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# VCE VET BUSINESS (OFFICE ADMINISTRATION)

## Written examination

## Friday 31 October 2003

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes) Writing time: 3.15 pm to 4.45 pm (1 hour 30 minutes)

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

	Structure of book	
Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
27	27	118

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, an approved graphics calculator (memory cleared) and/or one scientific calculator.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.

#### Materials supplied

• Question and answer book of 18 pages.

## Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided in the book.
- All written responses must be in English.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other electronic communication devices into the examination room.

You work in a small office of an accountancy firm.

**a.** Identify **three** actions you could take to ensure your work tasks are completed efficiently.

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Vhy is it important to work efficiently?	

#### **Question 2**

b.

State **two** different reasons why a simple office task, that should take only 30 minutes to complete, may actually take two hours.

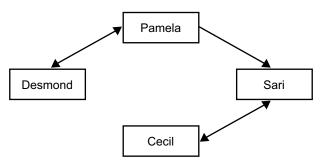
2 marks

1 mark

## Question 3

Sometimes one member of a team comes from a higher level of management than the rest of the team. Describe **three** possible negative consequences of such a team structure.

The people shown on the communication model below are all members of a project team. Pamela is the leader of the team.



**a.** On the diagram above, make all necessary changes to the communication model to show how communication should occur within a team.

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**b.** Explain how these changes would improve the communication between members of the project team.

1 mark

4 marks

#### **Question 5**

a. What are three factors that might limit the success of a project team?

3 marks

**b.** Explain how each of the **three** factors you have chosen will limit the team's effectiveness in completing the project.

Toby has just been invited to join a work team to complete a project. He has not worked in a team before and is unsure what skills he would need to work in a team.

**a.** Identify **three** important **skills** a team member needs to have when completing a project as part of a team.

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3 marks

2 marks

## **Question 7**

b.

When preparing to do a large job you should prepare a work schedule. List **five** things you should include when setting up a work schedule.

You have been asked to join a work team. Describe **four qualities** you would expect your team leader to have.

4 marks

## **Question 9**

Describe the difference between a short-term goal and a long-term goal in the workplace. Use one appropriate workplace example to demonstrate the difference.

3 marks

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The steps involved in the filing cycle are listed below. Explain what is involved in each step in detail.

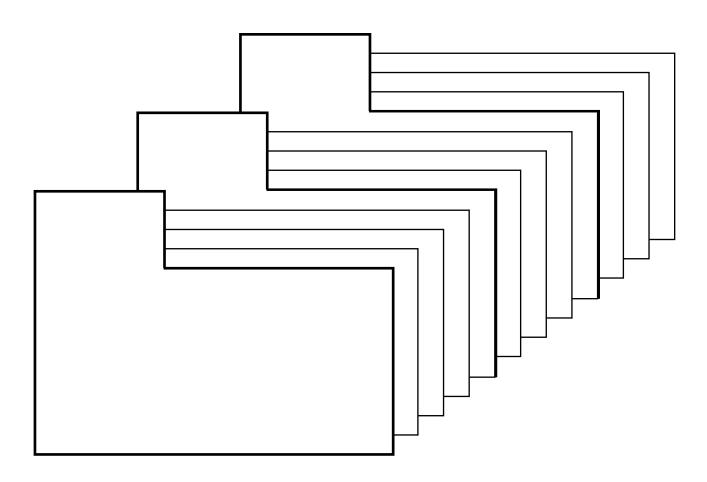
• inspect

index/code			
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You have been asked to set up a new filing cabinet using **numeric filing** as the primary filing system. Use indexing rules to place the following client files into filing order.

client no 333 Glenorchy VICclient no 333 Geelong VICclient no 862 Lilydale VICclient no 862 Lilydale TASclient no 333 Lilydale TASclient no 862 Lilydale TAS

Label the primary guides and secondary guides you would use, on the diagram below.



5 marks

## **Question 12**

The current office filing cabinet has become full and it is difficult to file new documents and to retrieve documents already filed. Suggest **two** possible solutions to this problem.

