



Proverto National Olympiad 2019

Grade 11 - Round 1

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1. You have been provided with a question paper and red answer sheet. Make sure you have the correct paper for your grade.
- 2. The question paper consists of 3 sections with 30 multiple choice questions per section: Section A Accounting; Section B Business Studies; and Section C Economics. You can choose which sections you want to complete. (You can write 1, 2 or all 3 sections.)
- **3.** The red answer sheet has 3 sections. Please answer the section on the space provided for the subject; Example if you are answering the Accounting questions you must mark the correct answer in the Accounting block on the answer sheet. Each section will be marked separately.
- 4. Each question have 4 possible answers (A, B, C, or D). Only one answer is correct.
- **5.** See the instructions on the answer sheet on how to mark the correct answer, failing to comply with the instructions can lead to disqualification.



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Bank reconciliation

- 1. A cheque that is older than six months, would not be excepted by the bank because it is a/an ...
 - **A** dishonoured cheque.

misplaced cheque.

- B stale cheque.D R/D cheque.
- 2. Permission is granted to a third party to receive automatic payments on a monthly basis from the current account of the business. This is known as a/an ...
 - A debit order. B stop order.
 - **C** EFT (electronic funds transfer). **D** None of the above
- **3.** An amount which was debited on the bank statement with an entry 'Interest', would be entered into the books of the business as ...
 - A interest income. B bank charges. C interest expense. D None of the above.
- **4.** A cheque was received from a debtor on September 12, 2018 dated for October 31, 2018. What is the correct way to capture cheque at the end of September 2018?
 - **A** No entry in the books of the business, the cheque is kept in a safe place.
 - **B** Enter the cheque in the CPJ and in the bank reconciliation statement.
 - **C** Enter the cheque in the CRJ and in the bank reconciliation statement.
 - **D** Only enter the cheque in the bank reconciliation statement.

Creditors Reconciliation

Questions 5 to 9 relate to the information provided for the creditors reconciliation.

The information was taken from the books of JoJo Suppliers. A Statement of account was received from a creditor, DeCon Projects, on **29 July 2019**. It shows that JoJo Suppliers owes them R17 850. According to the creditors' ledger of JoJo Suppliers on **31 July 2019** the outstanding amounts is R26 268

Indicate how the differences that were found during the investigation would affect the Creditors' ledger and Statement of account for JoJo Suppliers, in order to calculate the correct balances at the end of the month.

Consider the errors provided and choose the best option to rectify them. The Creditors' ledger and Statement of account must be in balance after all the below corrections.

Round off all amounts to the nearest Rand.

5. JoJo Suppliers paid DeCon Projects R8 398 after 5% discount was allowed. DeCon Projects however rejected the discount because the payment was received too late.

| | Credito | rs' ledger of | Statement of acco | Statement of account received from | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | solof | Suppliers | DeCon Projects | | | | |
| | Debit | Credit | Debit | nt received from rojects Credit | | | |
| A | 420 | | | | | | |
| В | 442 | | 442 | | | | |
| С | | 420 | 420 | | | | |
| D | | 442 | | | | | |

6. DeCon Projects bought goods on credit from JoJo Suppliers. The accountant of JoJo Supliers received instruction to offset their debit balance of R900 in the debtors' ledger against the DeCon Projects account in the Creditors' ledger. This entry was not yet entered into the books of DeCon Projects.

| | Creditor | s' ledger of | Statement of acc | Statement of account received from | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | S ofof | uppliers | DeCon | Projects | | | |
| | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | | | |
| A | 900 | | | 900 | | | |
| B | | 900 | 900 | | | | |
| С | | 900 | | 900 | | | |
| D | 900 | | 900 | | | | |

7. Credit note 221 for R240 was received from DeCon Projects which was erroneously entered as an invoice of R420 into the Creditors' ledger.

| | Creditor | s' ledger of | Statement of acco | Statement of account received from | | | |
|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | S ofof | uppliers | DeCon Projects | | | | |
| | Debit | Credit | Debit | unt received from Projects Credit | | | |
| Α | 180 | | | | | | |
| В | 660 | | | | | | |
| С | | 180 | | | | | |
| D | | 420 | | | | | |

