

# CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOUNDATION LEVEL 1 EXAMINATION F1.3: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

**DATE: FEBRUARY 2025** 

#### MODEL ANSWERS AND MARKING GUIDE

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#### **SECTION A**

#### **QUESTION ONE:**

- a) Principles of accounting (2 marks for each well-explained principle, max 6 and 1 mark for each outlined principle not explained
- b) Measurement bases (Award 1 mark for each correct measurement base well explained, Max. 4 marks, award 0.5 marks only if a measurement base is given and not explained)

c)

Particulars	Marking
Revenues	0.5
Less Return inwards	0.5
Net Revenues	
Less Cost of goods sold(W1)	
Gross Profit	
Add other operating incomes	
Rental income	0.5
Gross Income	
Less Operating costs(W2)	
Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT)	
Less Interest expenses(W6)	0.5
Earnings Before Tax (EBT)	
Less Tax of 30%	0.5
Profit for the year	
Add revaluation surplus(W7)	
Total comprehensive income	0.5

Non-Current Assets	
Buildings(W4)	
Motor Vehicle(W3)	
Computers and Accessories(W5)	
Total Non-current Assets	
Current Assets	
Receivables	0.5
Cash at hand	0.5
Cash at Bank	0.5
Staff Debtors	0.5
Inventory(W7)	
Total Current Assets	
Total Assets	0.5
Total Equity and Liabilities	
Equity	
Ordinary share capital(W11)	
Retained earnings	0.5

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Revaluation reserve(W10)	
Total Liabilities	
Non-current Liabilities	
Loan from BRD	0.5
Current Liabilities	
Payables	0.5
Provisions for legal proceedings	0.5
Income tax payable(W12)	
Accrued Salary	0.5
Interest payable(W9)	0.5
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	0.5

1 Cost of Goods sold	
Opening Inventory	0.5
Add purchases	0.5
Less Return outwards	0.5
Less closing inventory(W7)	
COS	
2 Operating costs	
Maintenance and Repairs	0.5
Salaries and Wages(W8)	
Office stationaries	0.5
Light and Power	0.5
Telephone expenses	0.5
Transport and Delivery costs	0.5
Depreciation(W6)	0.5
Provision for legal proceeding	0.5
Total operating costs	
3 Vehicle	
At cost	0.5
Less acc Depreciation	0.5
NBV as at 01/11/2021	0.5
Depreciation rate	
Less (Depreciation expense is 20% of NBV as at 01/11/2021)	0.5
NBV as at 31 October 2022	
4 Building	
At cost	0.5
Less acc Depreciation	0.5
NBV as at 01/11/2021	0.5
Depreciation rate	
Less (Depreciation expense is 5% of Cost)	
Add Revaluation surplus	0.5
NBV as at 31 October 2022	
5 Computer and Accessories	

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At cost	0.5
Less acc Depreciation	0.5
NBV as at 01/11/2021	0.5
Depreciation rate	
Less (Depreciation expense is 50% of NBA as at 01/11/2021)	0.5
NBV as at 31 October 2022	
6 Total Depreciation	
7 Closing inventory	
As at 31st October 2022	0.5
Less repair costs	0.5
Closing inventory	
8 Salaries and Wages	
As per the TB	
Add Withheld salary of Jacques	0.5
Less Salary Advance provided to Fred Munyemana	0.5
Total Salaries and wages for the year	
9 Interest expense	
Total Loan	0.5
Interest rate	
Interest expense for 12 months	
Interest expense for FY ended 31 October 2022(4 Months)	0.5
10 Revaluation reserve	
Revalued Amount at at 31st October 2022	0.5
Carrying amount	0.5
Revaluation surplus	
11 Share capital	0.5
Par share price	
No of shares (500,000,000/2)	0.5
Transferred retained earnings	
Add existing	
Total ordinary share capital as at 30/10/2022	
12 Income tax payable	
Total income tax	0.5
Less Prepayments made	0.5
Tax Payable	

Note: a student who does its workings at the face of the financial statements should be awarded full marks as the one who does them separately

iii) Statement of changes in equity (Award 0.5 Mark for each correct line item including 1 mark for grand total Max. 4 Marks).

