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TEACHING SYLLABUS FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (SHS 1 - 3)

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RATIONALE FOR TEACHING FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Financial Accounting is a pre-requisite for sound management of business and non profit oriented organizations. Lack of accounting efficiency has led to irregularities in the financial administration of both public and private institutions in the country. The improvement in accountancy education, besides moral and ethical training, has in a significant way improved the efficient operations of the economic sector of the country's development in recent years.

The rapid increases in the number of institutions as well as the general expansion in business activities in Ghana have increased the demand for accounting personnel at all levels. This has made accountancy education assume high priority in the human resource development programme of the country.

Accountancy education leads to improvement in students' numeracy skills and further provides them with background skills for future business studies. Accountancy offers ready employment to students who do well in the subject, thus offering them life long enriching careers such as accountant, auditor, banker, financial analyst, tax consultant, management consultant, accounting lecturers/ teachers etc.

This syllabus contains enough accountancy knowledge and skills for Senior High School students for purposes of their end- of-course examination. The syllabus also prepares students towards future career paths in accounting related vocations as well as providing them adequate foundation for pursuing higher professional and academic courses in accounting.

GENERAL AIMS

Financial Accounting is designed to assist students/learners to:

- appreciate the roles and functions of accounting.
- recognize the role and function of internal and external financial reports and identify their users and their information needs.
- acquire skills for using accounting as a tool for planning, organizing, controlling and financial decision making processes.
- prepare themselves for initial entry into accounting careers and develop sound foundation for further study of Accountancy at tertiary levels of education.
- acquire skills for analyzing and interpreting financial reports /statements for the purpose of making useful management decisions.
- develop moral and ethical values essential for accountability in financial matters of both private and public sector organizations.
- develop an appreciation for neatness, orderliness, thoroughness and accuracy in financial record keeping.
- acquire positive attitudes required of patriotic citizens in matters such as regular payment of tax, customs obligations due to individual organizations etc
- maintain moral standards and avoid embezzlement/misappropriation/misapplication of public funds.
- apply basic accounting principles in modern business using manual, mechanical and computerized systems of financial statement reporting.

SCOPE OF CONTENT

The course covers the following:

YEAR ONE

- 1. Nature and functions of Accounting.
- 2. The Accounting Equation
- 3. The Books of Accounts
- **4.** Accounting for Value Added Tax.
- 5. Accounting Concepts and Policies
- 6. Final Accounts of a Sole Proprietorship
- 7. Further Adjustments- Provisions and Reserves

YEAR TWO

- 8. Correction of Errors and Suspense Accounts.
- 9. Bank Reconciliation Statement
- 10. Self-Balancing Ledgers (Control Accounts)
- 11. Single Entry and Incomplete Records
- 12. Accounting for Clubs and Societies
- 13. Accounting for Manufacturing Concerns
- 14. Departmental and Branch Accounts

YEAR THREE

- 15. Partnership Accounts
- 16. Company Accounts
- 17. Public Sector Accounting
- 18. Information Technology in Accounting

PRE-REQUISITE SKILLS AND ALLIED SUBJECTS

The study of financial accounting requires a high knowledge in Mathematics and English Language. Students with aggregate 6-8 at the BECE have demonstrated high capability for enrolling in the Business Programme (Accounting Option) where **Financial Accounting**, **Principles of Cost Accounting and Business Management** are the major Business Elective Subjects. Other subjects which will help in effective study in Financial Accounting include:

- French
- Integrated Science
- Social Studies

Students offering Business Programme (Accounting Option) have to take **Principles of Cost Accounting and Business Management** as the compulsory subjects and choose any **one** of the following subjects:

- Economics
- French
- Elective Mathematics

ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS

The syllabus has been grouped into eighteen (18) main sections with eighty- one (81) units to be covered in three (3) years and made of up eight (8) terms.

YEAR ONE TERM ONE	YEAR TWO TERM ONE	YEAR THREE TERM ONE
SECTION ONE: NATURE AND FUNCTIONS OF ACCOUNTING (Pg. 1- 4) Unit 1: Definition and Purpose of Accounting Unit 2: Major Steps in the Accounting Process Unit 3: Users of Accounting Information and their Information Needs Unit 4: Qualitative Characteristics of Accounting Information Unit 5: Careers in Accounting Unit 6: Functions of Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting	 SECTION ONE: CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND SUSPENSE ACCOUNT (Pg. 25 – 27) Unit 1: Errors that do not affect the agreement of the Trial Balance Unit 2: Errors that affect the agreement of the Trial Balance Unit 2: Errors that affect the agreement of the Trial Balance Unit 3: Correction of errors by the use of the General Journal. Unit 4: Suspense Account Unit 5: Statement of Adjusted Net Profit/Loss 	
SECTION TWO: THE ACCOUNTING EQUATIONAND THE DOUBLE ENTRY PRINCIPLE (Pg. 5– 10) Unit 1: The Accounting Equation Unit 2: The Balance Sheet Unit 3: Effects of transactions on the	SECTION TWO: BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT (Pg. 28 – 29) Unit 1: Purpose of Bank Reconciliation Statement Unit 2: Differences between Cash Book and Bank Statement Balances	SECTION TWO: COMPANY ACCOUNTS (Pg. 50 – 58) Unit 1: Nature and Formation of a Company Unit 2: Types of Companies Unit 3: Final Accounts of a Company Unit 4: Purchase of a Sole Proprietorship
Balance Sheet Unit 4: Double Entry Principle for Assets, Liabilities and Capital Unit 5: Double entry principle for Revenue and Expenses.	Unit 3: Up-dating the Cash Book Unit 4: Preparation of the Bank Reconciliation Statement	Business by a Company Unit 5: Interpretation of Accounts. Unit 6: Cash Flow Statement

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE
TERM TWO	TERM TWO	TERM TWO
SECTION THREE: THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS (Pg.11 –14)	SECTION THREE: SELF-BALANCING LEDGERS (CONTROL ACCOUNTS) (Pg. 30– 31)	SECTION THREE : PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING (Pg. 59 – 61)
 Unit 1: Books of Original Entry Unit 2: The Principal Books of Accounts Unit 3: Divisions of the Ledger Unit 4: Types of Accounts in the Ledger Unit 5: The Cash Book and the Petty Cash Book Unit 6: Summarizing Accounts 	 Unit 1: Nature and Purpose of Control Accounts. Unit 2: Advantages and Disadvantages of Control Accounts Unit 3: Preparation of Sales Ledger and Purchases Ledger Control Account (Total Debtors and Total Creditors Accounts) Unit 4: Reconciliation of Control Accounts 	 Unit 1: Difference between Public Sector and Private Sector Accounting Unit 2: Sources of Public Revenue Unit 3: Capital and Recurrent Expenditure Unit 4: Preparation of Accounts for District, Municipal and Metropolitan Assemblies
SECTION FOUR: ACCOUNTING FOR VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) (Pg. 15 – 16)	SECTION FOUR: SINGLE ENTRY AND INCOMPLETE RECORDS (Pg. 32– 33)	SECTION FOUR: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN ACCOUNTING (Pg. 62 – 66)
Unit 1: Characteristics of VAT. Unit 2: Computation of VAT Unit 3: Preparation of VAT Accounts and Returns	 Unit 1: Nature and Purpose Unit 2: Computation of Profit or Loss from Single Entry Records Unit 3: Computation of Credit Purchases and Credit Sales figures Unit 4: Preparation of Final Accounts from a set of Incomplete Records 	 Unit 1: Manual Accounting Processing System Unit 2: Computerized Accounting Processing System Unit 3: Merits and Demerits of Manual and Computerized Accounting Data Processing Systems.

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	
SECTION FIVE : ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS AND POLICIES (Pg. 17 – 18)	CONCEPTS AND CLUBS AND SOCIETIES (Pg. 34 – 37)		
 Unit 1: Purpose of Accounting Concepts Unit 2: Fundamental Accounting Concepts Unit 3: Other Accounting Concepts and Terminology Unit 4: Accounting Standards Unit 5: Concept of Accountability, especially in the Public Sector 	 Unit 1: Nature and Sources of Income for Clubs and Societies. Unit 2: Different Accounting Terminologies Unit 3: Computation of Accumulated Fund Unit 4: Receipts and Payments Accounts Unit 5: Income and Expenditure Accounts Unit 6: Subscriptions Accounts 	WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)	
TERM THREESECTION SIX : FINAL ACCOUNTS OF SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (Pg. 19 – 20)UNIT 1: Preparation of Simple Financial Statements from a Trial BalanceUnit 2: Adjustments for Final Accounts Unit 3: Effect of Adjustments on Financial StatementUnit 4: Closing Entries of Adjustments	TERM THREE SECTION SIX: ACCOUNTING FOR MANUFACTURING CONCERNS (Pg. 38 - 40) Unit 1: Main Purpose of Manufacturing Accounts Unit 2: Cost Classification in Manufacturing Accounts Unit 3: Computation of Prime Cost and Production Cost Unit 4: Preparation of Final Accounts of Manufacturing Concerns Unit 5: Treatment Of Unrealized Profit in the Accounts	WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)	
SECTION SEVEN : FURTHER ANDJUSTMENT- PROVISIONS AND RESERVES (Pg. 21– 24) Unit 1: Nature of Provisions and Reserves Unit 2: Accounting for Depreciation of Fixed Tangible Assets. Unit 3: Bad Debts and Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts	SECTION SEVEN: DEPARTMENTAL AND BRANCH ACCOUNT (Pg. 41 – 43) Unit 1: Nature and Preparation of Departmental Accounts Unit 2: Nature and Preparation of Branch Accounts	WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (WASSCE)	

TIME ALLOCATION

Financial Accounting is allocated **6** periods of **40** minutes per week.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHING THE SYLLABUS

This syllabus has been planned to emphasize the importance of the Financial Accounting as far as business activities are concerned. To promote effective teaching, it is advised the school should adopt team teaching approach and the subject teacher should have the required reference books. It is further advised that school should organize fieldtrips to both large and small organizations for students to have knowledge in the practical aspect of Financial Accounting. On this note, we suggest a visit to banks, manufacturing companies, large buying and selling companies, partnership firms, the Ghana Stock Exchange markets and the internet.

