

Introduction

These sample questions show the likely style and range of **constructed response questions** that could be asked in the live exam.

You should use these questions to become familiar with the question types and the features and functionality contained within the live exam.

This exam is reflective of the constructed response section of the live exam in terms of how it will be structured and assessed, but has some differences:

- There is no timer in this exam however the live exam will have a time limit.
- In the live exam your answers to the constructed response questions will be expert-marked. In this exam you should use the relevant solution material, available from the Past Exam section of the ACCA website, to assess your performance.
- In the live exam you will be able to highlight and strikethrough text in the question scenario (this feature is not currently available in this exam).

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The instructions displayed below are representative of those displayed in the live exam. Where there are differences between this exam and the live exam these are explained.

General Instructions

- In this exam, the instruction screens are not timed however in the live exam they will be available for a maximum of 10 minutes prior to the exam starting.
- In the live exam, the stated exam time will automatically start once the 10 minute period has passed (or earlier if you choose to start the exam within the 10 minute period).
- A copy of the instruction screens can be accessed at any time during the exam by selecting the Help button provided.

Answering and Navigating

- Please read each question carefully.
- The question number you are viewing is displayed in the top display bar. You can hide or restore this display by selecting
- You can navigate between screens by selecting or , or by clicking on a question number from the Navigator or Item Review screens.
- A warning message will display to remind you that you cannot navigate away from a question if you have not viewed all of the question content. Ensure that you use all scrollbars and/or open any on-screen exhibits before navigating from each question.
- Some questions have the scenario and answer area divided by either a horizontal or vertical splitter bar. You can move this splitter bar to see more or less of the scenario or answer area.
- Please ensure you provide an answer for all elements of each question.
- You can revisit questions and change your answers at any time during the exam.

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Flag for Review

- If you wish to revisit/review a question later in the exam, click
- Click the button again if you no longer wish to revisit/review the question later in the exam.

Help

- Click the **Help** button provided to access:
 - A copy of these exam instructions.
 - Help and guidance on constructed response questions (in the constructed response section of the exam only).

- Formulae sheets/tax tables if your exam requires these. Note that the name of the Help button will indicate if formulae

sheets/tax tables are available i.e. , or

Calculator

- You have the option to use the on-screen standard or scientific calculators by selecting
- Note that in the live exam you are also permitted to use your own calculator providing it does not have the facility to store or display text.

Workings/Scratch Pad

- You may use an on-screen Scratch Pad to make notes/workings by selecting
- The Scratch Pad retains all notes/workings entered for all questions and these are available for the duration of the exam. They will not be submitted for marking after your live exam.
- You will also be provided with paper for notes/workings for your live exam, should you prefer to use it. This will be collected at the end of the exam and must not be removed from the exam room.

Important:

- The notes/workings entered onto the Scratch Pad or your workings paper during the live exam will not be marked.
- If you want the marker to see any notes/workings for questions in the constructed response section of the live exam you must show them within the answer areas.

Insert Symbol

- You can add a selection of currency symbols to your answers in the constructed response section of the exam by selecting on the top toolbar.

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Navigator Screen

- The Navigator screen can be accessed at any time during the exam by selecting
- This screen allows you to jump to any question number in the exam.
- It also allows you to see the status of questions and whether they have been viewed, are complete or incomplete, or have been flagged for review.

Reviewing the Exam

- You can review your exam once you have attempted any, or all, of the questions.
- To do this:
 - Navigate to the **last question** in the exam.
 - Click the Next button.
- This takes you to the Item Review screen.

Item Review Screen

- This screen gives you an opportunity to see the flag and completion status of all questions before you exit the exam.
- In the live exam this screen will indicate whether the question is complete or incomplete. In this exam, it will show the following:
 - **Unseen** – you have not yet viewed the question.
 - **Blank** – you have viewed the question.

There will be no indication on whether these questions have been answered or whether the answers are correct or incorrect. You should refer to the relevant solution material, available from the Past Exam section of the ACCA website, for guidance to assess your own performance.

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Revisiting Questions

- You can select individual questions you wish to revisit, or quickly access groups of questions from the Item Review screen.

- During the item review period Navigator is not available however you can navigate to questions by selecting , or
- When reviewing questions you can change your answer and click to view any updated status on the Item Review screen.
- You can review your answers against the relevant solution material provided in the Past Exam section of the ACCA website.

Exiting the Exam

- Once you have completed your item review and wish to finally end the exam click
- Once you end the exam, you cannot revisit any questions.

Select **Next** to move to the Exam Summary screen.

Exam Summary

Time allowed: This sample exam is not timed.

- You will be presented with **two constructed response questions**, each containing a scenario which relates to one or more requirement(s). The requirements may be split over multiple question screens.
- Each constructed response question is worth **20 marks** in total.
- **40 marks** in total.
- All questions are compulsory.

Important: In your live exam you must:

- (1) Enter your answer for each question in the response area provided for that question. Any answers entered into a response area provided for a different question will not be marked.

- (2) Show all notes/workings that you want the marker to see within the response area provided for the question. Remember, any notes/workings made on the Scratch Pad or on your workings paper will not be marked.

Select **Next** to start your exam.

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