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Question 1

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1(A) Final Accounts of a Sole Trader

[80]

(a) Trading, Profit and Loss Account of Emma Cronin for the year ended 31/12/2022 [1]

	€		€		€	
Sales					574,000	[4]
Less sales returns					<u>19,500</u>	[4]
					554,500	
Less cost of sales						
Opening stock			31,700	[4]		
Purchases	191,000	[3]				
Less purchases returns	<u>12,700</u>	[3]	<u>178,300</u>			
			210,000			
Less closing stock			<u>22,000</u>	[4]		
Cost of sales					<u>188,000</u>	
Gross profit					366,500	
Less Expenses						
Administration [1]						
Wages and salaries	122,000	[4]				
General expenses	3,600	[4]				
Stationery	3,100	[6]				
Insurance	9,300	[6]				
Dep - Buildings	11,000	[4]				
Dep - Office Equip	<u>5,250</u>	[4]	154,250			
Selling and Distribution [1]						
Advertising	11,300	[6]				
Dep - Delivery Vans	<u>4,600</u>	[4]	<u>15,900</u>		<u>170,150</u>	
	-				196,350	
Other operating Inc						
Discount received					3,900	[3]
Decrease in BDP					<u>2,380</u>	[4]
Operating profit					202,630	
Interest payable					<u>7,200</u>	[6]
Net profit					195,430	
Add profit and loss balance 01/01/2022					<u>76,300</u>	[2]
Profit and loss balance 31/12/2022					<u>271,730</u>	[2]

(b) Balance Sheet of Emma Cronin as at 31st December 2022 [1]

	Cost		Dep		NBV	
	€		€		€	
Intangible Assets						
Patents					32,600	[2]
Fixed Assets						
Buildings	550,000	[1]	11,000	[2]	539,000	
Equipment	35,000	[1]	24,250	[2]	10,750	
Delivery vans	<u>72,000</u>	[1]	<u>30,600</u>	[2]	<u>41,400</u>	
	<u>657,000</u>		<u>65,850</u>		623,750	
Current Assets						
Closing stock - goods			22,000	[2]		
Closing stock - stationery			1,200	[2]		
Debtors	36,400	[2]				
Less bad Debt provision	<u>1,820</u>	[2]	34,580			
Bank			44,700	[2]		
Insurance prepaid			<u>3,100</u>	[2]		
			105,580			
Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year						
Creditors	28,400	[2]				
VAT	20,500	[1]				
Advertising due	400	[2]				
Loan interest	5,700	[2]				
PRSI/USC	<u>18,600</u>	[1]	<u>73,600</u>			
Working capital					<u>31,980</u>	
Net worth					<u>655,730</u>	
Financed by:						
Creditors: amounts falling due after 1 year						
Loan					120,000	[2]
Capital			280,000	[2]		
Add profit and loss balance			<u>271,730</u>	[2]		
			551,730			
Less drawings			<u>16,000</u>	[2]	<u>535,730</u>	
					<u>655,730</u>	

Workings:

1.	Stationery	$4,300 - 1,200$	3,100
2.	Drawings	$15,200 + 800$	16,000
3.	Advertising	$10,900 + 400$	11,300
4.	Provision for bad debts	$36,400 \times 5\%$	1,820
5.	Decrease in bad debts provision	$4,200 - 1,820$	2,380
6.	Insurance	$13,200 - 800 - 3,100$	9,300
7.	Dep - Buildings	$550,000 @ 2\%$	11,000
8.	Dep - Office Equipment	$35,000 \times 15\%$	5,250
9.	Acc dep - office equipment	$(35,000 - 16,000) + 5,250$	24,250
12.	Dep - Delivery van	$(72,000 - 26,000) @ 10\%$	4,600
11.	Acc dep - delivery	$26,000 + 4,600$	30,600
12.	Interest payable	$120,000 \times 8\% \times 9/12$	7,200
13.	Interest due	$7,200 - 1,500$	5,700