Visits to nearby organisations will help the students to observe demonstrations on how

- a. records on financial activities are kept and in what books.
- b. financial reports are drawn up.
- c. an accounting software is used to draw up financial reports of organisations.

General Objectives

General Objectives have been listed at the beginning of each Section. The general objectives specify the skills and behaviours the student should acquire after learning the units of a section. Read the general objectives very carefully before you start teaching the section. After teaching all the units of the section go back and read the general objectives again to be sure you have covered the objectives adequately in the course of your teaching.

Sections and Units

The syllabus has been planned on the basis of section units. Each year's work has been divided into sections. A section consists of a fairly homogeneous body of knowledge within the subject. Within each section are Units. A unit consists of a more homogeneous body of knowledge and skills. The teacher is expected to teach the total number of sections and associated number of units prescribed for the year and plan the lessons for each term such that the work in all the Sections and Units for each particular class will be adequately completed by the end of the school year. Each section of the syllabus is structured in five columns. The five columns are as follows:

- Units
- Specific Objectives
- Teaching and Learning Activities
- Evaluation

A description of the contents of each column is as follows:

COLUMN 1 - UNITS

The Units in Column 1 are divisions of the major topics of the Section. You are expected to follow the unit topics according to the linear order in which they have been presented. However, if you find out some point that teaching and learning in your class will be more effective if you skipped to another unit before coming back to the unit in the sequence, you are encouraged to do so.

COLUMN 2 - SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Column 2 shows the specific objectives for each Unit. The specific objectives begin with numbers such as 1.3.5 or 2.2.1. These numbers are referred to as "Syllabus Reference Numbers." The 1st digit in the syllabus reference number refers to the section; the 2nd digit refers to the unit, while the 3rd digit refers to the rank order of the specific objective. For instance, 1.3.5 means: Section 1 (of the appropriate year's syllabus); Unit 3 (of Section 1) and Specific Objectives 5 of Unit 3 of Section 1.

COLUMN 3 - CONTENT

The 3rd column of the syllabus presents a selected body of information that you will need to use in teaching the Units of the syllabus. In many cases, the content presented is quite exhaustive. In some other cases, you could add more information to the content. Read widely from other sources to be able to contribute more information to the content of the subject for this level.

COLUMN 4 - TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES (T/LA)

Teaching and Learning Activities that will ensure maximum student participation in the lessons are presented in Column 4. Avoid rote learning and drill-oriented methods and rather emphasize participatory teaching and learning in your lessons. Try as much as possible to emphasize the cognitive, affective and psychomotor/practical domains of knowledge in your instructional system wherever appropriate. You are encouraged to re-order the suggested teaching and learning activities and also add to them where necessary in order to achieve optimum student learning.

COLUMN 5 - EVALUATION

Suggestions and exercises for evaluating the lessons of each unit are indicated in Column 5. Evaluation exercises can be in the form of oral questions, quizzes, assignments, homework, project work, etc. Ask questions and set tasks and assignments etc. that will challenge students to apply their knowledge to issues and problems as we have already said above and that will engage them in developing solutions and developing positive attitudes towards the subject.

PROFILE DIMENSIONS

Profile dimensions describe the underlying behaviours or abilities students are expected to acquire as a result of having gone through a period of instruction. Each of the specific objectives in this syllabus contains an action verb that specifies the type of learning or skill that the student should acquire by the end of the instructional period. A specific objective as follows: The student will be able to describe ...etc. contains an action verb "describe" that indicates what the student will be able to do after teaching and learning have taken place. Being able to "describe" something after the instruction has been completed means that the student has acquired "knowledge". Being able to explain, summarize, give examples, etc. means that the student has understood the lesson taught. Similarly, being able to develop, plan, construct, etc. means that the student has learnt to create, innovate or synthesize knowledge. Each of the action verbs in the specific objectives of the syllabus describes the behaviour the student will be able to demonstrate after the instruction. "Knowledge", "Application", etc. are dimensions that should be the prime focus of teaching, learning and assessment in schools.

In Financial Accounting the two profile dimensions that have been specified in teaching, learning and testing are:

Knowledge and Understanding	50%
Application of Knowledge	50%

Each of the dimensions has been given a percentage weight that should be reflected in teaching, learning and testing. The weights indicated on the right of the dimensions show the relative emphasis that the teacher should give in the teaching, learning and testing processes at the Senior High School level.

The explanation and key words involved in each of the dimensions are as follows:

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

- Knowledge
 The ability to:

 remember, recall, identify, define, describe, list, name, match, state principles, facts and concepts. Knowledge is simply the ability to

 Understanding
 The ability to:
 - explain, summarise, translate, rewrite, paraphrase, give examples, generalise, estimate or predict consequences based upon a trend. Understanding is generally the ability to grasp the meaning of some material that may be verbal, pictorial, or symbolic.

Application of Knowledge (AK)

The ability to use knowledge or apply knowledge, as implied in this syllabus, has a number of learning/behaviour levels. These levels include application, analysis, innovation or creativity, and evaluation. These may be considered and taught separately, paying attention to reflect each of them equally in your teaching. The dimension "Use of Knowledge" is a summary dimension for all four learning levels. Details of each of the four sub-levels are as follows:

Application	The ability to: apply rules, methods, principles, theories, etc. to concrete situations that are new and unfamiliar. It also involves the ability to produce, solve, operate, demonstrate, discover etc.
Analysis	The ability to: break down material into its component parts; to differentiate, compare, distinguish, outline, separate, identify significant points etc., recognise unstated assumptions and logical fallacies, recognise inferences from facts etc.
Innovation/Creativity	The ability to put parts together to form a new whole. It involves the ability to synthesize, combine, compile, compose, devise, suggest a new idea or possible ways, plan, revise, design, organize, create, and generate new solutions. The ability to create or innovate is the highest form of learning. The world becomes more comfortable because some people, based on their learning, generate new ideas, design and create new things.
Evaluation	The ability to: appraise, compare features of different things and make comments or judgments, contrast, criticize, justify, support, discuss, conclude, make recommendations etc. Evaluation refers to the ability to judge the worth or value of some materials, ideas etc., based on some criteria. Evaluation is a constant decision making activity. We generally compare, appraise and select throughout the day. Every decision we make involves evaluation. Evaluation is a high level ability just as application, analysis and innovation or creativity since it goes beyond simple knowledge acquisition and understanding.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT

It is important that both instruction and assessment be based on the specified profile dimensions. In developing assessment procedures, select specific objectives in such a way that you will be able to assess a representative samples of the syllabus objectives. Each specific objective in the syllabus is considered a criterion to be achieved by the student. When you develop a test that consists of items or questions that are based on a representative sample of the specific objectives taught, the test is referred to as a "Criterion-Referenced Test". In many cases, a teacher cannot test all the objectives taught in a term, in a year etc. The assessment procedure you use i.e. class tests, homework, projects etc. must be developed in such a way that it will consist of a sample of the important objectives taught over a period.

Below is a table showing an examination consisting of two papers, Paper 1 & 2 and distribution of examination paper weights and marks

Dimensions	Paper 1	Paper 2	School Based Assessment	Total Marks	% Weight of Dimension
Knowledge and Understanding	30	-	90	120	50
Application of Knowledge	20	100	-	120	50
Total Marks	50	100	90	240	-
% Contribution of Paper	20	50	30	-	100

Distributions of Examination Paper Weights and marks

In the sample test structure shown above, Paper 1 is marked out of 50: Paper 2 is marked out of 100 and School Based Assessment (SBA) is marked out of 90, giving a total of 240 marks. Depending upon the school's examination and marking systems, you could use a total mark convenient to the teacher and the school. Bear in mind of course, that using a different total mark will change the mark allocations for the test papers in the chart

The last row shows the weight of marks allocated to each of the three test components. The two papers and the School Based Assessments are weighted differently:

Paper 1: The objective test paper is weighted 20%.

Paper 2: The paper is a more intellectually demanding paper and is therefore weighted more than the objectives test paper. Paper 2 is designed to test application of knowledge alone. Paper 2 and the SBA are weighted 50% and 30% respectively.

The numbers in the cells indicate the marks to be allocated to items/questions that test each of the dimensions within the respective papers.

The last but one Column shows the total marks allocated to each of the dimensions. The numbers in this column are additions of the numbers in the cells and they agree with the profile dimension weights indicated in the last column. Of the total marks of 240, the 120 marks for Knowledge and understanding is equivalent to 50%. The 120 marks for "Application of Knowledge" is equivalent to 50% of the total marks.

Note that because of the relatively large weight on Knowledge and Understanding, the SBA should be used to test the greater part of this dimension. It is further advised that field trips to some offices for some demonstration exercises/lessons should form part of the general instruction process.