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Total Marks 40

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#### **Detailed Answers**

- a) Principles of accounting
  - **Going Concern.** Continuity of the entity in its present form for the foreseeable future/there is no intention to put the company into liquidation or to drastically cut back the scale of operations
  - **Prudence.** Cautious presentation of the entity's financial position. Profits are recognized only when realized while losses are provided for as soon as they are foreseen
  - Accruals. Revenue earned in the period matched with costs incurred in earning it, not as money is received or paid. It is an accounting concept that requires transactions to be recorded in the time period in which they occur, regardless of when the actual cash flows for the transaction are received.
  - Consistency. There is similar accounting treatment of like items within each accounting period and from one period to the next. The consistency principle states that business should maintain the same accounting methods or principles throughout the accounting periods, so that users of the financial statements or information are able to make meaningful conclusions from the data.
  - **Entity.** That the accounts recognize the business as a distinct separate entity from its owners
  - **Money Measurement.** Accounts only deal with those items to which a monetary value can be attributed
  - Materiality. If omission, misstatement or non-disclosure affects the view given, the item is material and disclosure is required. Materiality is a concept that determines whether the omission or misstatement of information in a financial report would impact a reasonable user's decision-making. If information is significant, it is material. If the information is insignificant or irrelevant, it is said to be immaterial.
  - Substance over Form. Recognizes economic substance from legal form e.g. assets acquired on hire purchase. Substance over form in accounting refers to a concept that transactions recorded in the financial statements and accompanying disclosures of a company must reflect their economic substance rather than their legal form.
- b) The framework identifies four measurement bases, which are used to a different degree on different items and in varying combinations in financial statements:
- 1. **Historical cost:** Historical cost is used where the basis for computing the carrying amount of an asset is the amount of cash paid to acquire it in the first place.
- 2. Current cost: This measurement base corresponds to the amount of cash that would need to be paid to replace the item today. The idea here is to state financial statements in such a way that current economic conditions are considered, as opposed to just reflecting historical "price tags" from past transactions.
- 3. **Realizable value**: A realizable value is the amount of cash that could be obtained if the asset were sold today in an orderly, non-forced transaction.

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4. **Present value**: A present value is equal to the discounted value of all future benefits that are expected to be generated by the asset in the normal course of business.

c)

#### i) Statement of Profit or Loss and other comprehensive income

Particulars	FRW "000"	FRW "000"
Revenues	3,560,000	
Less Return inwards	(18,500)	
Net Revenues		3,541,500
Less Cost of goods sold(W1)	1,952,350	
Gross Profit		1,589,150
Add other operating incomes		
Rental income	15,000	
Gross Income		1,604,150
Less Operating costs(W2)	675,740	
<b>Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT)</b>		928,410
Less Interest expenses(W9)	3,933	
Earnings Before Tax (EBT)		924,477
Less Tax of 30%	277,343	
Profit for the year		647,134
Add revaluation surplus(W10)	118,250	
Total comprehensive income		765,384

#### ii) Statement of Financial Position

Non-Current Assets	FRW "000"	FRW "000"
Buildings(W4)	700,000	
Motor Vehicle(W3)	95,600	
Computers and Accessories(W5)	31,250	
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		826,850
Current Assets		
Receivables	350,000	
Cash at hand	500	
Cash at Bank W13	339,250	
Staff Debtors	5,470	
Inventory(W7)	543,400	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		1,238,620
Total Assets		2,065,470
Total Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Ordinary share capital	750,000	
Retained earnings	647,134	
Revaluation reserve(W10)	118,250	
Total Equity		1,515,384
Total Liabilities		
Non-current Liabilities		

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Loan from BRD	188,790	
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		188,790
Current Liabilities		
Payables	215,000	
Provisions for legal proceedings	6,250	
Income tax payable(W12)	69,336	
Accrued Salary	2,560	
Interest payable(W9)	3,933	
Total Current Liabilities		297,079
Total Equity and Liabilities		2,001,253

# iii) Statement of Change in Equity

	Ordinary	Retained	Revaluatio	
Particulars	capital	earnings	n reserve	Total
As at 01/11/2021	500,000	295,000	-	795,000
Profit for the year		647,134		647,134
Addition for the year(W10)			118,250	118,250
Transfer made during the				
year	250,000	-250,000		0
Total	750,000	692,134	118,250	1,560,384

