386 + \$68) + (\$715 + \$125) + (\$430 + \$75) = \$1,799	
	Sales = \$386 + \$715 + \$430 = \$1,531	
	Sales tax = \$68 + \$125 + \$75 = \$268	
48.	Dr Motor vehicles Dr Bank	2
	Cr Capital	
	being personal motor vehicle and cash invested in the business	
49.	Remittance advice	2
	The other documents are:	
	A debit note – this is credit note issued by the supplier, received by	
	the entity and debited to trade payables (1).	
	 A credit note – this is issued by the entity to the customer and is 	
	credited to trade receivables (2).	
	A delivery note provides proof of delivery (4).	
50.	Neither 1 nor 2	2
	A trade discount immediately reduces the sale and, therefore, the trade	
	receivable as it is an unconditional offer (1).	
	An allowance for irrecoverable debts is a separate balance in the general	
	ledger account, which is only netted against trade receivables for	
	presentation on the statement of financial position (2).	
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