8. DeCon Projects shows a deduction error of R5 000 on their statement of account balance.

| | Creditors | ' ledger of | Statement of acc | Statement of account received from | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Jolo Si | uppliers | DeCon | unt received from rojects Credit 10 000 | | | |
| | Debit Credit | | Debit | Credit | | | |
| Α | | | 5 000 | | | | |
| В | | | 10 000 | | | | |
| С | | | | 10 000 | | | |
| D | | | | 5 000 | | | |

9. JoJo Suppliers bought goods for R3 200 from DeCon Projects on 31 July 2019 and entered it into their books. (The statement of account was printed on July 29, 2019).

| | Creditors | 'ledger of | Statement of acco | Statement of account received from | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | JoJo Su | ıppliers | DeCon | Projects | | | |
| | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | | | |
| Α | | 3 200 | 3 200 | | | | |
| В | | | 3 200 | | | | |
| С | 3 200 | | 3 200 | | | | |
| D | | | | 3 200 | | | |

Information:

| | Land and buildings | Vehicles | Equipment |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Carrying value on 1 January 2018 | 6 000 000 | 1 400 000 | 1 290 000 |
| Cost price | 6 000 000 | 3 500 000 | 2 700 000 |
| Accumulated depreciation | - | (2 100 000) | (1 410 000) |
| Movements | | | |
| Additions | 1 | 900 000 | 450 000 |
| Asset disposal at carrying value | - | 0 | 2 |
| Depreciation | - | (438 000) | 3 |
| Carrying value on 31 December 2018 | 11 700 000 | 1 862 000 | ? |
| Cost price | 11 700 000 | 4 400 000 | 2 790 000 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | (2 538 000) | 4 |

Vehicles

- A new vehicle was bought on 1 November 2018.
- Depreciation on vehicles is calculated on the cost price.

Equipment

- One of the machines that was used in production was sold for cash on 30 June 2018 at carrying value. The accumulated depreciation on this machine was R115 200 on 1 January 2018.
- The replacement machine was bought on 1 September 2018.
- Depreciation on machinery is calculated at 20% p.a. according to the diminishing balance method.

Refer to the above information to answer question 10 to 14.

| 10. | Calcu | ulate the additions | to lanc | l and buildings dui | ring th | e current financial | year (r | number (1). |
|-----|-------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| | Α | R17 700 000 | В | R6 000 000 | c | R 5700 000 | D | R11 700 000 |
| 11. | Calcu | ulate the rate of dep | oreciat | ion on vehicles. | | | | |
| | Α | 12% p.a. on cost | В | 10% p.a. on cost | c | 23% p.a. on cost | D | 17% p.a. on cost |
| 12. | Calcu | ulate the asset dispo | osal va | lue of equipment | sold dı | uring the current fi | nancia | l year (number 2). |
| | Α | R200 640 | В | R334 800 | c | R244 800 | D | R220 320 |
| 13. | Calcu | late the depreciati | on on | equipment for the | currer | nt financial year (nu | umber | 3). |
| | Α | R268 416 | В | R288 000 | c | R263 520 | D | R243 936 |
| 14. | Calcu | ulate the accumulat | ted de | preciation on equi | oment | on 31 December 2 | 2018 (r | number (4). |
| | Α | R1 538 736 | В | R1 582 800 | c | R1 563 216 | D | R1 533 840 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Partnerships

