

# The Chartered Tax Adviser Examination

4 May 2017

# **AWARENESS**

**Module C – Corporation Tax** 

1. During the year ended 31 March 2017, Hebburn Ltd entered into a contract to buy a new machine for £380,000. The machine was delivered on 1 February 2017 at which point Hebburn Ltd had an unconditional obligation to pay for it. Payment was made as follows:

Payment type	Payment date	<u>Amount</u>
		£
Trade-in of old machine	1 February 2017	50,000
Cash	1 February 2017	110,000
Cash	30 April 2017	110,000
Cash	31 July 2017	110,000
		£380,000

The old machine was bought in 2007 for £280,000.

Hebburn Ltd made no other additions or disposals during the year.

The tax written down value of Hebburn Ltd's main pool at 1 April 2016 was £76,000.

Calculate the maximum capital allowances that Hebburn Ltd may claim for the year ended 31 March 2017.

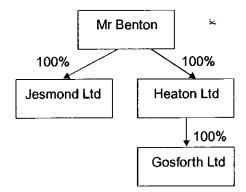
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#### 2. Mr Benton has the following shareholdings:



The companies' results are as follows:

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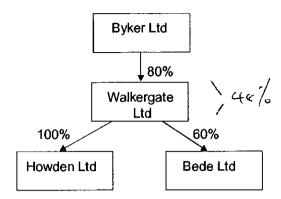
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3. Byker Ltd has the following shareholdings:



During the year ended 31 March 2017:

- 1) Byker Ltd sold land and buildings previously used for the purposes of its trade for £400,000, realising a gain of £320,000.
- Byker Ltd also sold investments in the share capital of listed companies for £800,000, realising a gain of £330,000.
- 3) Walkergate Ltd realised a capital loss of £18,000.
- 4) Howden Ltd acquired land and buildings for use in its trade, paying £300,000.

All transactions were with unconnected companies.

#### You are required to:

- 1) Briefly explain which companies form part of Byker Ltd's group for capital gains purposes.
- 2) Calculate Byker Ltd's chargeable gains, assuming all beneficial claims and elections are made.

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4. Cullercoats Ltd is a small company for the purposes of research & development tax relief. It commenced trading on 1 April 2016. For the year ended 31 March 2017, it has a trading loss of £35,000 before deducting qualifying revenue expenditure on a research and development project of £50,000.

Briefly explain, with the aid of calculations, the ways in which Cullercoats Ltd could claim tax relief for the research and development expenditure.

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- 5. Jarrow Ltd is a trading company. For the year ended 31 March 2017, it has a profit of £680,000. The company's accounting information shows that:
  - 1) Turnover includes overseas sales income of £54,500 (£45,000 received; withholding tax of £9,500 suffered).
  - 2) Expenditure includes pension contributions of £50,000, including £12,500 that was accrued at 31 March 2017 and was paid in April 2017.
  - 3) Jarrow Ltd owns 90% of the issued share capital of Meadow Well Inc, a non-UK resident company. For the year ended 31 March 2017, Meadow Well Inc has chargeable profits of £130,000 which pass through one of the Controlled Foreign Company (CFC) gateways. It paid tax of £nil in its country of residence in respect of those profits.

Calculate Jarrow Ltd's UK Corporation Tax payable for the year ended 31 March 2017.

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6. Simonside Ltd's tax-adjusted trading profit, before capital allowances, for its 18-month accounting period ended 31 March 2017 is £183,000. It made a charitable donation of £12,000 on 1 February 2017.

The tax written down value of the company's main pool at 30 September 2015 was £78,000. Its only acquisition in the period was of a zero emissions car on 5 October 2016 for £27,000.

Calculate the company's taxable total profits for the period ended 31 March 2017.

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7. Chillingham SA was incorporated on 1 March 2017 in Ruritania. It is a manufacturing company and its main asset is a factory in Ruritania. The company's Board of Directors meet quarterly in Ruritania to make operational decisions. The company is 100% owned by a UK resident individual who directs the company's activities from his home in the UK.

There is no double tax agreement between the UK and Ruritania.