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Depreciation rate

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Opening Inventory	650,000
Add purchases	1,852,000
Less Return outwards	-6,250
Less closing inventory(W7)	-543,400
COS	1,952,350
2 Operating costs	
Maintenance and Repairs	28,000
Salaries and Wages(W8)	447,090
Office stationaries	25,000
Office refreshments	25,000
Light and Power	12,000
Telephone expenses	38,500
Transport and Delivery costs	7,500
Depreciation(W6)	86,400
Provision for legal proceeding	6,250
Total operating costs	675,740
3 Motor Vehicle	
At cost	128,000
Less acc Depreciation	-8,500
NBV as at 01/11/2021	119,500

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20%

Less (Depreciation expense is 20% of NBV as at	
01/11/2021)	23,900
NBV as at 31 October 2022	95,600
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4 Building At cost	625,000
Less acc Depreciation	12,000
NBV as at 01/11/2021	613,000
Depreciation rate	5%
Less (Depreciation expense is 5% of Cost)	31,250
NBV 31.10.2022	581,750
Add Revaluation surplus	118,250
NBV as at 31 October 2022	700,000
5 Computer and Accessories	0.5.000
At cost	95,000
Less acc Depreciation	32,500
NBV as at 01/11/2021	62,500
Depreciation rate	50%
Less (Depreciation expense is 50% of NBA as at	21.250
01/11/2021)	31,250
NBV as at 31 October 2022	31,250
6 Total Depreciation	86,400
7 Closing inventory	
As at 31st October 2022	560,000
Less repair costs	-16,600
Closing inventory	543,400
8 Salaries and Wages	
As per the TB	450,000
Add Withheld salary of Jacques	450,000 2,560
Less Salary Advance provided to Fred Munyemana	-5,470
Total Salaries and wages for the year	447,090
Total Salaries and wages for the year	447,090
9 Interest expense	
Total Loan	188,790
Interest rate	6.25%
Interest expense for 12 months	11,799
Interest expense for FY ended 31 October 2022(4	
Months)	3,933
10 Revaluation reserve	
Revalued Amount as at 31st October 2022	700,000
Carrying amount	<b>581,750</b>
Revaluation surplus	118,250
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11 Share capital	500,000,000
Par share price	2

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No of shares (500,000,000/2)	250,000,000
Transferred retained earnings	250,000,000
12 Income tax payable	
Total income tax	277,343
Less Prepayments made Tax Payable	208,007 <b>69,336</b>
13 Cash at Bank	
Balance as per TB	339,250
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Loan from BRD	118,790
Bank balance	458,040

#### **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

#### **MARKING GUIDE**

a) Limitations of ratio analysis (1 mark for each well explained limitation, max 4 marks)b)

Cash flows from Operating activities	
Profit before tax	1
Depreciation expense	1
Loss on the disposal of Machinery(W1)	
Interest expense	1
Increase in inventory	1
Increase in Receivables	1
Increase in Payables	1
Cash generated from operating activities	
Less Interest paid	1
Less Tax Paid (W2)	
Net cash from operating activities	
Cash from investing activities	
Acquisition of Machinery	1
Cash proceeds from disposal of Machinery	1
Dividend paid	
Net cash spent on investing activities	

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Cash from financing activities	
Loan repaid (W3)	
Cash collected from issued shares (W4)	
Net cash flows spent on financing activities	
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	0.5
Cash balance as at 01/01/2021	1
Cash Balance as at 31/12/2021	0.5
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1 Disposal of Machinery	0.7
Sales proceeds	0.5
Less Carrying Value	0.5
Loss on disposal	
2 Tax Paid	
Opening tax payable	0.5
Add tax for the year	0.5
Less Closing tax payable	0.5
Tax Paid	
3 Loan repaid	
Opening Loan balance	0.5
Closing loan balance	0.5
Loan repaid	
4 Issued shares	
Opening Share capital	0.5
Opening share premium	0.5
Total opening	
Closing share capital	
closing share premium	0.5
Total closing	
Cash collected from issued shares	

Total 20

#### **Detailed Answers**

#### a) Limitations of ratio analysis

The source information on which ratios are based is usually the final accounts of a business comprising of the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Financial Position of the concern in question. The Statement of Financial Position is a position of the firm at a specific point in time. If the Statement of Financial Position has been drawn up one month earlier or later it would perhaps have shown a completely different picture especially the Current Asset/Current Liability situation. The Statement of Financial Position is a static piece of accounting