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You are working for Blanksby Stationery. You receive the following telephone order. You also receive the following memorandum. Use the information in the customer record card and price list (page 9) to prepare the necessary financial documents (i.–iii. on pages 10 and 11) to fill the orders.

#### TELEPHONE ORDER

Telephone message							
For:	Sales Clerk	Department:	Sales				
From:	Van Tan	Position:	Purchasing Officer				
Organisation:	Bryant Bros	Phone:	9561 4657				
Date:	31 October 2003	Time:	3.30 pm				
Subject:	Order No AA12						
Message:	Please supply the following goods as per price list as soon as possible. 16 reams of white bond A4 paper 5 reams of light green bank A4 paper 12 reams of light blue bank A4 paper						

#### MEMORANDUM

Memorandum	
То:	Accounts Clerk
From:	Barbara Svennson, Manager
Date:	31 October 2003
Subject:	Financial documents
Message:	<ul> <li>Please prepare documents to record the following transactions, ready for my signature.</li> <li>A cheque to pay APM Pty Ltd for September account for amount due to them \$3140.</li> <li>A receipt to record the payment by Bryant Bros (by cheque) of the amount owing to us for September.</li> </ul>

#### CUSTOMER RECORD CARD

Customer Record Card					
Organisation:	Bryant Bros	Account Number:	00225		
Phone:	9561 4657	Fax:	9561 4568		
Address:	32 Allendale Road Glen Waverley Vic 3150				
email:	bryantbros@fishpond.com.au				
Balance outstanding:	ng: \$760.00				
Contact:	Sienna Bryant				
Comments:	Credit limit \$4000				

#### PRICE LIST

Blanksby Stati ABN 322 223 17 West Road SCORESBY V	345	
PRICE LIST		
Stock Number:	Item:	Cost:
PA234	Paper, A4 Bank, White	\$4.00 per ream
PA235	Paper, A4 Bond, White	\$5.00 per ream
PA236	Paper, A4 Bank, Light Blue	\$6.00 per ream
PA237	Paper, A4 Bank, Light Green	\$6.00 per ream
PA238	Paper, A4 Bank, Light Yellow	\$6.00 per ream
GST of 10% is	to be <b>added</b> to the amounts shown above.	

		ksby Stationery West Road SCO	-	-		
		TAX IN	NVOICE			
Sold to:				Tax in	voice no: 223	3001
				Date:		
				Your o	order no:	
Stock no	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount \$	GST \$	Total \$

ii.

RECEIPT ABN 322 223	345	<b>Blanksby Stationery</b> 17 West Road SCORESBY VIC 3179
Received from	n:	Receipt No: GA/456
Amount:		Date:
Being for:		
Amount:	\$	Cash/cheque
		Signed: Kry

Date: To:			New Star Bank Glen Waverley Branch		
For:			Da	te:	
	\$	С	Pay:		_ or bearer
Balance	53 890	00	The sum of:	\$	
Deposits	2 4 0 0	00			
Balance			J.Ma_		
This cheque			Authorised si	/gnature	
Balance			Blanksby Sta	tionery	
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**a.** Record the following vouchers 018 and 019 for the month of October in the petty cash book on page 13.

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2 marks

**b.** Balance the petty cash book on 31 October to determine the amount of reimbursement required. (Assume the number for the reimbursement cheque will be 242.)

PETTY CASH VOUCHER DATE: 23 October 2003	No 018
Particulars	Amount \$
Parcel Post (including GST)	16.50
	\$16.50
Signature:	
Approved by: Washington	

PETTY CASH VOUCHER DATE: 28 October 2003	No 019
Particulars	Amount \$
1 box Highlighters (including GST)	25.30
	\$25.30
Signature:	
Approved by: Washington	

Book	
Cash	
Petty	,

Sundries		14.50		9.50						
						12.00				
Staff Amenities						12				
Postage			20.00							
Travel					12.80					
Stationery										
GST		1.45	2.00	0.95	1.28	1.20				
Payments		15.95	22.00	10.45	14.08	13.20				
Receipts	150.00									
Particulars	Advance	Wrapping paper	Parcel Post	Cleaning	Taxi fare	Tea and coffee				
Ref	Chq 233	013	014	015	016	017		 		
Date	2003 Oct 1	5	10	11	16	20				

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Rodgers and Co make sales of approximately \$5000 per day, and they are concerned about the security of their takings. List **four** security procedures that Rodgers and Co should follow when banking their takings. Give reasons why each procedure is important.