Question 1(B) Final Accounts a Company

[80]

(a) Trading, Profit and Loss Account of Wallace Ltd for the year ended 31/12/2022 [1]

	€		€		€	
Sales					765,000	[4]
Less returns inwards					<u>22,700</u>	[4]
					742,300	
Less cost of sales						
Opening stock			73,500	[4]		
Purchases			<u>435,000</u>	[4]		
			508,500			
Less closing stock			<u>55,800</u>	[4]		
Cost of sales					<u>452,700</u>	
Gross profit					289,600	
Less Expenses						
Administration [1]						
Stationery	4,600	[6]				
Light and heat	10,600	[3]				
Directors fees	27,200	[4]				
Rent and rates	25,800	[3]				
Insurance	13,125	[4]				
Dep - Buildings	14,400	[4]				
Dep - Office equip	<u>8,550</u>	[4]	104,275			
Selling and Distribution [1]						
Advertising	13,400	[4]				
Dep - Delivery vans	<u>9,500</u>	[4]	<u>22,900</u>		<u>127,175</u>	
	-				162,425	
Other Operating Inc						
Commission					20,200	[3]
Reduction in BDP					<u>448</u>	[4]
Operating profit					183,073	
Less interest payable					<u>6,750</u>	[6]
Net profit					176,323	
Less taxation					<u>24,000</u>	[4]
					152,323	
Add profit and loss balance 01/01/2022					<u>71,800</u>	[2]
Profit and loss balance 31/12/2022					<u>224,123</u>	[2]

(b) Balance Sheet of Wallace Ltd as at 31st December 2022 [1]

	Cost		Dep		NBV	
	€		€		€	
Intangible Assets						
Patents					76,400	[2]
Fixed Assets						
Buildings	720,000	[1]	59,400	[2]	660,600	
Equipment	70,000	[1]	21,550	[2]	48,450	
Delivery vans	<u>95,000</u>	[1]	<u>9,500</u>	[2]	<u>85,500</u>	
	<u>885,000</u>		<u>90,450</u>		870,950	
Current Assets						
Closing stock			55,800	[2]		
Stock of stationery			1,400	[2]		
Debtors	96,300	[2]				
Less bad debt provision	<u>3,852</u>	[2]	92,448			
Insurance prepaid			4,375	[2]		
Commission due			<u>1,500</u>	[2]		
			155,523			
Creditors: amounts falling due within 1 year						
Creditors	81,100	[2]				
VAT	18,900	[1]				
Bank	15,700	[2]				
Debenture interest due	2,650	[2]				
Corporation tax	<u>24,000</u>	[1]	142,350			
Working capital					<u>13,173</u>	
Net worth					<u>884,123</u>	
Financed by						
Creditors: amounts falling due after 1 year						
Loan					90,000	[2]
Capital and Reserves	Authorised	[1]	Issued	[1]		
Capital	<u>975,000</u>	[1]	570,000	[1]		
Add profit and loss balance			<u>224,123</u>	[2]	<u>794,123</u>	
					<u>884,123</u>	

1.	Stationary	$4,200 + 1,800 - 1,400$	4,600
2.	Dep - buildings	$720,000 @ 2\%$	14,400
3.	Acc dep - buildings	$45,000 + 14,400$	59,400
4.	Dep – office equip	$(70,000 - 13,000) @ 15\%$	8,550
5.	Acc dep – office equip	$13,000 + 8,550$	21,550
6.	Dep – delivery vans	$95,000 @ 10\%$	9,500
7.	Interest payable	$90,000 @ 10\% \times 9/12$	6,750
8.	Interest payable due	$6,750 - 4,100$	2,650
9.	Insurance	$17,500 - 4,375$	13,125
10.	Provision for bad debts	$96,300 @ 4\%$	3,852
11.	Reduction in BDP	$4,300 - 3,852$	448
12.	Commission	$18,700 + 1,500$	20,200