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- information and therefore any ratio based wholly or partly on Statement of Financial Position figures must suffer from the same defect. In addition, seasonal variations must also be considered.
- The revenue accounts of a business i.e. the Statement of Comprehensive Income show a cumulative or dynamic situation. In other words, the underlying trends of the concern would be equally well shown by revenue accounts drawn up for periods of less than one year bearing in mind seasonal variation. Therefore, more reliability may be placed on those ratios computed wholly from revenue account figures.
- A ratio by itself may be almost worthless, a standard will, therefore, have to be established, this may be found either from a firm at a similar stage of development in the same industry, or from previous years' accounts of the same firm. As sources of information, these have their limitations as they are based on published accounts.
- Ratio analysis does not provide the answers to business problems. It is a tool, which enables the financial manager or investigator to ask the right questions.
- b) Zindiro Business Company Cash flow statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

	FRW "000"	FRW "000"
Cash flows from Operating activities		
Profit before tax	392,000	
Depreciation expense	118,000	
Loss on the disposal of Machinery(W1)	18,000	
Interest expense	28,000	
Increase in inventory	(4,000)	
Increase in Receivables	(18,000)	
Increase in Payables	6,000	
Cash generated from operating activities	540,000	
Less Interest paid	(28,000)	
Less Tax Paid (W2)	(108,000)	
Net cash from operating activities		404,000
Cash from investing activities		
Acquisition of Machinery	(90,000)	
Cash proceeds from disposal of Machinery	12,000	
Dividend paid	(66,000)	
Net cash spent on investing activities		(144,000)
Cash from financing activities		
Loan repaid (W3)	(300,000)	
Cash collected from issued shares (W4)	32,000	
Net cash flows spent on financing activities		(268,000)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(8,000)
Cash balance as at 01/01/2021		56,000
Cash Balance as at 31/12/2021		48,000

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1 Disposal of Machinery

Sales proceeds	12,000	
Less Carrying Value	30,000	
Loss on disposal	(18,000)	
2 Tax Paid		
Opening tax payable	86,000	
Add tax for the year	124,000	
Less Closing tax payable	(102,000)	
Tax Paid	108,000	
3 Loan repaid		
Opening Loan balance	500,000	
Closing loan balance	200,000	
Loan repaid	300,000	
4 Issued shares		
Opening Share capital	340,000	
Opening share premium	24,000	
Total opening	364,000	
Closing share capital	360,000	
closing share premium	36,000	
Total closing	396,000	
Cash collected from issued shares	32,000	

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#### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Difference between exchange and non-exchange transactions in accordance with IPSAS 9 and IPSAS 23 award 1.5 marks for well explained definition of each max 3 marks 3
- **b)** i) Statement of revenue and expenditure (Award 0.5 Marks for each posting except totals and subtotals, Max. 7 Marks)
- ii) Statement of financial position (Award 1 Mark for each correct posting that doesn't require working except totals and subtotals, Max. 6 Marks) Workings award as indicated below

Depreciation	
Vehicle	
NBV at 01/07/2021	0.5
Depreciation rate	
Depreciation expense	0.5
NBV as at 30/06/2022	
Furniture and Equipment	
NBV at 01/07/2021	0.5
Acquisitions for the year	
Total before depreciation for the year	
Depreciation rate	
Depreciation expense	0.5
NBV as at 30/06/2022	
Building	
At cost	0.5
Accumulated depreciation (5%*2)	
Depreciation rate	
Depreciation expense	
NBV as at 30/06/2022 before revaluation	0.5
Revaluation surplus	
NBV as at 30/06/2022	
Total Depreciation	
Revaluation Reserve	
Revalued amount	0.5
Carrying value	0.5
Revaluation surplus	

Total 20

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#### **Detailed Answers**

a) Exchange transactions are transactions in which one entity receives assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of cash, goods, services, or use of assets) to another entity in exchange. This might be thought of as being equivalent to a commercial transaction which explains why this IPSAS is based on an IFRS (IAS 18, Revenue). So when, for example, a public sector provides goods and/or services for which it receives in return a payment that is related to their market value then it should apply IPSAS 9 in its accounting treatment. If on the other hand, there is no exchange of approximately equal value then IPSAS 23 will apply – such transactions will be described as 'non-exchange' in nature. This will be the case for many public sector transactions. For example, when governments raise taxation revenues, there is no direct correlation between them and consequent expenditures. Although the taxpayer will rightly expect 'value' from their tax contributions, it is not normally possible to directly match their individual contributions to say expenditures on health, education, defence or many other public services.