WAEC'S EXAMINATION STRUCTURE AT THE WASSCE

The examination will consist of two papers: Papers 1 and 2, both of which must be taken for a total of 100 marks with a duration of $3^{1}/_{2}$ hours at a sitting. **Paper 1** will be of 1 hour duration comprising 50 multiple-choice objective questions all of which must be answered. This paper will carry 25 marks. **Paper 2** will be of $2^{1}/_{2}$ hours duration and will be made up of **two** Sections: **A** and **B**. Section **A** will be Theory of Financial Accounting and candidates will be required to answer any **two** out of four questions to be set for 15 marks each (i.e. 30% of the total marks in the subject). Section **B** will be Financial Accounting Practice and candidates will be required to answer any **three** out of five questions to be set for 15 marks each (i.e. 45% of the total marks in the subject).

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

A new School Based Assessment system (SBA) will be introduced into the school system in 2011. The new SBA system is designed to provide schools with an internal assessment system that will help schools to achieve the following purposes:

- Standardize the practice of internal school-based assessment in all Senior High Schools in the country
- Provide reduced assessment tasks for subjects studied at SHS
- Provide teachers with guidelines for constructing assessment items/questions and other assessment tasks
- o Introduce standards of achievement in each subject and in each SHS class
- Provide guidance in marking and grading of test items/questions and other assessment tasks
- o Introduce a system of moderation that will ensure accuracy and reliability of teachers' marks
- Provide teachers with advice on how to conduct remedial instruction on difficult areas of the syllabus to improve class performance.

The arrangement for SBA may be grouped in categories as follows. Projects, Mid-Term examination, Group Work and End of Term Examinations

1. <u>Projects/Field Work:</u> These are tasks assigned to students to be completed over an extended time.

These will involve the following:

- i) Practical work
- ii) Case Study
- iii) Investigative study (including case study)

A report must be written for each project undertaken.

- 2. <u>Mid-Term Test</u>: The mid-term test following a prescribed format will form part of the SBA
- 4. <u>Group Exercise</u>: This will consist of written assignments or practical work on a topic(s) considered important or complicated in the term's syllabus

5. <u>End-of-Tem Examination</u>: The end-of-term test is a summative assessment system and should consist of the knowledge and skills students have acquired in the term. The end-of-term test for Term 3 for example, should be composed of items/questions based on the specific objectives studied over the three terms, using a different weighting system such as to reflect the importance of the work done in each term in appropriate proportions. For example, a teacher may build an End-of-Term 3 test in such a way that it would consist of the 20% of the objectives studied in Term 1, 20% of objectives studied in Term 3. The end-of-term 3 test should therefore sample the knowledge and skills acquired over the three school terms in appropriate proportions.

GRADING PROCEDURE

To improve assessment and grading and also introduce uniformity in schools, it is recommended that schools adopt the following WASSCE grade structure for assigning grades on students' test results.

Grade A1:	80 - 100%	-	Excellent
Grade B2:	70 - 79%	-	Very Good
Grade B3:	60 - 69%	-	Good
Grade C4:	55 - 59%	-	Credit
Grade C5:	50 - 54%	-	Credit
Grade C6:	45 - 49%	-	Credit
Grade D7:	40 - 44%	-	Pass
Grade D8:	35 - 39%	-	Pass
Grade F9:	34% and below	-	Fail

In assigning grades to students' test results, you are encouraged to apply the above grade boundaries and the descriptors which indicate the meaning of each grade. The grade boundaries i.e., 60-69%, 50-54% etc., are the grade cut-off scores. For instance, the grade cut-off score for B2 grade is 70-79% in the example. When you adopt a fixed cut-off score grading system as in this example, you are using the criterion-referenced grading system. By this system a student must make a specified score to be awarded the requisite grade. This system of grading challenges students to study harder to earn better grades. It is hence a very useful system for grading achievement tests.

Always remember to develop and use a marking scheme for marking your class examination scripts. A marking scheme consists of the points for the best answer you expect for each question, and the marks allocated for each point raised by the student as well as the total marks for the question. For instance, if a question carries 20 marks and you expect 6 points in the best answer, you could allocate 3 marks or part of it (depending upon the quality of the points raised by the student) to each point , hence totaling 18 marks, and then give the remaining 2 marks or part of it for organisation of answer. For objective test papers you may develop an answer key to speed up the marking.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

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- 1. Business Accounting 1&2 www.pearsoned.co.uk/wood
- *wood* F. Wood & A. Sangster

- 2. Book-keeping and Accounts (ELBS)
- 3. Intermediate Accounts (M & E)
- 4. Introduction to Accounting for Business Studies
- 5. Financial Accounting
- 6. Accounting and Finance
- 7. Financial Administration Regulations 2004
- 8. International Financial Reporting Standards
- 9. Companies Code (Ghana).
- 10. Incorporated Private Partnership Act 1962 Act 152
- 11. Value Added Tax (VAT) Guide for Facilitators

- Spicers & Pegglers
- L.W.J Owler
- F.P Langley
- Jennings
- F. Wood

TERM ONE

SECTION 1

NATURE AND FUNCTIONS OF ACCOUNTING

- 1. be aware of the nature of Accounting.
- 2. acquire knowledge of the major stages in the accounting process.
- 3. be aware of the users of Accounting information and their information needs.
- 4. appreciate the qualitative characteristics of Accounting Information.
- 5. be aware of the various careers in Accounting.
- 6. appreciate of the functions of Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting in business and industries.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
DEFINITION AND PURPOSE OF ACCOUNTING	1.1.1 explain the term Accounting.	Meaning of Accounting. The art of classifying, analyzing, summarizing, presenting and interpreting economic information of a business to management and others for decision making. Accounting is also defined as the act of identifying, measuring and communicating economic information of organizations to management and other users for decision making.	 define Accounting and discuss the key words and their constituents as follows: Identifying – ability to distinguish between accounting and non - accounting information. Measuring – value of activities Communication – interpreting the information. 	Explain Accounting from your own point of view and identify accounting information from non- accounting information by listing them.
	1.1.2 state the purpose of Accounting.	 Purpose of Accounting provision of information for useful decision making. part of stewardship satisfy legal and regulatory requirements, etc. 	through discussion to identify the purpose of accounting and guide them to identify business situation in which such purposes have been displayed.	State reasons why businesses should establish an accounting system and the consequences of inability to perform stewardship functions.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 STAGES IN THE ACCOUNTING PROCESS UNIT 3 USERS OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION AND THEIR INFORMATION NEEDS	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES The student will be able to: 1.2.1 list stages in the accounting process. 1.2.1 list stages in the accounting process. 1.3.1 identify the various users of Accounting information and their information needs. . .	CONTENT Stages in the Accounting Process Collection of source documents Analyzing transactions Recording: Journal Image: Ima	ACTIVITIES Assist students to: discuss the stages of the Accounting process identify the users of accounting information and their information needs. E.g. Management Overall performance of the business. Investors /shareholders Assessment of return on their investment in shares (dividend) Employees Assessment of the survival of the business, job security and bargaining for high remuneration	EVALUATION State the stages in an accounting process List five users of Accounting Information and their information needs.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIV	S CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 (CONT'D)			Government Assessment of tax liabilities of business organizations through IRS & VAT Service	
USERS OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION AND THEIR INFORMATION NEEDS			 Customers Assessment of product delivery rate, terms of credit and product quality Banks Assessment of credit worthiness of the business in granting loans and overdrafts Creditors Liquidity of the business and ability of the business to pay its debts they fall due. Debenture holders Assessment of profitability and credit worthiness of the business of the business 	
	1.3.2 explain the uses of accounting informa in public and privat enterprises		Guide students to discuss the uses of accounting information and plan a visit to the school accounting departments for students to observe their activities.	Mention the importance of accounting information.

UNIT		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	
	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 4	The student will be able to:	Qualitative Characteristics of Accounting Information	Assist students to:	
QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION	1.4.1 state and explain the qualitative characteristics of Accounting Information	 Relevance Reliability Understandability Comparability Timeliness Objectivity, Etc 	discuss the qualitative characteristics of Accounting Information	List the qualitative characteristics of accounting information.
UNIT 5				
CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING	1.5.1 state the different careers in accounting.	Careers in Accounting Accounting Lecturer/Teacher Auditor, Project Manager, Financial Accountant, Management and Cost Accountant, Financial Analyst, Investment Advisor, Tax Advisor, Insurance Broker, etc	identify employees in accounting related positions in organization and discuss their functions.	Mention careers in Accountancy and the various roles they perform.
UNIT 6				
FUNCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND COST ACCOUNTING	1.6.1 explain the functions of Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting	 Functions of Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting Financial Accounting: It reports to outsiders of the organization-suppliers, shareholders/owners, government Its records are kept to know the performance of the business for the financial period, Cost Accounting: It reports to insiders of the organization's management Its records are kept to know the actual or estimated cost of an activity It reports on the section on the organization Etc. 	Invite an accountant to brief students on the roles of a financial and cost accountant and assist students to discuss the functions of financial accounting and cost accounting	List differences between financial accounting and cost accounting

TERM ONE

SECTION 2

THE ACCOUNTING EQUATION AND THE DOUBLE ENTRY PRINCIPLE

- 1. acquire knowledge of the Accounting Equation.
- 2. appreciate the effects of transactions on the Accounting Equation.
- 3. be aware of various classifications of assets and liabilities
- 4. be aware of the effects of transactions on the balance sheet.
- 5. develop skills in the use of the double entry principle.
- 6. acquire skills in preparing a simple balance sheet.