Question 2 – Accounts of a Service Firm

Statement of Capital 01/01/22

[20]

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Assets	€		€	
Premises	450,000	[2]		
Furniture	30,500	[1]		
Motor vehicles	48,400	(2)		
Medical equipment	36,000	[2]		
Cash	32,000	[2]		
Private patients	2,600	[2]		
Insurance prepaid	300	[2]		
Medical card scheme	<u>8,300</u>	[2]	608,100	
Liabilities				
Light and heat due	750	[2]		
Depreciation of medical equipment	<u>3,600</u>	[2]	<u>4,350</u>	
Capital 01/01/22			<u>603,750</u>	[1]

(a) Income and expenditure account year ended 31/12/2022

[40]

Income and Expenditure Account 31/12/2022				
Income	€		€	
Private patients fees	141,800	[4]		
Medical card scheme	<u>187,600</u>	[6]	329,400	
Expenditure				
Medical supplies	14,200	[2]		
Light and heat	2,630	[6]		
Telephone and broadband	2,200	[2]		
Wages of office staff	26,900	[3]		
Magazines	350	[1]		
Insurance	4,000	[3]		
Repairs and maintenance	5,400	[1]		
Motor expenses	1,800	[2]		
Substitute doctor's fees	20,100	[2]		
Depreciation				
- Medical equipment	3,600	[3]		
- Motor vehicles	<u>7260</u>	[3]	<u>88,440</u>	
Excess income over expenditure 31/12/2022			<u>240,960</u>	[2]

1.	Private patients	144,400 - 2,600	141,800
2.	Medical card scheme	193,500 – 8,,300 + 2,400	187,600
3.	Light and heat	3,100 – 750 + 280	2,630
4.	Wages of office staff	26,400 + 500	26,900
5.	Insurance	3,700 + 300	4,000
6.	Dep medical equipment	36,000 @ 10%	3,600
7.	Dep motor vehicles	48,400 @ 15%	7,260

Question 3 - Depreciation and Revaluation of Fixed Assets:
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a)

Buildings Account [15]

€			€		
01/01/21	Balance b/d	750,000	01/07/21	Disposal	175,000
01/06/21	Bank	335,000	31/12/21	Balance c/d	910,000
		<u>1,085,000</u>			<u>1,085,000</u>
01/01/22	Balance b/d	910,000			
01/01/22	Revaluation	290,000	31/12/22	Balance c/d	1,200,000
		<u>1,200,000</u>			<u>1,200,000</u>
01/01/23	Balance b/d	1,200,000			

b)

Provision for Depreciation on Buildings Account [20]

€			€		
01/07/21	Disposal	78,000	01/01/21	Balance b/d	149,000
31/12/21	Balance c/d	129,000	31/12/21	Dep P&L	58,000
		<u>207,000</u>			<u>207,000</u>
01/01/22	Revaluation Reserve	129,000	01/01/22	Balance b/d	129,000
31/12/22	Balance c/d	72,000	31/12/22	Dep P&L	72,000
		<u>201,000</u>			<u>201,000</u>
			01/01/23	Balance b/d	72,000

c)

Disposal of Buildings Account [15]

€			€		
01/07/21	Buildings	175,000	01/07/21	Depreciation	78,000
01/07/21	Profit on disposal	7,000	01/07/21	Bank	104,000
		<u>182,000</u>			<u>182,000</u>

d)

Revaluation Reserve Account [10]

€			€		
31/12/22	Balance c/d	419,000	01/01/22	Buildings	290,000
		<u>419,000</u>	01/01/22	Provision for dep	129,000
					<u>419,000</u>
			01/01/23	Balance b/d	419,000

Question 4 - Debtors and Creditors Control Account
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(a) Debtors Ledger Control Account: [30]

