



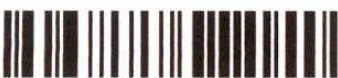
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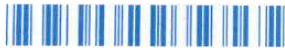
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Ⓐ Financial reporting process
followed in the preparation
of financial statements



Ⓑ Controls of Journal entries

2aStep1

5 Marks



2a

5 Marks



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Q.2 b

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as per ISA 300 the following
are the disadvantages of audit
programme

① The work may become mechanical
and some parts of the programme
may be carried out without understan
ding the purpose or object

② It tends to be rigid and inflexible
~~inflexible~~ following set grooves.
business may change its conduct of
of business but work may be
carried on by the old audit
programme.

③ It kills the initiative of efficient
and enterprising employees. assistants
as it is hard and fast

④ Inefficient assistance may take
shelter behind audit programme i.e.
defend their deficiencies in the work
saying that no instruction was
contained in programme regarding

2bStep1

3 Marks



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06

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the matter.

However, these limitations can be overcome by

① imaginative supervision of the assistants work

② Encouraging them to observe things objectively and bring to the notice of principal or manager significant matters that come to their notice

③ Have a receptive attitude towards the assistants.

2bStep2
2 Marks

2b
5 Marks

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Q. 2C

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(i)

as per Para 3 of CA20 2020 and clause xv thereof.

The auditor shall report whether the company has entered into any non cash transactions with directors by persons connected with him, if so whether the provisions of Sec 192 of the companies act is complied.

Here, in the given case, the auditor shall report on the transaction entered into by JK appears with promoter K (son of director - connected person) and on the compliance with Sec 192 as specified above.

Pro

2cStep1
2 Marks



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(ii) as per the provisions of companies act 2013,
Shareholdings of Promoters shall
be disclosed as under.

S.No	Name of the Promoter	No. of shares held	% of shares Held	% change during the year
✓	Muk	2	2%	

✓ (i) disclosure shall be made for each
class of shares Separately.

✓ (ii) % percentage change shall
be calculated based on the
numbers existing at the beginning
of the year.

2cStep2
2 Marks

✓ (iii) If issued for the first time
during the year, then from that date
of issue.

2c
4 Marks

2
14 Marks



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Q: 3 b

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Immediately following the 'opinion' section, the auditor shall include the "Basis for opinion" section containing the following.



3bStep1

1 Marks

(*) State that audit is conducted as per standards on auditing

(*) reference to the section of the auditors report containing responsibilities of auditor

(*) statement that the auditor is independent and has complied with the relevant ethical requirements

(*) statement whether the auditor believes that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditors opinion

3bStep2

4 Marks

3b

5 Marks



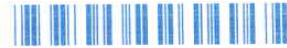
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of risk of material misstatement
and response to assessed risk

Such documentation depends on
the extent of professional judgement
exercised and it also explains
the auditors conclusions

It

such matters are of particular interest
to not those who review the audit
documentation and perform

Succeeding year or subsequent audits
for reviewing matters of continuing
significance.

3cStep1
4 Marks

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4 Marks

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Q. 3a

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Factors affecting sample size in case of Test of controls.

① The greater reliance that the auditor places on the operating effectiveness of controls, the greater should be the extent of test of controls and larger the sample size is required.

② If the stratification of the population is appropriate, sample size decreases.

③ Higher Tolerable rate of deviation (or) increase in the Tolerable rate, thereby sample size decreases.

④ Higher the auditor's expected rate of deviation, larger will be the sample size and the size increases.

⑤ Higher the desired level of assurance that the tolerable rate of deviation is not exceeded by actual deviation rate in the population, larger.

3aStep1
4 Marks

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will be sample size and the size
increases.

(ii) In the given case, Beta Engineering Ltd
will require larger sample size
as it has Higher expected rate of
defect than Alpha Manufacturing Ltd.
(G₁ is greater than 2%.)

3aStep2 ✓
1 Marks

3a ✓
5 Marks

3 ✓
14 Marks



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14

14

Q: 6b

Q: 3
Q: 6b

As per SA 710 "Comparison information, corresponding figures and comparative financial statements."

If the prior period financial statements were audited by predecessor auditor, and if the auditor is permitted by law or regulation to refer to the report of the predecessor auditor.