### You are required to:

- 1) State how the charge to UK Corporation Tax applies to a non-UK resident company compared to a UK resident company.
- 2) Briefly explain whether or not Chillingham SA is UK resident for Corporation Tax purposes.

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8. Percy Main Ltd ceased to trade on 31 March 2017, making a trading loss of £200,000 for the three-month period to 31 March 2017. It also made a trading loss of £12,000 for the year ended 31 December 2016. It had trading profits but no other income or gains, for all earlier accounting periods.

### You are required to:

- 1) Calculate the company's terminal loss.
- 2) Briefly explain how the terminal loss will be utilised.

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9. Hadrian Ltd's tax-adjusted trading profits for the year ended 31 March 2017 are £110,000. The following receipts have not been included in this figure:

Description	£
Proceeds from sale of factory used in trade	330,000
Proceeds from sale of intellectual property used in trade	120,000
Dividend received from 100% UK-resident subsidiary company	60,000
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The company bought the factory and the intellectual property in September 2007 from an unconnected party, paying £145,000 for the factory and £35,000 for the intellectual property. It incurred legal expenses of £2,500 in respect of the purchase of the factory.

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Calculate the company's taxable total profits for the year ended 31 March 2017.

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10. Mr Whitley provides IT services through Bay Ltd. Bay Ltd's results for the year ended 5 April 2017 are summarised below:

	£	£
Sales to Gateshead Ltd	87,000	
Sales to other customers	7,400	
Total sales		94,400
Salary paid to Mr Whitley plus employer's NICs	15,951	
*Pension contributions made in respect of Mr Whitley	3,000	
Other allowable expenses	6,384	
		(25,335)
Profit per accounts		£69,065

The contract between Bay Ltd and Gateshead Ltd is a relevant engagement for the purposes of the IR35 rules. The other allowable expenses above do not relate to this engagement.

Calculate Bay Ltd's trading profit for the year ended 5 April 2017.

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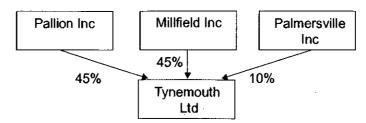
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11. Tynemouth Ltd is a large UK resident company. Its shares are held by three non-UK resident companies as follows:



During the year ended 31 March 2017, Tynemouth Ltd sold goods to Millfield Inc for £2,100,000. Tynemouth Ltd would have received £3,500,000 if the goods had been sold at an arms-length price/Tynemouth Ltd has entered into similar transactions with the other shareholders.

Briefly explain the application of the transfer pricing rules to the transaction between Tynemouth Ltd and Millfield Inc.

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12. Heworth Ltd pays its Corporation Tax in instalments. It expects to have a Corporation Tax liability of £400,000 for the 10-month accounting period ended on 31 March 2017.

### You are required to:

- 1) Calculate the amount of each instalment payment for Heworth Ltd for the period ended 31 March 2017.
- 2) State the date by which each instalment is due for payment.

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# The Chartered Tax Adviser Examination

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# **AWARENESS**

Module F – Environmental Taxes, Excise Duties and Stamp Duties

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1. Henrich GmbH, a company based in Germany, is reviewing the potential to exploit aggregate commercially in the UK.

## Briefly explain:

- 1) When Heinrich GmbH will become liable to be registered for Aggregates Levy, and from when the registration will be effective.
- 2) Any specific Aggregates Levy requirements as a result of Heinrich GmbH being non-UK resident; how and when these requirements must be met; and any penalties for failure to meet those requirements.

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2. AggregatesRUs Ltd wishes some clarity on the technical aspects of weighing aggregate particularly with regard to water content.

### **Briefly state:**

- 1) When and how the weight of aggregate will be determined for Aggregates Levy purposes.
- 2) When discounts can be applied to Aggregates Levy for water content within the aggregate.

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3. Joneton Ltd bought 625 tonnes of sand at £3.58 per tonne from Smithton plc in August 2016. Joneton Ltd has recently gone into receivership with the full amount outstanding and written off by Smithton plc.

### You are required to:

- Calculate, with brief explanations, the credit that can be included on the next Aggregates Levy return in respect of the write-off.
- 2) Explain what Smithton plc should do in the event that the receiver makes a payment to it by way of dividend in the future.