		€				€	
01/01/23	Balance b/d	92,700	[3]	01/01/23	Balance b/d	2,100	[3]
	Sales	150,000	[5]		Discount allowed	1,750	[2]
	Dishonoured cheques	3,300	[2]		Cheques received	110,500	[2]
	Interest charged	1,400	[2]		Bad debts w/o	1,800	[2]
31/01/23	Balance c/d	1,850	[2]		Contra	2,700	[2]
					Sales returns	4,300	[2]
					Bills receivable	19,500	[2]
				31/01/23	Balance c/d	<u>106,600</u>	[1]
		<u>249,250</u>				<u>249,250</u>	
01/02/23	Balance b/d	106,600		01/02/23	Balance b/d	1,850	

(b) Creditors Ledger Control Account: [30]

		€				€	
01/01/23	Balance b/d	680	[3]	01/01/23	Balance b/d	51,100	[3]
	Purchase returns	2,400	[3]		Purchases	160,000	[5]
	Discount received	2,200	[2]		Dis. disallowed	900	[2]
	Cheque paid to suppliers	65,900	[2]	31//01/23	Balance c/d	760	[2]
	Contra	2,700	[3]				
	Bills payable	8,800	[2]				
31/01/23	Balance c/d	<u>130,080</u>	[1]				
		<u>212760</u>				<u>212760</u>	
01/02/23	Balance b/d	760	[1]	01/02/23	Balance b/d	130,080	[1]

Question 5 -Interpretation of Accounts**100****(a)** [40]**(i) Percentage mark up on cost** [10]

$$\frac{\text{Gross profit}}{\text{Cost of sales}} \times \frac{100}{1} = \frac{225,000}{450,000} \times \frac{100}{1} = 50\%$$

(ii) Return on capital employed [10]

$$\frac{\text{Net profit + interest}}{\text{Capital employed}} = \frac{95,000 + 15,000}{665,000} \times \frac{100}{1} = 16.54\%$$

(iii) Period of credit given to debtors [10]

$$\frac{\text{Debtors}}{\text{Credit sales}} \times \frac{365}{1} = \frac{55,000}{675,000} \times \frac{365}{1} = 29.74 \text{ days}$$

(iv) Net profit margin (percentage) [10]

$$\frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Sales}} \times \frac{100}{1} = \frac{95,000}{675,000} \times 100 = 14.07\%$$

(b) [40]

(i) Trade debtors

Goods are sold on credit to debtors and payment is received for these goods at a later date. Debtors are people who owe a business money. They appear as a current asset in the balance sheet. Ryan Ltd has trade debtors of €55,000. [10]

(ii) Debentures

Debentures are a long term loan. They carry a fixed annual rate of interest, in this instance 6%. They will be repaid in full in the years 2028. The loan is secured on fixed assets. The 6% Debentures repayable in 2028 of €250,000. [10]

(iii) Intangible Fixed Assets

These are assets that cannot be seen or touched but they carry a value in the business. Examples include patents and goodwill. [10]

(iv) Shareholders' funds

This is the amount of money that belongs to the shareholders in the business. It is made up of issued ordinary share capital and retained profit. Ryan Ltd has shareholders' funds of €415,000 (€320,000 + €95,000). [10]

(c) Acid test ratio [10]

(i) Current assets – closing stock: current liabilities

175,000 – 85,000 : 95,000

90,000 : 95,000

.95 : 1

(ii) Ryan Ltd has an acid test ratio of .95:1 which is slightly less than the ideal ratio of 1:1 but is still good. This means the Ryan Ltd is liquid, for every €1 owed in the short term they have €0.95 available in liquid assets. Ryan Ltd will have no problem paying his short term debts as they fall due.

(d) [10]

Return on capital employed for Ryan Ltd in 2022 is 16.54% which is an increase of 3.54% from 13% in 2021. This is a very good return and indicates a healthy trend. Ryan limited is making efficient use of his resources. The business is profitable. The current return available from the banks or risk free investments is less than 2%. Overall Ryan Ltd is performing well and is profitable.