b) i) RAB' Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the per	ried and ad 20th In	2022
Revenues	FRW "000"	IC 2022
Transfer from exchequer	2,500,000	
Transfers from government ministry	185,000	
Domestic taxes collected	102,000	
Donations Donations	56,000	
Total Revenues	20,000	2,843,000
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	865,000	
Office stationaries	68,500	
Office refreshments	35,000	
General expenses	45,200	
Transfers to other government agencies	200,000	
Sitting allowances	1,200	
Telephone expenses	24,000	
Donations to needy families	83,560	
Mission Allowances	66,000	
Depreciation(W4)	194,503	<u> </u>
Total expenditures		1,582,963
Surplus for the year		1,260,037
ii) RAB' statement of financial position as at 30 <sup>th</sup> June 202	22	
Non-Current Assets	FRW "000"	FRW "000"
Furniture and Equipment(W2)	554,512	
Buildings(W3)	700,000	
Motor Vehicle(W1)	64,875	<u></u>
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		1,319,387
Current Assets		

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Cash	at bank	126,800	
Inven		25,000	
Recei	vables	32,000	
Total	Current Assets		183,800
Total	Assets		1,503,187
Equi	ty and Liabilities		
Equit	у		
	luation reserve(W5)	117,750	
_	us for the year	1,260,037	
	l Equity		1,377,787
Liabi			
Payal		88,900	
	E Payable	36,500	
	Current Liabilities		125,400
Total	Equity and Liabilities		1,503,187
Worki	ings		
1	Vehicle		
	NBV at 01/07/2021	86,	500
	Depreciation rate	259	
	Depreciation expense	21,	625
	NBV as at 30/06/2022	64,	875
2	Furniture and Equipment		
	NBV at 01/07/2021	156	5,800
	Acquisitions for the year	536	5,340
	Total before depreciation for the year	693	3,140
	Depreciation rate	20%	<b>½</b> 0
	Depreciation expense	138	3,628
	NBV as at 30/06/2022	554	1,512
3	Building		
3	At cost	685	5,000
	Accumulated depreciation (5%*2)		500
	Depreciation rate	5%	
	Depreciation expense		250
	NBV as at 30/06/2022 before revaluation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,250
	Revaluation surplus		7,750
	NBV as at 30/06/2022		0,000
4	Total Depreciation	<del></del>	1,503
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5	Revaluation Reserve Revalued amount	700	) 000
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	Carrying value  Poveluation surplus		2,250
	Revaluation surplus	117	7,750

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#### **QUESTION FOUR**

**a) autonomous items in bank reconciliation exercise.** Award 1 mark for each autonomous item outlined- max 4 marks

- **b)** i) adjusted cashbook (award 1 mark for each correct posting made as per the model answers-max 6 marks)
  - ii) bank reconciliation (award 1 mark for each correct posting made as per the model answers-max 5 marks)

c) As indicated below 5

Total cost of the extraction machine	0.5
Government Grant granted (50%)	0.5
Depreciation of the machine	
Amortization of the Grant over 20 years	
P&L Extract	
Depreciation	0.5
Amortization income	0.5
Net impact in P&L	
SFP Extract	
Non-Current Assets	
Extraction machine	0.5
Acc Depreciation	0.5
Net Book Value	
Non-current Liabilities	
Deferred Income	1.0
Current Liabilities	
Deferred Income	1.0

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Total 20

- a) autonomous items in bank reconciliation exercise
- ➤ Bank Charges and Commission
- > Bank Interest
- Standing Orders
- Credit Transfers (Bank Giro)
- > Returned Cheques
- Direct Debits
- b) i) Adjusted Cashbook

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Dividends received	90,000	Bal B/f	135,000
Reversal of re-issued cheque	11,250	Bank charges	15,750
		Correction of under cast	4,500
		Correction of drawn cheque	22,500
Bal C/d	76,500		
	177,750		177,750