UNIT	SPEC		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The stu	dent will be able to:		Assist students to:	
THE ACCOUNTING EQUATION	2.1.1	write the Accounting Equation.	Constituents of accounting equation and the various forms. Assets = Equity Capital + Liabilities Capital = Assets – Liabilities Liabilities = Assets – Equity Capital Assets = Equity Capital (Where there are no liabilities) Assets = Liabilities (Where all resources were obtained on credit)	through discussion state the Accounting Equation in its various forms especially where Assets = Capital and Assets = Liabilities.	Compute for missing figures in accounting equation from a given data.
	2.1.2	explain Assets, Liabilities and Capital.	 Assets, Capital and Liabilities Assets- resources owned and controlled by the business arising from past event which has future benefit. Liabilities- resources owed by a business to any person or business who has provided funds for the short or long term. Capital- an amount invested in a business by the owner 	define Assets, Liabilities and Capital.	Explain Assets, Liabilities and Capital.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 (CONT'D) THE ACCOUNTING EQUATION	The student will be able to: 2.1.3 explain and classify Assets into Fixed Assets or Non- Current Assets and Current Assets.	 Meaning and Classification of Assets: Fixed Assets or Non- Current Assets These are assets that are permanently acquired by the business for the purpose of generating income. It will be in the business for more than one financial year. Note: Fixed Assets may be tangible or intangible Current Assets These are assets that are easily convertible into cash within one financial year. 	Assist students to: classify Assets into Fixed Assets or Non- current Assets and Current Assets with examples: Fixed Assets or Non-current Assets: E.g. Buildings, Plant and machinery, Motor vehicle, Furniture and fittings etc. Current Assets: E.g. Stock, Debtors, Prepaid expenses, Bank, Cash etc.	Define and classify Assets into Fixed Assets or Non- Current Assets and Current Assets with examples.
	2.1.4 explain and classify liabilities into Long- term Liabilities and Current Liabilities	 Definition and Classification of Liabilities Long- term Liabilities These are debts that are payable beyond one financial year. Current Liabilities These are debts that are payable within one financial year. 	 classify liabilities into long term liabilities and current liabilities with examples. Long term Liabilities: E.g. Bank loan, Loan from Credit Union Debentures, etc. Current Liabilities: E.g. Creditors, Bank overdraft, Accrued expenses etc. 	Define and classify liabilities into Long-term Liabilities and Current Liabilities with examples.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT		EVALUATION
UNIT 2	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
THE BALANCE SHEET	2.2.1 explain a Balance Sheet	Meaning of Balance Sheet A financial statement that shows Assets, Liabilities and owners equity at a particular date.	through questions and answers to define balance sheet.	Write own meanings of Balance Sheet, justifying them.
		It also shows the financial position of a business at a particular date.		
	2.2.2 prepare a Balance Sheet	Preparation of Balance Sheet	With a given list of assets and liabilities guide students to prepare Balance Sheet.	Prepare Balance Sheet using horizontal and vertical presentations
			Horizontal Presentation Name of Business	
			Balance Sheet as at 31 December, 20	
			GH¢ GH¢ Capital xxx Fixed Assets xxx Liabilities <u>xxx</u> Current Assets xxx <u>xxx</u>	
			Vertical Presentation Name of Business Balance Sheet as at 31 December, 20 GH¢ GH¢ Fixed Assets xxx	
			Current AssetsxxxLess: Current LiabilitiesxxxWorking CapitalxxxCapital employedxxx	
			Financed by: Capital xxx Add: Long-term liabilities <u>xxx</u> <u>xxx</u>	
			Note: Treat both the vertical and the horizontal Presentations	

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 EFFECTS OF TRANSACTIONS ON THE BALANCE SHEET	2.3.1 explain the effect of transactions on the accounting equation and for that matter the balance sheet.	Effect of transactions on the Balance Sheet.	 Guide students to: through discussion and demonstrations, assist students to explain effects of transactions on the accounting equation and Balance Sheet E.g. Purchase machinery for GH¢200 on credit. Paid cash GH¢100 to a creditor Received cheque of GH¢150 from a debtor The proprietor introduced additional capital of GH¢500 Effects Increase in asset (machinery) by GH¢200 Increase in liability (creditor) by GH¢100 Decrease in liability (creditor) by GH¢100 	Teacher provides a list of transactions and asks students to comment on their effect on the Balance Sheet.
UNIT 4 DOUBLE ENTRY PRINCIPLE FOR ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	2.4.1 explain the terms debit entry and credit entry in accounting.	Debit and Credit entries Debit entry: Any transaction that increases asset and expenses account or reduces liabilities, revenue and capital accounts Credit entry: Any transaction that increases liability, revenue or capital accounts and reduces an expense or asset accounts.	 3. Increase in asset (Bank) by GH¢150 Decrease in asset (debtor) by GH¢150 4. Increase in capital (Equity) by GH¢500 Increase in asset (cash) by GH¢500 note that debit is recorded to the left side of an account and credit is recorded to the right side of an account. E.g. Debit (DR.) Account (Name) Credit (CR.) 	Explain the terms debit and credit entries in accounting citing examples

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 4 (CONT'D) DOUBLE ENTRY PRINCIPLE FOR ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	The student will be able to: 2.4.2 explain the double entry principle	 For every debit entry there should be a corresponding credit entry and vice versa 	Guide students to: note that every transaction is recorded twice in the books of accounts i.e. one on the debit side and another on the credit side.	state and show accounts to be debited and credited from a list transactions.
	 2.4.3 record transactions involving assets using the double entry principle for assets. 2. 4.4. record transactions 	 Recording transactions involving Assets using double entry principle Debit Asset Account when it increases. Credit Asset Account when it decreases. 	discuss the double entry principle regarding assets, with examples. E.g. • Purchase of a motor vehicle by cheque. Accounts To Record Entry in the Account Assets An Increase Debit A Decrease Credit	Identify and record transactions that increase or decrease assets.
	involving liabilities using the double entry principle for liabilities.	 Recording involving Liabilities using double entry principle Debit Liability Account when it decreases Credit Liability Account when it increases. 	discuss the double entry principle regarding liabilities, with examples. E.g. • Purchased goods on credit Account To Record Entry in the Account Liabilities An Increase Credit A Decrease Debit	Identify and record transactions that increase or decrease liabilities
	2.4.5 record transactions involving capital using the double entry principle	 Recording transactions involving capital using double entry principle: Debit Capital Account (drawings) when it decreases Credit Capital Account when it increases. 	discuss the double entry principle with practical example. E.g. • Proprietor Introduced capital $\begin{tabular}{ c c c c } \hline Account & To Record & Entry in the Account & Accou$	Identify and record transactions that increase or decrease capital

UNIT	SPECI	FIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AI	ND LEARNING	ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5 DOUBLE ENTRY PRINCIPLE FOR REVENUE AND EXPENSES	2.5.1	ent will be able to: identify revenue and expenses as elements of income statement	Simple Income statement format	Assist students to show copies of inc to prepare simple	ome statements		Identify and write transactions that increase and decrease revenue.
	2.5.3	record transactions involving revenue items using the double entry principle for revenues. record transactions involving expenses using the double entry principle.	Recording of transaction involving revenue items using double entry principle: • Debit Revenue Account when it decreases • Credit Revenue Account when it increases. Recording transactions involving expenses using the double entry principle, • Debit Expense Account when it increases	Account Revenue/Income discuss the double expenses, with exe E.g • Paid wag	revenue items w eived by cash. To Record An Increase A Decrease e entry principle reamples. es and salaries b	vith examples. Entry in the Account Credit Debit egarding by cheque.	Identify and record transactions that increase or decrease revenue
	ir	ecord transactions nvolving movement in nventory/ stock	when it increases Credit Expense Account it when it decreases. Recording of Purchases, Sales, Return Outwards and Return Inwards	Expense	An Increase A Decrease actions involving r ments are record as Account, Retu	ed in Sales rns Outwards	Identify and record transactions that increase and decrease inventory/stock in their appropriate accounts

TERM TWO

SECTION 3

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS

- 1. appreciate the use of the books of original entry and their source documents
- 2. become aware of the Ledger and its divisions
- 3. acquire knowledge of the type of accounts opened in a ledger
- 4. develop skills in making entries in the accounts
- 5. develop skills in extracting the trial balance.

UNIT	SPEC		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The stu	dent will be able to:	Books of Original entry	Assist students to:	List and describe the books
BOOKS OF ORIGINAL ENTRY	3.1.1	list the books of original entry	Sales, Purchases, Return Inwards, Return onwards Journals, Cash Book, Petty Cash Book, General Journal.	list the books of original entry. Note: organize education visits to organizations for students to have practical experience with the books of original entry.	of original entry.
	3.1.2	explain books of original entry and their uses.	Books of original entry and their uses. Book of original entry is a book in which transactions are first entered before they are posted to the ledgers.	define each book of original entry and its uses.	Identify books of original entry for recording specific transactions.
	3.1.3	identify the source documents used to write up the books of original entry.	Source documents E.g. receipts, invoice, cheques, debit note, credit note, payment voucher,etc.	identify and describe the source documents after a visit to account departments to have practical experience with the documents used in recording transactions in each of the books of original entry.	identify books of original entry and match them with their source documents.
	3.1.4	make entries in the books of original entry	Making entries in the books of original entry.	discuss the transactions recorded in each of the books of original entry. e.g. Sold three bicycles to Kofi on credit – Sales Journal	Make entries in the appropriate books of original entry.
UNIT 2 PRINCIPAL BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS	3.2.1	state and explain the principal books of accounts	Meaning of Principal Books of Accounts.	identify and define the ledger and the cash book.	Differentiate between the Ledger and Cash Book.

SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
The stu 3.3.1	Ident will be able to: mention the divisions of the Ledger	 Divisions of the Ledger Sales Ledger Purchases Ledger General Ledger 	Assist students to : through illustrate and identify the division of the ledger as Sales, Purchases and the General ledgers.	Differentiate between Sales Ledger and Purchases Ledger.
3.3.2	post entries from books of original entry to the Ledger.	Posting of entries from the books of original entry to the ledger.	post transactions from the books of original entry into the ledgers using the ' T ' accounts. E.g. Total of Sales Journal posted to Sales Account and individual debtors accounts. Guide Students to discuss types of account using the flow chart below:	Record transactions in books of original entry and post them to their respective Ledgers.
3.4.1	state and explain the types of accounts in the Ledger.	 Types of Accounts Personal Account Impersonal Account 	Types of Accounts Accounts Personal Impersonal Debtors Creditors Real Nominal	Explain types of the accounts with examples.
3.5.1 3.5.2	identify the cash book as a Ledger. write up Two-Column Cash Book.	Reasons why the cash book is both a ledger and journal - a book of original entry. Recording cash and cheque	discuss reasons why the cash book serves as a ledger on one hand and a Journal on the other. record cash and cheque transactions in the Two-Column Cash Book.	Explain why Cash book is considered as a special book in accounting. Practice exercises involving cash and cheque transactions
	The stu 3.3.1 3.3.2 3.4.1 3.5.1	 the Ledger 3.3.2 post entries from books of original entry to the Ledger. 3.4.1 state and explain the types of accounts in the Ledger. 3.5.1 identify the cash book as a Ledger. 3.5.2 write up Two-Column 	The student will be able to:Divisions of the Ledger3.3.1mention the divisions of the LedgerSales Ledger • Sales Ledger • General Ledger3.3.2post entries from books of original entry to the Ledger.Posting of entries from the books of original entry to the ledger.3.4.1state and explain the types of accounts in the Ledger.Types of Accounts • Personal Account • Impersonal Account3.5.1identify the cash book as a Ledger.Reasons why the cash book is both a ledger and journal - a book of original entry.3.5.2write up Two-ColumnRecording cash and cheque	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVESCONTENTACTIVITIESThe student will be able to:3.1mention the divisions of the LedgerAssist students to : through illustrate and identify the division of the ledger as Sales, Purchases Ledger • General LedgerAssist students to : through illustrate and identify the division of the ledger as Sales, Purchases and the General ledgers.3.3.2post entries from books of original entry to the Ledger.Posting of entries from the books of original entry to the ledger.post transactions from the books of original entry into the ledger susing the 'T' accounts. E.g. Total of Sales Journal posted to Sales Account and individual debtors accounts.3.4.1state and explain the types of accounts in the Ledger.Types of Accounts • Personal Account • Impersonal AccountTypes of Accounts • Personal Account3.5.1identify the cash book as a Ledger.Reasons why the cash book is both a ledger and journal - a book of original entry.discuss reasons why the cash book is a ledger on one hand and a Journal on the other.3.5.2write up Two-Column Cash Book.Recording cash and cheque receipts and payments into therecord cash and cheque transactions in the Two-Column Cash Book.

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5 (CONT'D)	The stu	ident will be able to:		Assist students to:	
THE CASH BOOK AND THE PETTY CASH BOOK	3.5.3	write up Three-Column Cash Book.	Recording transactions into the Three-Column Cash Book.	record discounts, cheques and cash transactions in the Three-Column Cash Book.	Practice exercises involving discounts, cash and cheque transactions.
	3.5.4	outline the purpose of the Petty Cash Book and the imprest system.	Purpose of Petty Cash book. Operating the Imprest system.	discuss the purpose of the Petty Cash Book and explain the operation of the imprest system, taking note of a cash float, disbursement and reimbursement	Explain cash float, disbursement and reimbursement.
	3.5.5	write up the Petty Cash Book.	Petty Cash book with analysis columns Wages and Salaries Rent and Rates Travelling and Transport Stationery Postages and stamps Cleaning Expenses, Etc.	rule the analysis columns of a typical Petty Cash Book and record petty cash transactions as they should appear.	Set up a petty cash fund and prepare a Petty Cash Book.
	3.5.6	post from Petty Cash Book to the Ledger.	Balancing-off the Petty Cash Book and transferring totals to the Ledger.	balance- off the Petty Cash Book and transfer the total of the analysis columns to individual accounts in the ledger	Practice problems on the Petty Cash Book.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 6	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
SUMMARIZING ACCOUNTS	3.6.1 Balance-off an account	Balancing-off accounts	make entries in the books of accounts and balance them off.	Record transactions in books of accounts and balance them off.
	3.6.2 distinguish between debit and credit balances	Types Of BalancesDebit BalanceCredit Balance	identify debit and credit balances in the various accounts.	Prepare a list of debit and credit balances from various accounts
	3.6.3 explain and state the uses of Trial Balance	 Meaning and uses of Trial Balance A list of ledger accounts balances extracted to show the arithmetical accuracy of the ledger entries. It facilitates the preparation of final account, Etc. 	define the Trial Balance and state the uses.	Define Trial Balance and its uses.
	3.6.4 draw up a Trial Balance from a list of account balances	Drawing up a Trial Balance	Illustrate how the Trial Balance is extracted. Trial Balance as at 31 December,2008 Particulars Debit Credit GH¢ GH¢ Land xx Building xx Capital xx Sales xx Expenses xx Land xxx Sales xx Expenses xx	Prepare Trial Balance from the accounts already prepared.

TERM TWO

SECTION 4

ACCOUNTING FOR VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

- 1. appreciate the characteristics of VAT.
- 2. compute VAT on input and output.
- 3. know how to make out sales invoices including VAT
- 4. develop skills in preparing VAT Accounts and Returns.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
CHARACTERISTICS OF VAT	4.1.1 explain VAT	Meaning of VAT VAT is Value Added Tax and refers to tax on value added during the production and distribution chain.	discuss the meaning of VAT	Explain VAT.
UNIT 2	4.1.2 state the characteristics of VAT	 Characteristics of VAT It is tax on consumption expenditure It is a tax on the final consumer. It is a multi stage tax It is collected by registered persons Etc. 	discuss the characteristics of VAT.	State Four characteristics of VAT Distinguish between
COMPUTATION OF VAT	4.2.1 distinguish between input VAT and output VAT.	Distinction between input VAT and Output VAT.	state the differences between input VAT and output VAT. E.g. • VAT on items purchased is input VAT • VAT on Sales is output VAT.	input VAT and output VAT. Compute input VAT
	4.2.2 compute input VAT	Computation of input VAT	compute input VAT. E.g. Wholesaler buys goods from manufacturer at GH¢150 plus VAT at 15 %. Input VAT = 15% x GH¢150 = GH¢22.50	from series of practice questions.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 (cont'd)	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
COMPUTATION OF VAT	4.2.3 compute flat rate of 3% VAT for retail traders	Computation of flat rate of VAT for retailers	compute flat rate of 3% VAT for retail traders. Note: stress that the flat rate is only on output.	Prepare the computation of a flat rate of 3% VAT.
UNIT 3 PREPARATION OF VAT ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS	4.3.1 prepare VAT Accounts	Preparation of VAT Accounts	 prepare the VAT Account E.g. The VAT Account is Debited with the amount of VAT paid on purchases from suppliers and Credited with the amount of VAT charged on Sales to customers. Difference is amount payable to VAT Authorities. 	Practice the preparation of VAT Account from a list of transactions
	4.3.2 prepare VAT Returns	Preparation of VAT Returns	prepare simple VAT Returns as follows: GH¢ Output VAT xx Input VAT <u>(xx)</u> Paid to VAT Authorities <u>x x</u>	Prepare VAT Returns from a given data.

TERM TWO

SECTION 5

ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS AND POLICIES

- be aware of the nature and purpose of accounting concepts and their implication in Accounting.
 appreciate Accounting Standards and policies in the preparation of financial records
- 3. appreciate accountability as a moral and ethical duty.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
PURPOSE OF ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS	 5.1.1 identify the need for rules to guide the recording and reporting of financial events. 5.1.2 explain accounting concepts and their application in financial reporting. 	Usefulness of Accounting Concepts. Standardization Comparability Consistency, Etc The accounting concepts are: Going Concern Accrual/Matching Consistency Prudence/conservatism Business entity/separate legal entity Realization Money measurement Historical cost Dual aspect Periodicity Materiality 	explain the purpose and usefulness of accounting concepts in the preparation and reporting of accounting information discuss the concepts and their application in financial reporting.	Discuss the usefulness of accounting concepts in the preparation and reporting of accounting information Explain the meaning and purpose of the stated concepts as an assignment.
UNIT 2 FUNDAMENTAL ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS	5.2.1 identify limitations of the various concepts.	Limitations of Accounting Concepts.	discuss the limitations of accounting concepts	Write the meaning, importance and limitations of accounting concepts.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	5.3.1 identify the need for Accounting Standards.	Need for Accounting Standards	discuss the need for accounting standards in bringing uniformity in the preparation of finanacial statements Note: • Detailed work on individual accounting standards should not be taught.	State the importance of accounting standards in financial reporting and differentiate between accounting policies/rules and accounting standards.
CONCEPT OF ACCOUNTABILITY ESPECIALLY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR	5.4.1 outline the reasons why accountability is necessary.	The need for accountability by those who hold office in both private and public organizations.	discuss the reasons for accountability. Note: Stress that apart from being accountable to the enterprise owner, managers are also accountable to employees, creditors, customers, government and the general public.	Present an essay on the consequences for rendering improper accounts as well as the importance of rendering proper accounts.
	5.4.2 use moral and ethical principles to ensure accountability.	 Moral and ethical principles that promote proper accountability E.g. Honesty, Keeping proper books of account Integrity in keeping accounting records Being objective, Etc. 	discuss the benefits an organization and the nation derive from proper accountability.	State moral and ethical duties of a citizen in financial reporting.