Question 6 - Cash flow Statement

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Reconciliation of Operating Profit to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	€	[30]
Operating profit	155,400	[3]
Add depreciation	22,000	[6]
Increase in stock	(21,000)	[6]
Increase in debtors	(30,000)	[6]
Increase in creditors	<u>8,400</u>	[6]
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>134,800</u>	[3]

Cash Flow Statement of W. Nally Ltd for the year ended 31/12/22	€	[60]
Operating Activities [2]		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	134,800	[4]
Return on Investment and Servicing of Finance [2]		
Interest paid	(16,800)	[6]
Taxation [2]		
Tax paid	(24,000)	[6]
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment [2]		
Purchase of land/buildings	(140,000)	[6]
Equity Dividend Paid [2]		
Dividends paid	<u>(55,000)</u>	[6]
Net cash outflow before liquid resources and financing	(101,000)	
Financing		
Issue of ordinary share capital	40,000	[6]
Share premium	35,000	[6]
Issue of debentures	<u>60,000</u>	[6]
	<u>135,000</u>	
Increase in cash		34,000 [4]

Reconciliation of net cashflow to movement in net debt		10]
Increase in cash in the period	34,000	[2]
Debentures	<u>(60,000)</u>	[2]
Change in net debt	(26,000)	[2]
Net debt 01/01/2022	<u>(108,000)</u>	[2]
Net debt 31/12/2022	<u>(134,000)</u>	[2]

(a) Enterprise Analysis Account “Cows/milk” for the year ended 31/12/2022 [20]

Income		€		€	
	Sale of milk	114,650	[2]		
	Sale of cattle	26,800	[2]		
	Basic Payment	21,100	[2]		
	Drawings	1,950	[2]		
	Increase in stock	<u>7,000</u>	[1]	171,500	
Expenditure					
	Fertilizer	23,220	[2]		
	Feedstuff	32,900	[2]		
	Vet fees	3,900	[1]		
	Cattle	33,000	[1]		
	Repairs	4,500	[1]		
	Wages	<u>28,920</u>	[2]	<u>126,440</u>	
	Gross profit ‘Cattle & Milk’			45,060	[2]

(b)(ii) Enterprise Analysis Account “Grain” for the year ended 31/12/2022 [20]

Income		€		€	
	Sale of grain	34,800	[3]		
	Single farm payment	<u>21,100</u>	[3]	55,900	
Expenditure					
	Fertilizer	15,480	[3]		
	Decrease in stock	1,200	[3]		
	Seed	12,100	[2]		
	Repairs	3,000	[2]		
	Wages	<u>19,280</u>	[2]	<u>51,060</u>	
	Gross profit Grain’			<u>4,840</u>	[2]

(c) General Profit & Loss Account year ended 31/12/22

[25]

Income		€		€	
	Gross profit 'Cattle & Milk'	45,060	[3]		
	Gross profit 'Grain'	<u>4,840</u>	[3]	49,900	
Expenditure					
	Electricity	11,400	[5]		
	Interest	18,000	[3]		
	Depreciation - buildings	5,800	[4]		
	Depreciation – machinery	<u>8,500</u>	[4]	<u>43,700</u>	
	Net profit			<u><u>6,200</u></u>	[3]

Workings

1.	Fertiliser	$36,700 - 3,700 + 5,700$	38,700
		$38,700 \times 0.6$	23,220
		$28,700 \times 0.4$	15,480
2.	Depreciation - buildings	$290,000 \times 2\%$	5,800
3.	Depreciation - machinery	$85,000 \times 10\%$	8,500
4.	Feedstuffs	$29,000 - 8,900 + 12,800$	32,900