# ii) Bank Reconciliation

Balance as per bank statement		78,750
Less payments not presented	225.000	
Cheque to Miss Colombe	225,000	
Re-issued cheque not presented	11,250	
Total un presented cheques		236,250
Add lodgments not on bank statement		
Cheque received from TNT	180,000	
Interest on deposits delayed	54,000	
Total un lodged cheques		234,000
Balance as per adjusted cashbook		76,500
c) Government Grant		
Determination of Grant per year		
Total cost of the extraction machine	2,000,000	
Government Grant granted (50%)	1,000,000	
Depreciation of the machine	100,000	
Amortization of the Grant over 20 years	50,000	
P&L Extract		
Depreciation	(100,000)	
Amortization income	50,000	
Net impact in P&L	(50,000)	
SFP Extract		
Non-Current Assets		
Extraction machine	2,000,000	
Acc Depreciation	(100,000)	
Net Book Value	1,900,000	
Net Book Value	1,900,000	
Non-current Liabilities		
Deferred Income	900,000	
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Current Liabilities		
Deferred Income	50,000	

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#### **QUESTION FIVE**

a) Ratio analysis. Award 0.5 marks for the formula of each ratio asked-max 2.5 marks. Award 1.5 marks for computation of each ratio asked-max 5 marks as indicated below 2.5

	Marks
Formula for Capital employed	0.5
Profit before interest and tax	0.5
Capital Employed	
Correct answer of ROCE	0.5
Long term debt	0.5
Shareholders' equity	0.5
Correct answer of Gearing ratio	0.5
Profit before interest and tax	0.5
Interest expense	0.5
Interest cover	0.5
Current Assets	
Less Inventory	
	0.5
Current Liabilities	0.5
Correct answer of Quick ratio	0.5
Trade receivables	0.5
Credit sales	0.5
Correct answer of Receivables days	0.5

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- **b)** Award 1 mark for each interpretation of each of the above ratio by comparing the performance of the period except for return on capital employed where you award 2 marksmax 6 marks

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- c) Award 2 marks for the definition of temporary difference and 2 for the definition of permanent different-max 4 marks

Total 20

a) i)

Return on Capital employed= EBIT/Capital employed		
Capital employed=Shareholders equity plus long term debts		
EBIT	640,800	153,400
Capital Employed (TA- CL) or (TE+LL)	4,472,100	4,265,200

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ROCE	14.33%	3.60%
Gearing ratio=Total long-term debt/ (shareholders equity plus long term debt)		
Long term debt	2,500,000	2,447,840
Shareholders' equity+ long term debt	4,472,100	4,265,200
Gearing ratio	55.90%	57.40%
Interest Cover=EBIT/Interest expense		
EBIT	640,800	153,400
Interest expense	125,000	105,000
Interest cover	5.13 times	1.46 times
Quick ratio=Current asset less inventory/Current liabilities		
Current Assets	1,303,100	1,193,400
Less Inventory	-485,000	-458,600
	818,100	734,800
Current Liabilities	416,000	586,200
Quick ratio	1.97	1.25
Receivable collection period (Trade receivables/credit sales) *365		
Trade receivables	685,600	589,000
Credit sales	2,584,200	1,895,200
	97 days	113 days

#### Required:

# ii) Using the ratios calculated above, assess the performance of KIC comparing 2021 with 2020.

- The performance of the company grew by almost 11% from 3.6% recorded in last financial year to 14.3% mainly due to increase in earnings before interest and tax
- ➤ The gearing level of the company reduced from 57.4% recorded in 2020 compared to 55.9% mainly due to increase in shareholders' equity as result of rapid increase in the profitability of the company with debt level almost remaining same.
- ➤ Interest cover measures the capacity of the company to use its operating profit to service its long-term sources of finance. The capacity of the company increased during the year due to increase of operating profit. The capacity of the company increased from 1.46 times to 5.13 times of interest expense
- ➤ Quick ratio measures the liquidity capacity of the company to service its short-term financial obligations. The quick ratio of the company moved from 1.25 to 1.97. it is recommended to have a quick ratio of at least 1 depending for companies with low inventory turnover. Ideally the performance of the company is stable

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Receivable collection days decreased from 133 days in 2020 to 97 days in 2021. This ideally means that the company is more efficient in recovering its debts. However, this should be done in a careful manner to avoid upsetting debtors.

b) Difference between temporary difference and permanent difference

Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position and the tax base of the asset or liability. The tax base is the amount attributed to that asset or liability for tax purposes (often known as the Tax Written Down Value) whereas permanent differences are Some income and expenses may not be chargeable / deductible for tax and therefore there will be a permanent difference between accounting and taxable profits. That is, the difference will not reverse in the future

**End of question paper** 

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