The auditor shall include Other matter Paragraph as per SA 706 and include the following.

① state that the prior period financial statements were Audited by predecessor auditor.

② type of opinion expressed by him, if the opinion was modified state the reasons for the same reasons thereof.

③ Date of the report

6bStep2
3 Marks

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6bStep1
2 Marks



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as per SA 706
b1n

Other matter paragraph refers to the paragraph in the auditor's report referring to matters other than those appropriately presented and disclosed in the financial statements that in the auditor's professional judgement are fundamental to the user's understanding about audit, audit report

and auditor's responsibilities.

The auditor may include such paragraph to ~~draw user's~~ attention to such matters provided:

① It is

② The auditor may include such para paragraph provided,

③ It is NOT prohibited by law or regulation

④ If SA 701 applies, the matter is not identified as key audit matter

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6b

5 Marks





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Q. 2
Q. 6 C [OR]

Q. 6 C [OR]

As per SA 300 the auditor shall consider the following factors that are significant in directing the engagement team's efforts :-

① Volume of transactions or activity to determine whether it is efficient to the auditor to rely on internal controls operating effectiveness

② Significant industry developments or change in industry regulations or new reporting requirements

③ changes in the financial reporting framework such as change in accounting standards.

④ Other significant changes ^(or) developments such as change in law ^(or) regulation or legal environment affecting the entity.

6cStep1
4 Marks

6c
4 Marks

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The attitudes referred here is Professional Skepticism

⑦ It includes being alert to ;
⑧ Informal audit evidence that
contradict with other audit evidence

④ conditions that may indicate possible fraud

④ Information that bring into
Question reliability of documents
or responses to inquiries



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1801

It reduces the risk of

✓ (F) overlooking unusual circumstances

✓ (F) overgeneralising while drawing conclusions

(F) Using inappropriate assumption
in determining the nature, timing
and extent of audit procedures
and evaluating the results of
audit evidence.

1aStep2
2 Marks

(ii) Principle based approach :

✓ It requires to comply with
the spirit of ethics and it
requires the professional accountant to
use or exercise professional Judgement
based on the professional knowledge
and skill and experience.

It requires them to exercise
professional Judgement in analysing
every situation to arrive at conclusion

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Rule based approach requires to comply ~~at~~ and strictly follow the established set of rules.

It may lead to a narrow outlook and the spirit of ethics may be overlooked. It is somewhat rigid and

It cannot be used in every practical situation.

Hence it is necessary to follow the spirit of code

1aStep3 ✓
2 Marks

as it is rigid, it is not possible to deal with every practical situation

1a ✓
5 Marks



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(Q: 12) In the given case As per SA 530 "Audit Sampling", CA R decides to select every 10th account until the required sample size is achieved.

Hence He is using Systematic (or) Interval sampling.

Under this method, the items in the population is divided by the sample size to get the sampling interval.

Say 50, Having determined the start starting point within the first fifty every 50th item thereafter will be selected.

1bStep1

2 Marks

While using this method, the auditor shall ensure that the items or sampling units in the population are not structured in such a way that it corresponds with a particular pattern in the population.

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eg.] if particular branch sales appears only as a 100th item and if the interval is 100, the auditor would select all (or) none of the branch sales.

this risk can be minimized by determining and having more than one starting points in the population.

(fii) The sampling method suggested suggested by CAI is (Block sampling)

* It involves selection of blocks of contiguous items in the population

It cannot be used as contiguous items will have similar characteristics with each other and different with the items elsewhere in the population



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Q: 1C

Q: 1C

As per SA 580 "Written representations"

Date:

✓ Written representations are necessary audit evidence and the auditor's opinion cannot be expressed and the auditor's report cannot be dated before the date of written representation.

✓ Further the auditor is concerned about events upto the date of auditor's report that require adjustment or disclosure.

✓ Hence the date of written representation shall be as near as practicable thereto but not later than (or after) the date of the financial statements auditor's report.