- **15.** Which one of the options below is NOT an advantage of a partnership?
 - **A** More capital can be generated.
 - **B** Variety of skill sets can be offered by the partners.
 - **C** Decisions can be reached quickly and unilaterally.
 - **D** Partners are entitled to primary and final distributions of profits.
- **16.** Which one of the options below is NOT a disadvantage of a partnership?
 - A Partnerships are limited to 21 partners.
 - **B** The partnership would dissolve should one partner withdraw or die.
 - **C** Profits are shared amongst the partners.
 - **D** Decision making can be delayed if all partner's opinions are to be considered.
- 17. A partnership is formed and contractually binding by means of the ...
 - A Memorandum of Incorporation B Partnership agreement
 - C Partnership Act 13A D Formation agreement
- **18.** Sole traders and partnerships are characterised by ...
 - **A** limited liability. **B** partial liability. **C** unlimited liability. **D** None of the above.
- **19.** William and Sally want to start a partnership. Sally has years of experience in marketing and purchases. She will largely be responsible for the daily running of the shop. William on the other hand holds a big corporate post and even though he has lots of experience to offer, his current position does not allow a lot of free hours in a week. Therefore, the decision was made that William would only be a/an ... partner that provides a capital contribution.
 - A absent B silent C calm D inactive

Question 20 to 24 relate to the General ledger accounts provided.

Louisa and Thandeka have been friends for many years. A few years ago they started a partnership, K-T Home Etc. importing unique furniture and accessories to sell and distribute. On 30 April 2019 they received the following accounts from their accountant. They need your help to explain a few important points to them.

| | Capital account: Louisa | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-------------|----|---------------------|-----|---------|
| | | | | | 2018 May | 01 | Balance | b/d | 400 000 |
| | | | | | Nov | 30 | Bank | CRJ | 150 000 |
| | | | | | | | | | 550 000 |
| | Current account: Thandeka | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 May | 01 | Balance | b/d | 11 500 | 2019 Apr | 30 | Interest on capital | GJ | 39 600 |
| 2019 Apr | 30 | Drawings: Thandeka | J | 250 000 | | | Salary: Thandeka | GJ | 165 600 |
| | | | | | | | Appropriation | GJ | ? |

Appropriation

| 2019 Apr | 30 | Interest on capital | GJ | 81 225 | 2019 Apr | 30 | Profit and loss | J | 622 700 |
|-------------|----|------------------------------|----|---------|-------------|----|-----------------|---|---------|
| | | Salary: Louisa | GJ | ? | | | | | |
| | | Salary: Thandeka | GJ | 165 600 | | | | | |
| | | Bonus: Louisa | GJ | ? | | | | | |
| | | Current account: Louisa | GJ | 79 500 | | | | | |
| | | Current account: Thandeka | GJ | ? | | | | | |



| 20. | What percentage interest is earned by each partner? | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| | Α | 14% | В | 9% | c | 7,5% | D | 8,7% |
| 21. | Than | deka earns 15% p.a | . more | e than Louisa. Calcu | ulate Lo | ouisa's annual salar | у. | |
| | Α | R144 000 | В | R194 824 | c | R140 760 | D | R190 440 |
| 22. | Louisa is responsible for the recruitment of new customers, hence she earns an additional 20% bonus on all remaining profits after interest on capital and salaries are deducted. Calculate Louisa's outstanding bonus: | | | | | | | |
| | Α | R36 210 | В | R47 023 | c | R37 087 | D | R46 375 |
| 23. | What | is the profit sharin | g ratio | between Louisa a | nd Tha | ndeka? | | |
| | Α | 1:1 | В | 1:2 | c | 2:3 | D | 3:4 |
| 24. | Calculate the balance in Thandeka's current account on 30 April 2019? | | | | | | | |
| | A C | R62 950 favourab R23 200 favourab | le le | | B D | R49 700 favourabl R102 700 favoural | e ole | |

Accounting equation – Year-end adjustments

The information below was taken from the books of KTM Bikers for the financial year ending on 28 February 2019.

Study the accounting equation provided in questions 25 to 27.

Select the CORRECT adjustment associated with the accounting equation entry.

| 25. | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|-----|------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Prepaid expenses | Insurance | +1 050 | +1 050 | 0 |

A The total annual insurance amounts to R9 750. This includes an amount of R1 050 paid on 1 April 2018 for the annual building insurance.

B The insurance to date amounts to R8 250. The insurance for February 2019 is still outstanding.