TERM THREE

SECTION 6

FINAL ACCOUNTS OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

- 1. acquire skills in preparing Trading, Profit and Loss Account and a balance sheet of a sole proprietorship from a given trial balance.
- 2. recognize the effects of end of year adjustments on final accounts of a Sole Proprietorship.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist the students to:	
FINAL ACCOUNTS OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP	6.1.1 prepare the Trading Account from a trial balance.	 Preparation of Trading Account Net Sales Net Purchases Cost of goods available for sale Cost of sales Gross profit/loss. 	prepare a trading account of a Sole Proprietorship E.g. <u>Trading Account for the year ended</u> GH¢ Sales x x Less: Cost of Sales <u>x x</u> Gross Profit /Loss <u>x x</u>	Practice preparation of Trading Account from a trial balance.
	6.1.2 prepare a Profit and Loss Account from a Trial Balance.	Preparation of Profit and Loss Account, showing total income, total expenses and net profit or loss.	prepare Profit and Loss Account using the horizontal and the vertical formats.	Practice preparation of Profit and Loss Account from a given trial balance.
	6.1.3 prepare a Balance Sheet.	 Preparation of Balance Sheet. Identification of assets, liabilities and capital from a trial balance. 	draw a balance sheet using the horizontal and the vertical formats.	Prepare a balance sheet in their exercise books.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 ADJUSTMENTS FOR FINAL ACCOUNTS AND CLOSING ENTRIES FOR ADJUSTMENTS	The student will be able to:6.2.1 explain the need for adjusting income and expense items in the final accounts.	 Income and Expense items: The need to adjust prepayments and accruals of income and expenses. 	Assist students to: explain the terms prepayment and accrual and the reasons for their adjustments.	Identify prepayments and accruals from footnotes.
	6.2.2 prepare expense accounts for accruals and prepayments.	Preparation of expense account for prepayments and accruals in their respective accounts	adjust for prepaid expenses and accrued expenses in the accounts.	Open the necessary accounts and make the necessary adjustments.
	6.2.3 adjust income accounts for accrued income and prepaid income.	Treatment of accrued incomes and prepaid incomes in their respective accounts	adjust for accrued income and prepaid income in the accounts.	Open the necessary accounts and make the necessary adjustments.
UNIT 3 EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENTS ON FINAL ACCOUNTS	6.3.1 identify the effect of adjustments on reported profit and balance sheet	Identification of effects of adjustments on final account.	identify the effects of accruals and prepayments on the reported profit and the balance sheet.	Prepare final accounts from a given trial balance with end of year adjustments.

TERM THREE

SECTION 7

FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS – PROVISIONS AND RESERVES

- 1. be aware of the nature and characteristics of provisions and reserves.
- 2. appreciate the need to provide for depreciation of fixed assets.
- 3. recognize the treatment of bad debts and doubtful debts.
- 4. develop skills in the treatment of provisions and reserves in the preparation of final accounts.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 NATURE OF PROVISIONS AND RESERVES	 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES The student will be able to: 7.1.1 explain provisions and reserves 7.1.2 state characteristics of provisions and reserves. 	Meaning of Provisions and Reserves A provision is an amount written off to provide for depreciation, diminution in value of assets or retained to provide for a known liability Reserves are appropriations of profit when profits have been ascertained after deducting all expenses which includes provision and others. Reserves are residual earnings after all expenses and taxation which belongs to the owners namely the shareholders. Characteristics of Provisions and Reserves	Activities Assist students to: explain provisions and reserves in their own words. differentiate between Provisions and Reserves citing practical example.	EVALOATION State examples of provisions and reserves from previous works. List differences between provisions and reserves.
	reserves.	 Provisions are charges against profits Reserves are broadly appropriations of profits, Etc 	 Doubtful debts. Provision for depreciation of fixed assets. General and Capital Reserves. 	

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 ACCOUNTING FOR DEPRECIATION OF TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS.	7.2.1	distinguish between capital expenditure and revenue expenditure.	Characteristics of capital expenditure items revenue expenditure items.	Assist students to : discuss examples of capital expenditure items and revenue expenditure items.	List items of capital expenditure and revenue expenditure.
	7.2.2	distinguish between capital receipts and revenue receipts	Characteristics of capital receipts and revenue receipts.	discuss examples of capital receipts and revenue receipts.	List items of capital receipts and revenue receipts
	7.2.3	explain depreciation and identify the various causes of depreciation.	 Meaning of depreciation The measure of the cost or revalued amount of the economic benefits of the tangible fixed assets that have consumed during the period. Causes of depreciation Inadequacy Obsolescence Wear and tear Rust and decay Effluixion of time or Passage of time Depletion Superfluity 	explain and state the purpose and causes of depreciation. Note: depreciation does not provide fund for replacement of assets.	State the causes of depreciation. Classify the causes of depreciation under • Economic factors • Physical factors • Time factor
	7.2.4	State and describe the various methods of depreciation.	Methods of depreciation. e.g. Straight line, Reducing balance, Sum of the years' digits, etc	discuss the methods of depreciation of tangible fixed assets and outline the advantages and disadvantages of each method	State advantages and disadvantages of the depreciation methods.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
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UNIT 2 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
ACCOUNTING FOR DEPRECIATION OF TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	7.2.5 Identify factors that influence depreciation expense.	Factors that determine depreciation charge. Cost of the assets Estimated scrap/residual value Estimated useful life of asset Method to be used Rate of depreciation, etc.	explain the various factors of depreciation	State why the factors are important for depreciation expense
	7.2.6 calculate annual depreciation charge using the various methods.	Computation of depreciation using different methods.	compute annual depreciation charge using various methods of depreciation e.g. using the straight line method Depreciation = Cost – Estimated scrap value Estimated useful life	Compute depreciation charge using the various methods.
	7.2.7 make ledger entries for acquisition of fixed assets and depreciation.	Ledger entries for acquisition of fixed assets and annual depreciation charge.	compute annual depreciation charge using various methods of depreciation.	Open ledger accounts to record acquisition of fixed assets and annual depreciation charge.
	7.2.8 apply procedures for recording the disposal of fixed assets.	 Treatment of disposal of fixed assets in: Fixed Asset Account Disposal of Fixed Assets A/C Profit And Loss Accounts (Extract) Provision for Depreciation Accounts. Balance Sheet (Extract) 	make entries in the ledger for recording disposal of fixed assets and their transfer to Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheet.	Prepare accounts involving disposal and replacement of fixed assets.
	7.2.9 record depreciation in final account.	Recording of depreciation in the profit and loss account and the balance sheet.	discuss depreciation charge and provision for depreciation in the profit and loss account and the balance sheet respectively.	Prepare account involving depreciation charge.
UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
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UNIT 3	The student will be able to:		Assist students to	
BAD DEBTS AND PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS.	7.3.1 explain Bad debts and its causes.			State causes of bad debts.
	7.3.2 explain Doubtful debts.	 Meaning of Doubtful debts. An estimated amount against profit to cater for debts which may go bad. 	discuss doubtful debts relating this to the concept of prudence	Identify the circumstances that will lead an organization to provide for doubtful debts.
	7.3.3 apply procedures for recording Provision for Doubtful Debts in the ledger.	Treatment of Doubtful debts in the ledger accounts, explaining increases and decreases in doubtful debts.	make ledger entries for the treatment of Bad debts and Doubtful debts.	Prepare ledger accounts on bad debts and doubtful debts.
	7.3.4 adjust for Provision for Bad and Doubtful debts in the profit and loss account and the balance sheet.	Treatment of Doubtful debts in the profit and loss account and the balance sheet extracts.	prepare doubtful debts accounts and show the treatment in the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet extracts. Balance Sheet extracts GH¢ Debtors xxx Less doubtful debts <u>xxx</u> xxx	Prepare Profit and Loss Accounts and a Balance Sheet extracts from a given problem involving bad debts and doubtful debts

TERM ONE

SECTION 1

CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

General objectives: The student will:

1. appreciate the need to avoid errors when making entries but accept that errors sometimes occur.

2. develop skills in applying techniques in tracing errors when a trial balance fails to agree

3. be aware of errors which the trial balance will disclose and those it will not disclose.