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- 3) 8,645 kilowatt hours of gas to a house
- 4) 8,900 kilowatt hours of liquefied petroleum gas to a hospital
- 5) 927 kilowatt hours of electricity to a retail unit

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## You are required to explain:

- 1) The conditions that SmallCo Ltd must meet to apply for authorisation to submit annual returns.
- 2) The actions that must be taken if SmallCo Ltd's Climate Change Levy increases once in the scheme.

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- 7. Stormin Ltd, a landfill site operator, has undertaken the following transactions.
  - A customer was issued with a Landfill Tax invoice on 23 April 2017 then made the disposal of its waste on 30 April 2017 and paid the invoice on 1 May 2017.
  - 2) A company made an advance payment on 15 March 2017 to dispose of waste from a building site. The disposal took place on 26 March 2017 and a Landfill Tax invoice was issued on 31 March 2017.
  - A customer disposed of waste at the landfill on 31 March 2017 but the Landfill Tax invoice was not issued until 3) 23 April 2017. The invoice was paid on 28 April 2017.

You are required to briefly explain the tax points for Landfill Tax in each of the three situations described.

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- 8. In relation to Landfill Tax:
  - 1) State how long records must be retained.
  - 2) Give three examples of relevant record types.
  - 3) Explain the maximum civil penalty that would apply if there was a deliberate but not concealed error in a return, and how this could be reduced.

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  - Eight tonnes of waste material dredged from the Somewhere Canal 1)
  - 2) Five tonnes of broken slate
  - 3) 20 tonnes of general waste
  - 4) 10 tonnes of fines with a tested 'loss on ignition' (LOI) of 15%
  - 10 tonnes of bottom ash from wood combustion to be deposited in a separate cell

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- 11. In March 2017, the following transactions in unlisted UK shares occurred:
  - Michael sold some shares to Thomas. Thomas paid £10,000 in cash and also gave Michael an antique wardrobe worth £3,500 as part of the deal.
  - 2) John purchased shares for £750 with money gifted to him by his brother.
  - 3) Billy gifted £3,000 worth of shares to his sister Sally, and she forgave him his debt to her of £1,500.
  - 4) As part of their divorce, shares worth £25,000 were transferred from Jill to Jack.
  - 5) James purchased shares for £4,000 as part of his investment portfolio.

Calculate, with brief explanations, the Stamp Duty liability on each of the above transactions.

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# The Chartered Tax Adviser Examination

4 May 2017

**AWARENESS** 

Module G - Accounting



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1. The following information relates to Kristina's business for the year ended 31 March 2017:

	£
Net assets at 1 April 2016	18,000
Net assets at 31 March 2017	48,000
Capital introduced during the year	2,000
Drawings for the year	12,000

On 1 April 2017, Kristina bought stock for £650 on credit, and a customer paid an outstanding balance of £300.

# You are required to:

- 1) Use the accounting equation to calculate Kristina's profit for the year ended 31 March 2017.
- Explain briefly how your answer may have differed if the transactions on 1 April 2017 had occurred on 31 March 2017.

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On 1 April 2017, Melissa began trading, making wedding cakes. She had cash of £600 to invest in the business.
On the first day of trade, she spent £370 of this on baking equipment and put the remaining £230 into a business bank account.

During the month of April, she spent £150 on ingredients for cakes which she made and then sold for a total of £1,200. One customer still owed £200 at 30 April 2017.

On 18 April 2017, Melissa took £50 from the business bank account to pay for a haircut. The bank account balance at 30 April 2017 was £1,030.

Melissa has prepared the following trial balance at the end of April but does not understand why it does not balance:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	£	£
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Baking equipment	370	/
Debtors		200
Capital		230
Sales		1,200
Purchases	105	
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The goods had cost Leroy £150.

## You are required to:

- 1) Set out the double entries for Leroy to record the initial sale and the subsequent receipt of payment.
- 2) Calculate Leroy's mark-up percentage and gross profit margin before the discount is applied.

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FRS 102 states that the information in financial statements should have certain qualities or 'qualitative characteristics'.
 These include 'understandability', 'relevance', 'reliability' and 'completeness'.

State and briefly explain five other qualitative characteristics required for information in accounts to comply with FRS 102.