C The total annual insurance amounts to R36 600. This includes an amount of R1 800 paid on 1 October 2018 for the annual building insurance.

D None of the above.

| 26. | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | Current income | Debtors' control | - 1 600 | - 1 600 | 0 |

A debtor, A Roux, sent goods back to the amount of R1 600.

B Cash sales to A. Roux, R1 600.

C A Roux, a debtor, sent his KTM 690 bike in for repairs to the amount of R4 000. He writes out a cheque to the value of R2 400 and takes the rest on credit.

D A debtor, A Roux, was not satisfied with the repairs done on the KTM 690 bike, issue credit note 101 for R1 600.

| 27. | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Bank | Debtors' Control | ± 480 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bad debts | Debtors' Control | - 720 | - 720 | 0 |

A T. Pillay settled his account written off during January 2019.

B A debtor, T. Pillay, moved overseas. The business decided to write off his debt as irrecoverable.

C A debtor, T. Pillay, was declared insolvent. His estate paid 40 cents in the rand of what he owed. Receive R480 and write the rest off as irrecoverable.

D None of the above.

Study the adjustments below and choose the CORRECT accounting equation to accompany the adjustment.

28. Receive the loan statement from Capitec Bank (interest is capitalised):

| Balance on 1 March 2018 | R600 000 |
|--|----------|
| Repayments (R3 450 per month) include interest | ? |
| Balance on 28 February 2019 | 570 000 |

Interest has not yet been correctly calculated.

| | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Α | Interest on loan | Loan: Capitec Bank | 0 | - 11 400 | - 11 400 |
| В | Loan: Capitec Bank | Interest on loan | 0 | - 11 400 | - 11 400 |
| C | Interest on loan | Bank | -11 400 | - 11 400 | 0 |
| D | Interest on loan | Loan: Capitec Bank | 0 | - 11 400 | + 11 400 |

Question 29 to 30 relate to the adjustment below from the salaries journal.

One employee was left out of the salaries journal for February 2019. His details are as follows:

| Gross salary | R15 800 | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----|--|--|--|
| DEDUCTIONS: | | | | | | |
| PAYE | MEDICAL AID | PENSION FUND | UIF | | | |
| R4 340 | R720 | 7,5% | 1% | | | |

The employer contributes 10% of the gross salary to the pension fund.

29. Which option shows the correct entry to record the pension deduction and contribution?

| | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|---|---|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | Salaries | Pension fund | 0 | - 1 185 | + 1 185 |
| A | Pension contributionPension fund0SalariesBank- 1 185Pension contributionPension fund0 | - 1 580 | +1 580 | | |
| в | Salaries | Bank | - 1 185 | - 1 185 | 0 |
| D | Pension contribution | Pension fund | 0 | - 1 580 | +1 580 |
| ~ | Salaries | Pension fund | 0 | - 1 185 | + 1 185 |
| L | Pension fund | Pension contribution | 0 | - 1 580 | +1 580 |
| D | Pension fund | Salaries | 0 | - 1 185 | - 1 185 |
| U | Pension contribution | Salaries | 0 | - 1 580 | - 1 580 |

30. Which option shows the correct entry to record the net salary?

| | Account debited | Account credited | Assets | Equity | Liabilities |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Α | Gross salaries | Net salaries | 0 | ± 15 800 | 0 |
| В | Salaries | Creditors for salaries | 0 | - 9 397 | + 9 397 |
| C | Salaries | Bank | - 15 800 | - 15 800 | 0 |
| D | Creditors for salaries | Salaries | 0 | - 7 817 | - 7 817 |

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Business environments

- 1. Identify a challenge experienced in the macro environment.
 - A Demotivated employees

