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CREDIT CONTROL 1B & CREDIT MANAGEMENT 1B

BCC11B1 and CRM11B1

Supplementary Examination

Date of test: December 2017

Time: 2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **9 pages** (including the cover page).

• Start each question on a new page.

- Write clearly and number your questions correctly.
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Question	Торіс	Marks	Time
1	Multiple Choice Questions	30	36 minutes
2	Credit Policy and debtors collections	10	11 minutes
3	Factors to consider when granting credit terms	20	24 minutes
4	Factors that lead to poor credit decisions being made	10	11 minutes
5	Debtors collections and procedures	20	19 minutes
6	Debtors collections and procedures	10	13 minutes

100 120 minutes

Marks: 100

Answer the multiple choice questions on the attached answer sheet on **page 9. Mark the correct option clearly with a big cross**. **Do not remove the staple or any of the pages**. The questions are worth 2 marks each.

1) When a commercial bank supplies a bank code "F", what would that indicate?

- A. good for amount
- B. not good for amount
- C. financial position unknown
- D. past defaults
- 2) Which of the following relates to the task of the credit manager when a policy is formulated.
 - A. analysing the information on the application form
 - B. analysing the financial statements of the enterprise
 - C. determining guidelines according to which credit and collection decisions can be made
 - D. seeking assistance of the accounting department
- **3)** Working capital management is a managerial accounting strategy that focuses upon maintaining efficient levels of both components of working capital. Which of the following components is not included the determination of working capital?
 - A. bank
 - B. mortgage
 - C. accounts payables (creditors)
 - D. account receivables (debtors)

4) The longer the account is overdue, the greater the risk of bad debts.

- A. lesser.
- B. better.
- C. smaller.
- D. greater.
- 5) When the extensions and collections of credit are properly controlled, bad debts will be kept to a _____; the cash flow of the company will _____, disputes with customers will be kept to a _____.
 - A. minimum, decrease, maximum
 - B. minimum, increase, minimum
 - C. maximum, decrease, maximum
 - D. minimum, decrease, minimum

- 6) ... is when the enterprise sells its debtors to an enterprise specializing in purchasing debtors.
 - A. credit sales
 - B. financial credit
 - C. collections
 - D. factoring
- 7) Which ratio is expressed as a percentage, between the net income that an enterprise has earned during a certain period and the capital that the enterprise had to spend to earn this net income?
 - A. profitability ratio.
 - B. liquidity ratio.
 - C. solvability ratio.
 - D. activity ratio.
- **8)** Co-operation with the ... department is also necessary because this department deals with, among other things, the records of account payments that contain important information for the credit department.
 - A. marketing
 - B. administration
 - C. purchasing
 - D. financial

9) Credit has a direct influence on the enterprise's ...

- A. cash flow
- B. bank account
- C. creditors
- D. creditworthiness

10) Granting credit involves ... for the enterprise

- A. interest
- B. costs
- C. cost
- D. bad debts

11) If an enterprise extends credit easily, it has a ... credit policy

- A. strict
- B. liberal
- C. big
- D. open

12) ... helps the enterprise and the individual to increase their buying power

- A. costs
- B. cash
- C. credit
- D. capital
- **13)** The credit and collection policy together should thus be aimed at attaining the ... objective of the enterprise.
 - A. secondary
 - B. only
 - C. primary
 - D. last

(10 marks)

Outline in detail the FOUR objectives of credit policy

(8)

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The decision to apply a credit extension policy have implications for the business.

2.5 Mention **TWO** implications for the business in applying for a credit extension.

(2)

2.5.1		
2.5.2		

(20 marks)

Fully discuss **ALL** the factors that a business should consider when deciding about the 'credit period' that it should extend to its customers.

(10 marks)

Explain the **FIVE** factors that lead to poor credit decisions being made.

QUESTION 5

(20 marks)

Kritzinger (1990:221) cites several advantages that accrue to a business that engages in an effective collections process. Discuss **TEN** advantages that accrue to a business that engages in an effective collections process

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(10 marks)

Outline/mention five reasons why cash is needed in a business 10 marks?

Question Section E - Answer Sheet

(Remember to write your student number on the bottom of this sheet)

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