4 + 4 = 8 marks

#### **Question 16**

Write the name of the document that would be prepared for each financial transaction shown in the table below.

Select the correct document from the following list.

Cheque, Receipt, Sales Invoice, Statement of Account, Adjustment Note

Transaction	Document
Pay account owing to Telstra.	
Sell goods on credit to Will Paelater Pty Ltd.	
Make an allowance for goods, previously sold on credit, that have been returned as unsuitable.	
Receive payment by cheque for amount owing to us.	
Pay account owing to the Tax Office.	
Provide a summary of transactions for the previous month to a customer.	

A photocopier with advanced functions is able to photocopy single- and double-sided documents. It can also collate and then staple them. List **three** other **advanced** functions of a photocopier. Indicate why a business might use each one of these functions.

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3+3=6 marks

#### **Question 18**

It is your responsibility to ensure that regular cleaning and maintenance is carried out on all office equipment. What **two** procedures would you put in place to ensure this happened?

2 marks

## **Question 19**

Merri has to fax a document to London to 20 different people in 20 different organisations. It needs to be sent from Melbourne at 9.00 pm, after her office is closed, so that it reaches London at 10.00 am. Merri needs to make sure that each person in London is able to be at the fax machine when the fax comes through so that confidentiality is maintained in the organisations in London.

What two functions available on a fax machine should she use to send the document?

Read the following passage and then answer the questions below.

It is now possibly to acess, via the Internet, many goods and services that in the passed have only been available by purchasing personelly.

**a.** Identify **two** errors that **would** be picked up by a computer spell check, by writing the errors in the spaces provided. Write the correction for the words in the spaces provided.

	Error	Correction
1		
2		

2 + 2 = 4 marks

**b.** Identify **two** errors that **would not** be picked up by a computer spell check, by writing the errors in the spaces provided. Write the correction for the words in the spaces provided.

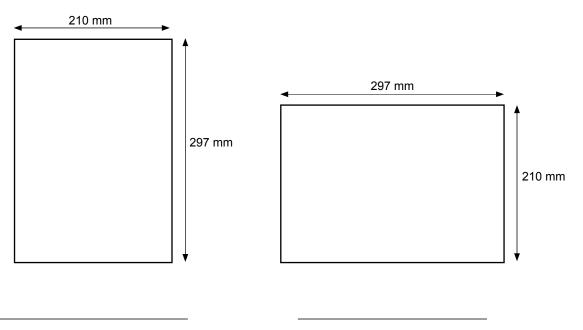
	Error	Correction
1		
2		

2 + 2 = 4 marks

## Question 21

When you create a document using your computer it is important that you read through the document before you print. Give **three** reasons, other than picking up spelling and grammatical errors, why you should do this.

On the diagram below, indicate which page is landscape and which is portrait.



1 mark

## **Question 23**

Each piece of equipment listed below should be adjustable in order to meet Occupational Health and Safety guidelines relating to ergonomics. **Describe** one adjustment for each piece of equipment that would meet these requirements.

Equipment	Adjustment
Desk	
Chair	
Computer	

3 marks

#### **Question 24**

- **a.** From the terms listed below, select the option which has the **most** storage capacity.
  - megabyte
  - byte
  - gigabyte
  - kilobyte

1 mark

**b.** From the list above, select the option which has the **least** storage capacity.

1 mark

What is a CD burner used for?

1 mark

## **Question 26**

What are two benefits of regular hard disk compression?

2 marks

## Question 27

You have been asked to edit a document but you are unable to open the electronic file from the hard disk. Your floppy disk is also corrupted. It is not possible to retype the document in the time available. Describe **two** actions you could take to ensure the task is completed.