Lack of vision and mission

- **B** Recession
- **D** Competition
- **2.** Environmental scanning is used to:
 - **A** try to pre-empt what is happening and plan ahead.
 - **B** put the business and its role in the broader economy involving a variety of stakeholders into perspective.
 - **C** predictable changes which, to some extent, the business can plan for.
 - **D** keep a watchful eye on developments in the industry, which may affect your business.
- **3.** Which one of the following scenarios is not seen as a challenge from the market environment in which Woolworths operates?
 - **A** An advertising campaign by Pick n Pay promoting its joint venture with Discovery Health to promote healthy eating.
 - **B** Lack of communication between top level management and lower level management on a new salary structure.
 - **C** Changes in the demographic structure of the target market
 - **D** Willingness of suppliers to negotiate changes in the price of raw materials
- **4.** The target market consists of the following:
 - A The total consumer market that will benefit from the product
 - **B** Consumers in a geographical location who will benefit from the product
 - **C** All consumers
 - **D** A part of the total consumer market that will benefit from the product
- 5. Communication between people on different levels in the organizational hierarchy where delegation of authority and feedback on tasks take place is called
 - AHorizontal communicationBVertical communication
 - CFormal communicationDExternal communication
- 6. Identify the factors that will have a negative effect on the performance of a business.
 - A high sales turnover; high staff turnover B low labour costs; low productivity
 - C low labour costs; low overhead costs D high overhead costs; low productivity
- 7. Identify the current South African unemployment rate.
 - A 26.7 percent B 0.4 percent C 10 percent D 4 percent
- 8. The following must be taken into consideration when management develops a mission statement.

Which answer DOES NOT fit?

- A Market trends that may influence the future of the business
- **B** The ability of the business to excel in a particular field of operation.
- **C** The history of the owners.
- **D** The history of the business.

9. The following is a remuneration description for what type of intermediary specialist?

Remuneration is calculated as a value of goods or services provided to clients.

| | Α | selling agent | В | broker | c | commission agen | t | D | buying agent |
|------|------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Soci | o-eco | nomic issues | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Choo | se the correct state | ement | | | | | | |
| | A B C D | Ethical behaviour Ethics entails actin To succeed in bus It is considered ur | will be ng acc iness, nethica | e linked to cultural ording to the law. one has to turn a b al to do business or | values lind ey n the g | ve to unethical beha olf course or at any | aviour. v social | I event. | |
| 11. | Whic | h of the following i | s not a | in example of a for | m of p | iracy? | | | |
| | Α | Copyright | В | e-commerce | c | Patents | D | Tradem | narks |
| 12. | Propo | ose the possible ou | Itcome | e if population grow | vth is ł | nigher than econon | nic gro | wth. | |
| | A C | Higher inflation Undersupply of la | bour | | B D | Inefficient use of h Over-supply of lat | numan Dour | n capital | |
| 13. | Deter | mine the possible | econo | mic challenge a str | ike co | uld lead to. | | | |
| | A C | Improvement of s Shutdown of busi | kills inesse | activities | B D | Increase in busine Increase in goverr | ss reve iment | enue revenue | 2 |

Refer to the picture below and answer questions 14 and 15:



Figure 1:https://i.pinimg.com/originals/ad/98/93/ad9893dd90b8f4a371ae6e43fbfadde0.jpg, accessed 19/02/2019