4. acquire skills in determining when Suspense Account must be created and correct errors involving suspense and other accounts.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
ERRORS THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE AGREEMENT OF THE TRIAL BALANCE UNIT 2	1.1.1 list and state examples of the errors which do not affect the agreement of the trial balance.	 Errors that do not affect the agreement of the trial balance. Error of commission Error of compensation Error of principle Error of original entry Error of complete reversal of entries Error of omission, Etc. 	discover the reasons why such errors do not affect the agreement of the trial balance.	State errors in accounting that do not affect the agreement of the trial balance
ERRORS THAT AFFECT THE AGREEMENT OF THE TRIAL BALANCE	1.2.1 describe the errors which will affect the agreement of the trial balance.	 Errors that affect the agreement of the Trial Balance. Arithmetical errors i.e. under and overcast of figures and balances in the accounts. Error of transposition Wrong posting of transactions Single entry or partial omission Posting to the side of an account Bringing balances down to the wrong side of an account Omitting a balance from a list of ledger balances, Etc. 	discover how these errors affect the agreement of the totals of the trial balance. Note: Invite an account officer to share practical experience with students on how errors occur and their consequences.	Classify the errors that affect the agreement of the Trial Balance and errors that do not affect the agreement of the Trial Balance.

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3	The stu	ident will be able to:		Assist students to:	
CORRECTION OF ERRORS BY THE USE OF THE GENERAL JOURNAL	1.3.1	make entries in the General Journal to correct errors.	Corrections of both forms of errors using the General Journal.	correct errors in the General Journal	Do assignment involving correction of errors through the general journal.
UNIT 4 SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	1.4.1	state the definition and the reasons for the use of the Suspense Account.	 Definition of Suspense Account It is a temporal account into which the difference in the trial balance is placed pending further investigation of the records. 	discuss the definition of Suspense Account and guide them to prepare it.	Prepare Suspense Account.
	1.4.2	identify and correct errors involving Suspense Account.	Correction of errors that affect the agreement of the Trial Balance	prepare the Suspense Accounts from journal entries.	Correct both forms of errors from a given list of errors.
	1.4.3	post corrected errors from the general journal into the ledger.	Posting from the general journal to the ledgers.	post corrected errors from the general journal to the affected ledger accounts.	Correct error and post them to the affected ledgers.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION	
UNIT 5	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:		
STATEMENT OF ADJUSTED NET PROFIT/LOSS	1.5.1 correct the net profit/loss after correction of errors.	Correction of errors which affect the net profit/loss Note: This involves only errors which affect Trading and Profit and Loss items.	through illustrations, identify errors that will affect the net profit/ loss and use them to correct net profit/loss.	Prepare statement of corrected net profit/ loss from a list of errors.	
	1.5.2 redraft the Balance Sheet after the correction of errors.	Redrafting of Balance Sheet. Note: This involves errors that affect Balance Sheet items.	identify errors that affect Assets, Liabilities and Capital and redraft the Balance Sheet after the correction of errors.	Work out problems involving correction of errors that affect the balance sheet items and redraft the Balance Sheet.	

TERM TWO

SECTION 2

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

- 1. appreciate the purpose for the preparation of Bank Reconciliation Statement
- 2. develop skills in up-dating the cash Book.
- 3. develop skills in identifying adjusting items from cash book and bank statement
- 4. develop skills in preparing the Bank Reconciliation Statement using acceptable methods.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 PURPOSE OF BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT	The student will be able to: 2.1.1 define and explain why he Bank Reconciliation Statement Is prepared.	Definition and Purpose of the Bank Reconciliation Statement It is a statement prepared by the customer of a bank to bring an agreement between the firm's cash balance and its bank statement balance	Guide students to: discuss Bank Reconciliation Statement and its purpose.	Explain the need for preparing Bank Reconciliation Statement.
UNIT 2				
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CASH BOOK AND BANK STATEMENT BALANCES	2.2.1 state and explain reasons why the bank statement balance and cash book balance (bank column) may not agree.	Reasons for differences between cash book and bank statements balance. unpresented cheques uncredited cheques standing orders credit transfer bank charges direct debits and direct credits errors by the bank errors in the cash book, Etc.	discuss the reasons why the Bank Statement balance may not agree with the Cash Book (Bank column) balance	List other reasons for the discrepancy between cash book balance and bank statement balance and look for sample bank statements for analysis in class preferably the ones to identify some items of discrepancy.

UNIT	0	SPECIFIC BJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES		EVALUATION
UNIT 3	The stu	dent will be able to:		Assist students to:		
UP-DATING THE CASH BOOK	2.3.1	write up the corrected Cash Book.	Writing up a corrected Cash Book.	write up the cash book standing orders, errors cheques, etc. Correcte GH¢ Bal b/d xx Credit transfer xx		Up-date the cash book from its bank statement.
UNIT 4 PREPARATION OF THE BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT	2.4.1	prepare a Bank Reconciliation Statement after up-dating the Cash Book.	 Preparation of Bank Reconciliation statement after up-dating the Cash Book emphasizing on the treatment of: Unpresented cheques Uncredited cheques Cheque debited and credited in error by the bank. 	prepare Bank Reconcilia 31 st December Balance as per Cash E Add: unpresented cheq Balance as per Bank S Bank Reconciliation S December Overdraft per Cash Bo Add uncredited cheque Less unpresented che Balance as per Bank S	tion Statement as on GH¢ Book XX ques XX ues XX Statement XX GH¢ ok XX es XX xx ques XX GH¢ ok XX es XX XX	Up-date the Cash Book and prepare a Bank Reconciliation Statement from a list of transactions involving favourable and unfavourable cash balances.

TERM TWO

SECTION 3

SELF- BALANCING LEDGERS (CONTROL ACCOUNTS)

General objectives: The student will:

1. be aware of the nature and purpose of Control Account.

- 2. acquire skills in establishing the relationship between subsidiary ledger and Control Accounts in the general ledger.
- 3. develop skills in preparing sales ledger and purchases ledger Control Account.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 NATURE AND PURPOSE OF CONTROL ACCOUNTS.	The student will be able to: 3.1.1 identify the nature and purpose of Control Accounts.	Purpose and nature of Control Account • Self balancing • Total accounts	Guide students to: discuss the meaning of Control Accounts as the master accounts which is prepared by means of totaling the transactions passing through the individual accounts that they control i.e. Sales Ledger and Purchases Ledger.	Explain Sales and Purchases Ledger Control Accounts.
	3.1.2 explain the need for divisions of the ledger to prepare Control Accounts and the need for control accounts.	Divisions of the ledger • Sales ledger • Purchases ledger • General ledger	discuss the division of the ledger and reasons for the division.	Study the accounting system of some local firms, identify various ledgers they keep and make group presentations in class.
UNIT 2	3.1.3 list major types of Control Accounts.	 Reasons for dividing the ledger For control purposes For preparation of interim accounts Types of Control Accounts Sales Ledger Control /Total Debtors Account. Purchases Ledger Control/ Total Creditors Account 	identify individual accounts that may be classified under Sales and Purchases Ledger Control Accounts.	Prepare the individual account in the Sales and Purchases Ledgers.
ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF CONTROL ACCOUNTS	3.2.1 outline the advantages of Control Accounts	 Advantages of control Accounts Easy location of errors. Reduce fraud Increase in output of work Facilitate preparation of interim accounts. 	list the advantages of control accounts and explain them.	State importance of control accounts.

UNIT UNIT 3 PREPARATION OF SALES LEDGER AND PURCHASES LEDGER CONTROL ACCOUNTS (Total Debtors And Total Creditors Accounts)		EFIC OBJECTIVES Ident will be able to: list items used to prepare Sales Ledger Control Account.	CONTENT Items used to prepare Total Debtors Accounts Debtors Accounts E.g • Opening and closing balances of debtors • Credit sales • Credit sales • Cheques received • Cash received • Bills receivable • Returns inwards, • Etc. • Etc.	Assist students to: mention items four Account and prepa	nd in the	EARNING ACTIVIT e Sales Ledger Control Sales Ledger Control Control A/C Cash Bank Set-off Bad debts Discount Allowed Returns inward Bal. c/d	ol	EVALUATION Prepare Sales Ledger Control Account from a list of balances given.
	3.3.2	list items used to prepare Purchases Ledger Control Account.	Items used to prepare Total Creditors Accounts E.g. • Opening and closing balances of creditors. • Credit purchases • Cash paid • Cheque paid • Bills payable • Returns outwards, • Etc.	individual supplier'	s accol	edger Control A/C	m GH¢ XX XX XX XX XX	Prepare Sales Ledger Control Account and Purchases Ledger Control Account from a list of transactions.
UNIT 4 RECONCILIATION OF CONTROL ACCOUNTS	3.4.1	reconcile the Purchases Ledger and Sales Ledger balances with the control accounts balances.	 Reconciliation items Invoice omitted from control accounts Credit sales posted in error Casting error in the end of year balances, Etc. 	reconcile the control accounts balances with the balances of debtors and creditors at the end of the period.		Identity errors that may cause discrepancy and prepare reconciliation statements.		