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5. Spirk Ltd uses the same number of electricity units each month.

At 1 January 2016, Spirk Ltd had an electricity prepayment of £600. During the year ended 31 December 2016, Spirk Ltd paid for electricity by direct debits of £1,000 per month.

The electricity supplier changes prices on 1 April and 1 October each year, and issued Spirk Ltd with invoices showing the actual cost of electricity used in six month periods as follows:

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1 October 2015 to 31 March 2016	5,800 20100
1 April 2016 to 30 September 2016	6,200 =62లం
1 October 2016 to 31 March 2017	6,500 = 3250

Prepare the electricity 'T' account for the year ended 31 December 2016, showing clearly the profit and loss charge for the year and the accrual or prepayment at the year end.

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6. Ken part-exchanged a cutting machine for a new machine. The original machine had cost £50,000 and had accumulated depreciation of £30,000 on the date of the part-exchange.

The new machine cost £56,000 and the manufacturer gave Ken a part-exchange allowance of £15,000 in respect of the original machine.

Set out the double entries to record the disposal of the original machine and the purchase of the new machine.

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7. Danny had no stock at 1 April. He made the following purchases and sales of units of stock during April:

	Purchases/(Sales)	Cost per unit £
2 April	1,000	50
6 April	(550)	
15 April	800	52
28 April	(600)	

Calculate the value of stock at 30 April under:

- 1) The first in first out (FIFO) method.
- 2) The weighted average cost method.

In your calculations, you should value each unit to the nearest penny.

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8. NYNY plc had 50 million £1 ordinary shares in issue prior to a rights issue. A one for five rights issue was made at £3 per share and all shareholders took up their rights in full.

Andrew, one of the shareholders, had been reluctant to invest further in the company but did take up his rights offer in full as he did not want to lose out by letting his rights lapse.

## You are required to:

- 1) Show the double entry to record the rights issue in the accounts of NYNY plc.
- 2) State what else Andrew may have done in relation to the rights issue.

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9. Under FRS 102 Section 24, government grants received by a company are recognised either under the 'performance model' or the 'accrual model'.

Pallobar Ltd uses the accrual model. On 1 April 2016, Pallobar Ltd received a government grant of £80,000 towards the purchase of a machine which it bought for £200,000 on that date.

The company's policy is to depreciate machines on a straight line basis over 10 years.

### You are required to:

- 1) Show the double entries under the accrual model for the year ended 31 March 2017 in respect of the grant received by Pallobar Ltd.
- 2) State when government grants should be recognised if the performance model is applied.

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10. Carrie prepared her accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016.

At 1 January 2016 she had a provision for doubtful debts of £350 relating to a sale in April 2015. In February 2016, £150 was received from the customer in respect of this sale. Carrie still considered the remainder of the amount owed to be doubtful at 31 December 2016.

In April 2016, a customer disputed the amount of an invoice (for £500) and paid only £400. Carrie wrote off the remaining amount.

At 31 December 2016, Carrie decided that she should also provide for £625 in respect of a sale in July 2016.

Prepare the completed 'T' accounts for the provision of doubtful debts account and the bad debt expense account at 31 December 2016.

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11. Nicky and Olivia trade in partnership together. The profit of the partnership for the year ended 31 March 2017 was £120,000. Olivia made drawings of £40,000 during the year.

Under the terms of the profit sharing agreement, Nicky receives an annual salary of £30,000. Interest is paid at 5% on the partners' capital accounts, and the remaining profit is shared equally between the partners.

Throughout the year ended 31 March 2017 the balances on Nicky's and Olivia's capital accounts were £50,000 and £100,000 respectively.

Set out the double entries recording the allocation of profits to the partners, and the drawings made during the year.

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12. Peter is a VAT registered photographer. During the quarter ended 30 September 2016, Peter made cash sales for his photography services totalling £30,000. He made cash purchases of consumables totalling £12,000. These amounts are inclusive of VAT at the standard rate of 20%.

The flat rate percentage for a photography business is 11%.

Set out the double entries in relation to VAT if:

- 1) Peter does not use the flat rate scheme.
- 2) Peter does use the flat rate scheme.

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