| 14. | Why | is bullying the big | gest p | roblem faced in So | uth Af | rican schools? | | |
|------|--|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | A C | Economic downg National election | grade o Is on th | of the country. ne 8 th of May. | B D | Increase in the Overpopulation | e use of so on of scho | ocial media. pols. |
| 15. | Whic | h of the issues list | ed in t | he image refer to p | oor in | frastructure? | | |
| | 1. Getting water from a tap 2. Teachers who are absent 3. Poor conditions of buildings and classrooms 4. Parents do not get involved enough | | | | | | | |
| | Α | 2, 3 | В | 2, 1, 4 | C | 1, 3, 4 | D | None of the above |
| Prim | ary, s | secondary and t | ertiar | y enterprises | | | | |
| 16. | Priva | tisation is the term | nused | when | | | | |
| | A B C D | a private compar a public compan the State sells pu the Minister of Fi | ny is lis y is list blic se nance | ted on the JSE. ed on the JSE. ctor businesses to raises taxes from th | the pr ne priv | ivate sector vate sector | | |
| 17. | The f | ollowing is a sugg | ested | ist of businesses in | the Te | ertiary Sector of | the econ | omy |
| | O.R. Tambo International Airport Nedbank Aqua Monte Bottling Plant Amakulu Dairy House of Coffees | | | | | | | |
| | Choc | se the correct con | חסוחמנ | ion: | | | | |
| | Α | 1, 3 and 5 | В | 1, 2 and 5. | C | 2, 4 and 5 | D | 3, 4 and 5 |
| 18. | Dete | rmine which of the | e follov | wing shows the agr | icultu | ral link with the | tertiary s | ector. |
| | A Plantation forestry. B Factories in the clothing industry. C Wine-making industries. D Farmers insure their crops to limit the risk of income loss. | | | | | | | |
| 19. | Ident | tify which one is no | ot a su | b-sector of the tert | iary in | dustry. | | |
| | Α | Wholesale and re | etail | | В | Energy gener | ation | |
| | C | Financial services | 5 | | D | Transport | | |
| Busi | ness | ventures | | | | | | |
| | Refer to the following extract and answer question 20 to 22. | | | | | | | |

Ann Withey (co-creator of Smartfood popcorn) launched Annie's Homegrown to make and sell organic pasta, meals, and snacks. Her chosen form of ownership gives her the ability to focus on the creative aspects of the company as well as the flexibility to take new products to market quickly.

Adapted from: http://www.gaebler.com/Successful-Entrepreneurs-Who-Started-Out-As-Sole-Proprietors.htm, accessed 12/03/2019



- Identify the form of ownership chosen by Ann Withey. 20. Sole trader В Public company **C** Α Private company **D** Close corporation Identify one characteristic of the form of ownership identified in question 20. 21. В Α Long decision process Limited liability Board of directors makes all decisions С Flexible D What type of tax is paid by the form of ownership identified in question 20. 22. Fixed rate of 28% В Flexible rate based on number of employees A С D Progressive tax Company tax 23. Which document issued by a public company, invites the public to buy shares? А Memorandum of association В Articles of association С D Certificate of incorporation Prospectus The term limited liability means that the shareholders of a public company _____ 24. Α are only responsible for their personal debts within the business. В are not responsible for the debts of the business, but lose the amount of money they have invested in the business. are responsible for some debt of the business and also lose the amount they paid for their shares. С need to pay back the total dividends received to make money available to pay the debts of the business. D Choose what must be included in the Notice of Incorporation for a company. 25. Type of company 2. Financial year-end 1. Breakdown of shares Company name 3. 4. В С Α 1 and 4 1,2 and 4 1,3 and 4 D None of the above 26. Smarties Ltd chose the public company over the close corporation (CC) as a form of ownership. Which one of the following factors had the primary influence on choosing the public company over the close corporation as a form of ownership Α The percentage interest of individual members in the CC can be determined by the mutual agreement of the members. A member can bind the close corporation through agreements with third parties e.g. Trade Unions, В even if the member was not authorized to do so. С A CC can buy out a member's interest or support other members to obtain a share of the business A CC does not require statutory audits of its financial statements. D Susan & Johnny & Co. is an example of what form of ownership? 27. А close corporation **B** public company **C** D partnership private company Select which of the following is not a requirement for a prospectus. 28. В Must include rovalties pavable. А Must offer securities С Must be issued to the public. D Must be written, no verbal agreements. Justify the payment of royalties as a franchisee. 29. Α The franchisee has the right to distribute the franchisor's products or services. В The franchisor pays the franchisee for their location. The franchisee signs a lease agreement. С It gives the franchisee insurance that they will make a profit. D Recommend one advantage to franchising a known business idea. 30.
 - **A** The business is not known to the public.
- **B** The market research has been done.
- C No existing customer base. D More risky than starting a new business.