(d) Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2020**[35]**

Fixed Assets	Cost		Dep		N.B.V	
Land	850,000	[2]			850,000	[2]
Farm buildings	290,000	[2]	35,800	[2]	254,200	[2]
Machinery	<u>85,000</u>	[2]	<u>27,500</u>	[2]	<u>57,500</u>	[2]
	<u>1,225,000</u>		<u>63,300</u>		1,161,700	
Current Assets						
Stock - cattle	105,000	[2]				
Stock - fertiliser	3,700	[2]				
Stock - Feedstuff	8,900	[2]				
Bank	<u>10,950</u>	[2]	128,550			
Current Liabilities						
Interest due	<u>6,000</u>	[2]	<u>6,000</u>			
Working capital					<u>122,550</u>	
Total net assets					<u>1,284,250</u>	
Financed by						
Loan					180,000	[3]
Capital			1,122,000	[2]		
Net profit			6,200	[2]		
Less drawings			<u>(23,950)</u>	[2]	<u>1,104,250</u>	
					<u>1,284,250</u>	

8. Absorption Costing

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(a) Overhead absorption rates per direct labour hour

[22]

Production department

	Fixed	Variable
<u>Budgeted Overheads</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Budgeted labour hours	9,000	9,000

= €5 per direct labour hour

= €2 per direct labour hour

[22]

Service department

	Fixed	Variable
<u>Budgeted Overheads</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Budgeted labour hours	5,000	5,000

= €2.20 per direct labour hour

= €3.20 per direct labour hour

(b) Total cost of Job No 1977

[22]

<u>Cost of Job No. 1977</u>		€
Direct materials		2,750
Direct labour		1,275
Fixed overhead		
Production (8 x €5)	40	
Service (5 x €2.20)	<u>11</u>	51
Variable overhead		
Production (8 x €2)	16	
Service (5 x €3.20)	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>
Total cost		4,108

(c) Selling price of Job No 1977

[10]

	€
Total cost	4,108.00
Mark up 20%	<u>821.60</u>
Selling price of Job No. 1977	<u>4,929.60</u>

(d)

To be able to calculate a selling price

[4]

To see if it will be possible to make a profit producing the product and is it worthwhile to produce.

9. Product Budgeting

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(a) Sales Budget

[22]

	Bluetooth		Wired	
Budgeted sales	3,500	[4]	4,100	[4]
Budgeted selling price	X €75	[3]	X €99	[3]
	262,500	[4]	405,900	[4]

Total Sales = €262,500 + €405,900 = €668,400

(b) Production Budget

[16]

	Bluetooth		Wired	
Budgeted sales	3,500	[3]	4,100	[3]
Add closing stock	680	[1]	390	[1]
Less opening stock	(750)	[1]	(430)	[1]
Budgeted production in units	3,430	[3]	4,060	[3]

(c) Material Usage Budget

[16]

	Material X			Material Y	
Bluetooth (3,430 x 2)	6,860	[3]	Bluetooth (3,430 x 4)	13,720	[3]
Wired (4,060 x 4)	16,240	[2]	Wired (4,060 x 3)	12,180	[2]
	23,100	[3]		25,900	[3]

(d) Materials Purchases Budget

[12]

	Material X		Material Y	
Budgeted usage	23,100	[2]	25,900	[2]
Add budgeted closing stock	230	[1]	310	[1]
Less budgeted opening stock	(170)	[1]	(240)	[1]
Budgeted production in units	23,160		25,970	
Budgeted purchase price	x €2	[1]	x €3	[1]
	€46,320	[1]	€77,910	[1]

(e) Labour Budget

[10]

	Bluetooth		Wired	
Budgeted production	3,430	[1]	4,060	[1]
No of hours per unit	x 2	[1]	x 3	[1]
	6,860		12,180	
Labour rate per hour	x €12	[1]	x €12	[1]
	82,320	[1]	146,160	[1]
Total labour cost	€228,480	[2]		

[4]

- (f) A production budget is prepared in order to determine the total number of units the company needs to produce (make) for the coming period. The figure calculated is needed to find out what materials need to be purchased for production.