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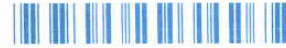


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Period



Written representations shall be
for all the periods referred to
in the auditor's report

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However, there may be circumstances
where the entity's current ~~or~~
management may not be present
during all the periods referred to

They may assert that they are not
in a position to provide representation
for all the periods



However this does not diminish
their responsibility for the Financial
Statements as a whole and the
auditor shall request representations
for all the periods ~~periods~~

1cStep1 ✓
3 Marks

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This is because the management
has to Reaffirm that the

1cStep2 ✓
1 Marks

Written ~~or~~ representation of prior
periods ~~or~~ previous periods remain
appropriate

1c ✓
4 Marks

1 ✓
14 Marks



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Q: 59

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The types of shares issued by the company are Sweat Equity Shares.

5aStep1

1 Marks



It refers to the issued shares issued by the company at discount or for consideration other than cash to its employees for providing knowledge or value addition.



In such case, the auditor shall verify $\oplus$ whether shares are of the same class of shares that are already issued by the company.



$\oplus$ that the issue is authorized by a special resolution and the resolution specifies the number of shares, current market price, consideration, employees to whom the shares are issued.



$\oplus$ If the shares are listed, check compliance with SEBI guidelines.

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and regulations

⑥ The rights, limitations and restrictions applicable to ordinary shares are also applicable to Sweat equity shares

and the Sweat Equity Shareholders shall rank pari-passu with the ordinary shareholders.

5aStep2
4 Marks

5a
5 Marks



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Q: 5b

Q: 5b

Finance lease refers to the lease where:



- ① The present value of minimum lease payments is substantially equal to the fair value of the asset at inception.
- ② The ~~lessee~~ ^{tenant} has the option to purchase the asset at a price lower than the fair value at the date of exercise of option.
- ③ The ownership transfers to the lessee at the end of the lease period.
- ④ Lease covers major part of the economic or useful life of the asset.
- ⑤ The asset is of special nature and can be used only by the lessor without major modifications.

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Operating lease refers to the lease that does not transfer substantially all risk and rewards incidental to the ownership and which is not a finance lease

Type of lease :

for Manufacturing equipment - Operating lease
Since,

- ① Lease period covers less than 75% of the economic life ($\frac{5}{10} \times 100 = 50\%$).
- ② The ownership does not transfer at the end of the lease period
- ③ Operating and running expenses like Insurance maintenance are NOT borne by the lessee and it is borne by the lessor
- ④ Alternative use is available and it is NOT specialized in nature

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5bStep1



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For Specialized manufacturing equipment,

It is a finance lease since,

⊕ lease period is equal to or
more than the economic life.

(8 years.)

⊕ Operating and running expenses
are borne by STP Ltd (lessee)

⊕ It does not have alternative
use and hence of special nature.

(ii) accounting treatment:



① Manufacturing equipment - as it
is an operating lease, it is
treated as rental agreement
(or) arrangement and the asset
does not appear as asset in

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the books of lessee/leasee in the balance sheet

② Specialized manufacturing equipment - as it is a finance lease it is treated as a loan arrangement and the asset appears as asset in the balance sheet of lessee

(Tax benefit)

① Manufacturing Equipment

Lease payments are treated as operating expenses and are allowed as expense for tax benefit

However, the lessee cannot claim depreciation on the asset.

② Specialised manufacturing Equipment

as it is loan arrangement both interest and depreciation are allowed as expense for tax

5bStep2 ✓
2 Marks

5bStep3 ✓
2 Marks

5b ✓
5 Marks

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Q: 5C

as per SA 260

The auditor shall communicate the following to those charged with governance in case of listed entity.

① Statement that the auditor or (engagement partner) and others within the firm (or) network of firms have complied with ethical requirements including independence

② all the conditions, matters or events or relationships the between the entity and the firm or network of firms that may have bearing (or) bear on the auditor's independence

③ relevant (or) related to safeguards applied to reduce the threat of independence or to an acceptable lower level (or) to eliminate the threat



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④ Total fees to be charged for audit and non audit services provided by the firm (or) network of firms to the entity during the period covered under audit and the allocation of the fees to the network of firms.

5c Step 1
4 Marks

5c
4 Marks

5
14 Marks

Q: b a

Q: b a

A. Auditors responsibility is to conduct audit as per standards on auditing and form an opinion on the

opinion on the financial statement and issue an audit report

The responsibility of the auditor is to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about whether financial statements contain material misstatements due to fraud (or) error

6f 6a
2 Marks

6
11 Marks



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3b	5	5	M
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