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ECONOMICS

Factors of production The rent that owners of natural resources receive for making their natural resources available to form part of 1. production, is known as rent. Α В С derived D commercial economic quasi-2. Gold used for jewellery is known as a resource. Α renewable В sustainable С non-renewable D depleted Which one of the following graphs indicate the 3. supply of office space in a high-rise building in Rent D В Sandton? Α Graph AA С С В Graph BB С Graph CC D Graph DD n Α 0 Space available The remuneration for the physical efforts and intellectual abilities that a manager provides is known as 4. Α В С profit. rent. wages. D interest. In which one of the following instances will the demand curve for labour increase? 5. The number of firms decreases В The demand for the product increases Α С The productivity of labour increases D The price of a substitute factor of production (e.g. capital) decreases. Which of the following factors will influences the labour force participation rate in South Africa? 6. The age distribution of the population (i) Emancipation of woman (ii) Education and training of the work force (iii) The economic structure (iv) Α (i) and (ii) В (iii) and (iv) С (i), (ii) and (iv) D (ii), (iii) and (iv) Capital plays an important part in the production capacity of a country. Which ONE of the following 7. statements are FALSE with regards to capital as factor of production? Α If a business increases capital formation with 20% and the labour force increases by 10%, then capital deepening has occurred. If a business increases capital formation with 20% and the labour force increases by 20%, then capital В widening has occurred. С Capital formation takes place if a business uses post-tax income in order to increase the stock of real productive equipment of the business. D If capital stock is depreciated at a rate less than the capital formation rate, then the capital stock of the business will be reduced.

- 8. Empowerment refers to actions where
 - **A** emerging suppliers and contractors get a greater share of tenders in public contracts.
 - **B** economic power is transferred to previously marginalised groups.
 - **C** local government stimulates local economic opportunities.
 - **D** the social options of rural people are improved.



The uses of economic goods and services

9. The following are pictures of goods and services. Which one illustrates semi-durable goods?



- **10.** Capital formation refers to the ...
 - A loss of value of capital goods due to wear and tear as well as ageing.
 - **B** allocation of factors of production in such a manner that it is impossible to produce more of good A without producing less of good B.
 - **C** process of adding to the stock of real productive equipment of an enterprise.
 - **D** future use of capital goods.
- **11.** Final consumption expenditure by households at current prices indicates spending by households on final goods and services at
 - **A** current volumes multiplied by future prices.
 - **B** constant volumes multiplied by future prices.
 - **C** current volumes multiplied by current prices.
 - **D** constant volumes multiplied by current prices.
- 12. Gross domestic product (GDP) is defined as the total
 - A market value of all final goods and services which are produced within a specific time and within the borders of a country.
 - **B** monetary value of remuneration that the owners of factors of production received for their share in the production process for a specific period of time.
 - **C** monetary value of spending of national income on final goods and services by the permanent residents of a country for a specific period of time.
 - **D** factor value of all basic goods and services which are produced within a specific period of time within the borders of a country.
- **13.** The following was taken from the SARB Quarterly Bulletin (March 2018).

| R million | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Compensation of employees | 1 906 052 | 2 063 973 | 2 219 844 |
| Consumption of fixed capital | 559 212 | 613 292 | 630 129 |
| Net operating surplus | 1 056 128 | 1 126 109 | 1 237 578 |
| Subsidies on production | 8 132 | 7 854 | 8 838 |
| Subsidies on products | 15 327 | 14 575 | 15 953 |
| Taxes on production | 80 403 | 85 304 | 93 016 |
| Taxes on products | 441 034 | 14 575 | 15 953 |
| Extract from KB601 | | | |

The value of the GDP at market prices for 2017 is

| Α | R4 003 373 million. | В | R4 157 499 million. |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| С | R4 017 603 million. | D | R4 171 729 million. |

- The economic classification of final consumption by government distinguishes between current and capital 14. components. Which one of the following is a current component?
 - Α Expenditure on fixed capital assets В Consumption of fixed capital С
 - Expenditure on land and stock D Expenditure on intangible assets
- Expenditure by the government on policing will be classified as 15.
 - Α general public services. В protection services.
 - С social services. D economic services.
- In order to calculate the Gross Domestic Product from the Gross Domestic Expenditure you have to 16.
 - Α add the exports of goods and services and subtract the import of goods and services.
 - subtract the exports of goods and services and add the import of goods and services. В
 - С add the exports of goods and services and add the import of goods and services.
 - subtract the exports of goods and services and subtract the import of goods and services. D
- National income figures at market prices indicates 17.
 - the amount the consumer will receive from the producer. Α
 - В the cost of factors of production.
 - С the amount the consumer will pay for the product.
 - D the cost of selling goods and services on the market.
- Which one of the following is correct? 18.

| Α | If GDP > GDE then X > M | В | If GDP < GDE then X > M |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ~ | | - | |

- If GDE = GDP then M > XD If GDE = GDP then M < XС
- The following table shows the gross value added by kind of economic activity at current prices (R millions) 19. for Country B.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| Primary sector | 180 | 200 | 230 |
| Secondary sector | 330 | 440 | 480 |
| Tertiary sector | 470 | 760 | 980 |

In this table the relative contribution of the primary sector has

- Α decreased from both 2016 to 2017 and from 2017 to 2018.
- В increased from both 2016 to 2017 and from 2017 to 2018.
- С decreased from 2016 to 2017 and has increased from 2017 to 2018.
- D increased from 2016 to 2017 and has decreased from 2017 to 2018.

Economic systems

- The concept economic system is best described as 20.
 - a study of the unlimited wants and needs of households and the limited resources available to satisfy Α these wants and needs.
 - a distinctive method of resource utilisation in order to address issues that are common to all В economies.
 - С the moral incentives used by government in order to allocate scarce resources
 - the unseen forces of demand and supply that regulates the economy. D

- **21.** Country B has an economic system where economic decisions are taken on a decentralised basis and where the activities if consumers and producers are coordinated by both the market mechanism and government intervention as factors of production are owned by both private individuals as well as various levels of government. The economic system of Country B can best be described as a
 - A market economy.
- **B** capitalistic economy.
- **C** mixed economy.
- **D** socialistic economy.
- **22.** One of the cornerstones of the market economy is consumer sovereignty. This means that private individuals and/or businesses
 - **A** are the main participants in the economy.
 - **B** owns all factors of production.
 - **C** are motivated by the desire to maximise profits.
 - **D** determines what is produced.
- 23. Which one of the following can be described as an advantage of the market system?
 - **A** A more equal distribution of income
 - **B** Wastage is limited as there is no or little duplication of goods
 - **C** Sectoral unemployment is limited
 - **D** Producers compete on the basis of price, quality and service.
- 24. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of the centrally planned economy?
 - A The state owns labour
 - **B** Prices are determined by government
 - **C** The government has direct control over economic growth
 - **D** Moral conviction rather than profit motive drives production
- **25.** There is no government control in a ______ economy.
 - A mixed B planned C command D free

The economic structure of South Africa

26. South Africa's economy is seen as a dualistic economy. This means that the economy of South Africa

- **A** is a mixed economy.
- **B** has components of both a developed and a developing economy.
- **C** has two participants, namely households and producers
- **D** has international trade
- 27. The organisation of the economy according to the type of economic activity is known as
 - Athe circular flow.Bthe economic structure.
 - **C** the economic system. **D** government intervention.
- **28.** A farmer can either cultivate maize or wheat. What is the most likely reason for the farmer to decide to cultivate maize if the price of maize increases?
 - **A** To meet the additional demand of maize **B** To make more profit
 - **C** For the greater good of the community **D** To use unused factors of production

- 29. The demand for workers in the tertiary sector decreases. This will lead to
 - **A** structural unemployment.
 - **B** seasonal unemployment.
 - **C** cyclical unemployment.
 - **D** derived unemployment.
- **30.** Which one of the following businesses operates in the tertiary sector?

Picture 1

Picture 2



Picture 4









- A Picture 1
- B Picture 2
- C Picture 3
- **D** Picture 4