TERM TWO

SECTION 4

SINGLE ENTRY AND INCOMPLETE RECORDS

- 1. acquire skills in identifying Single entry system.
- 2. become aware of disadvantages of Single entry and incomplete records.
- 3. develop skills in determining profit or loss by comparing Capital between two given periods.
- 4. develop skills in preparing the final accounts from a given set of incomplete records.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 NATURE AND PURPOSE	The student will be able to: 4.1.1 explain Single entry and Incomplete records.	 Single entry and incomplete records. A system of book-keeping which falls short of the double entry principle such that it becomes very difficult if not impossible to prepare final accounts. 	Guide students to: discuss the meaning of single entry and Incomplete records.	Draw up a clear distinction between single entry and incomplete records.
	4.1.2 explain why some accounting records are regarded as incomplete.	 Reasons for single entry and incomplete records: It is easy to prepare Lack of knowledge of the double entry. Loss of records through disasters, eg.fire, flood and theft. etc Lack of funds to engage qualified accountants. 	identify causes of single entry and Incomplete records.	Identify causes of incomplete records and list consequences of keeping records on single entry basis.
	4.1.3 explain the disadvantages of single entry and incomplete records.	 Disadvantages Preparation of financial statement is very difficult Single entry system of book keeping is not accepted by Government for tax purposes, Lack of arithmetical accuracy of the double entry principle. 	explain the disadvantages of single entry system and incomplete records in book keeping.	List disadvantages of single entry and incomplete records.

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 COMPUTATION OF PROFIT OR LOSS FROM SINGLE ENTRY RECORDS.	The stu 4.2.1	ident will be able to: explain and prepare Statement of Affairs.	 Meaning of Statement of Affairs. Determination of capital by the Accounting equation. Capital = Assets – Liabilities 	Assist students to: discuss the meaning and preparation of Statement of Affairs to determine the Capital of a business at the beginning or end of a period.	Use accounting equation to determine capital of a business from a given list of assets and liabilities.
	4.2.2	determine profit or loss by comparing different capital balances of two given periods.	 Statement of Profit or Loss: Opening capital Closing capital Drawings Additional capital introduced 	prepare statement of profit to determine the profit or loss for a period. Statement of profit or loss for the period to 31 st December 20 GH¢ GH¢ Closing capital xxx Add Drawings xxx Less Opening capital xxx Additional Capital xxx Net Profit/Loss xxx	Determine opening capital, closing capital and prepare statement of profit or loss from a list of balances or transactions
UNIT 3 COMPUTING OF CREDIT PURCHASES AND CREDIT SALES FIGURES	4.3.1	determine a set of missing figures in the accounts especially sales and purchases figures by the use of control accounts	Determination of missing figures for Sales, Purchases, Expenses and Income from the knowledge acquired in control accounts and adjustments.	Net Profit/Loss	Prepare ledger accounts to find missing figures from a list of transactions.
UNIT 4 PREPARATION OF FINAL ACCOUNTS FROM A SET OF INCOMPLETE RECORDS.	4.3.2	prepare final accounts from a set of incomplete records.	Preparation of Trading, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet from incomplete records.	prepare Trading and Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet from a set of incomplete records.	Prepare a final accounts from a list of incomplete records

TERM TWO

SECTION 5

ACCOUNTING FOR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

- 1. recognize the nature of clubs and societies and their sources of income.
- 2. appreciate that the Accumulated Fund is the equivalent of capital.
- 3. acquire skills in preparing and interpreting a Receipts and Payments Account.
- 4. develop skills in preparing Income and Expenditure Account from Receipt and Payment Account.
- 5. acquire skills in adjusting for subscriptions and other supplementary accounts.
- 6. acquire skills in the treatment of Capital and revenue items, donations, gifts and legacies.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
NATURE AND SOURCES OF INCOME FOR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.	5.1.1 identify and explain the nature of Clubs and Societies.	 Nature of Clubs and Societies. These are not-for-profit making groups formed by people who share common interest. E.g. Football Clubs Churches Benevolent Societies Schools and Colleges, Etc. 	explain the nature of Clubs and Societies and state examples. e.g. Football clubs and societies, etc.	List some clubs and societies in their schools, towns and districts.
	5.1.2 identify and explain the sources of income for Clubs and Societies.	Sources of income for clubs and societies. Subscriptions/ Dues Entrance/Registration fees Life Membership fees Donations received Profits from projects like Bar, sale of equipments, entertainments, Etc.	discuss the various sources of income available to Clubs and Societies.	List and explain the sources of income for Clubs and Societies especially those in their schools, towns and districts.

UNIT	SPEC	IFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNI ACTIVITIES	NG	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 DIFFERENT		ident will be able to:		Assist students to:		
ACCOUNTING TERMINOLOGIES FOR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES	5.2.1	identify and explain the terms used in accounting for Clubs and Societies.	Terms peculiar to Clubs and Societies: Accumulated Fund; Deficit, Surplus, Subscriptions, Honorarium, etc.	discuss the various terms used in accounting for Clubs and Societies.		List and explain the terms associated with clubs and societies
UNIT 3 COMPUTATION OF ACCUMULATED FUND	5.3.1	identify the items used in computing for the Accumulated Fund.	Items needed : Assets and liabilities of a club for a particular period.	identify the assets and liabilities of the organization for a particular period.		Study the financial records of some clubs and societies, and sort out the assets and liabilities.
	5.3.2	compute the Accumulated Fund.	Computation of Accumulated Fund using the accounting equation.	compute the Accumulated Fund. Accumulated Fund = Assets – Li	abilities	Compute Accumulated Fund from a list of assets and liabilities.
UNIT 4 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS	5.4.1	prepare Receipts and Payments Accounts.	 Receipts and Payments Account Cash and cheque receipts and payments of Clubs and Societies. 	 Assist students to discuss the preparation of Receipts and Payments Account stressing that it is prepared on cash basis Debit all cash and cheques received. Credit all payments by cash and cheques. E.g. Receipts and Payment Account 		Prepare the Receipts and Payments Account from cash and cheque transactions of clubs and societies.
				GH¢ Balance b/d xx Rent of club h Subscriptions xx prizes Donation xx printing Entrance fees xx Sundry expen Bal c/d	XX XX	

UNIT	SPEC		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	The stud	dent will be able to: identify items required for the preparation of Income and Expenditure Account.	 Items for Income and Expenditure Accounts. Income like subscriptions, entrance fees, and donations received profits from projects, etc. Expenditure like wages paid, rent and rates, salaries, honorarium, affiliation fees, donations paid, etc. 	Guide students to: discuss the items used for the preparation of Income and Expenditure Account. Note: Stress that the Income and Expenditure Account is equivalent to Profit and Loss Account of a profit oriented firm.	List income and expenditure items of the clubs and societies in their schools, towns and districts.
	5.5.2	prepare Income and Expenditure Accounts for clubs and societies.	Preparation of Income and Expenditure Account. • Summaries of Income and Expenditure transactions found in the Receipts and Payment Account	 go through the following steps in the preparation of Income and Expenditure Account Look through the transactions to find out whether the organization is operating a profit project. If yes, prepare a Trading Account first and transfer the profit to Income and Expenditure Account Pick the income items including subscription and expenditure items from the Receipts and Payments Account to prepare the Income and Expenditure Account, ensuring that adjustment involving accruals, prepayments, depreciation, etc have been completed. 	Prepare a complete set of final accounts of clubs and societies from a given list of balances.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 6 SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS	The student will be able to: 5.6.1 prepare Subscriptions Account.	 Preparation of Subscriptions Account Subscription in arrears at start. Subscription paid in advance at start. Cash subscription received for the period Subscriptions in arrears at close. 	Assist students to: prepare the Subscriptions Account to determine the amount to be transferred to Income & Expenditure Account. Subscriptions Account Balance b/d (Arrears) GH¢ Balance b/d (Arrears) GH¢ Income & Exp. A/c (Diff.) xxx Balance c/d (Advance) xxx Balance c/d (Advance) xxx	From a given problem involving accruals and prepayments, prepare the Subscriptions Account to disclose amount to be transferred to Income and
UNIT 7 CAPITAL AND REVENUE DONATIONS, GIFTS, AND LEGACIES	5.7.1 identify and explain capital and revenue donations, gifts and legacies	 Subscription in advance at close. Subscription in advance at close. Capital and revenue donations, gifts and legacies: Capital donations: In relation to assets and material donations Revenue donations: For operational programmes and expenses. 	Balance C/d (Advance) xxx xxx Balance C/d (Arrears) xxx xx x Balance b/d (Arrears) xxx Balance C/d (Arrears) xxx xx x Balance b/d (Arrears) xxx Balance b/d (Advance) xxx discuss capital and revenue donations, gifts and legacies. Note: Capital donations are not realized in Income and Expenditure Account in the year of receipt but amortised. Revenue donations are realized in the Income and Expenditure Account. Revenue and Expenditure Account	Explain capital and revenue donations, gifts and legacies
	5.7.2 prepare Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet	Preparation of Income and Expenditure account and a Balance Sheet	prepare final accounts for clubs and societies	Prepare Income and Expenditure Account and a Balance Sheet from Receipts and Payments Account and other information.

TERM THREE

SECTION 6

ACCOUNTING FOR MANUFACTURING CONCERNS

- 1. recognize the nature and the purpose of manufacturing concerns.
- 2. become aware of costs and its classification.
- 3. develop skills in computing for prime cost and production cost.
- 4. develop skills in preparing final accounts of manufacturing concerns.

UNIT	SPEC		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The stud	dent will be able to:		Assist students to:	Present group reports on
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS	6.1.1	Identify the nature and purpose of manufacturing concerns.	Nature and purpose of manufacturing concerns Organizations that purchase raw materials and transform them into finished products and semi-finished products.	discuss the nature and purposes of manufacturing concerns. Note: Organize an excursion to a manufacturing firm within the locality for students to observe manufacturing processes.	their experience after excursion
UNIT 2	6.1.2	identify the three types of inventory used in manufacturing concerns	Types of Inventory/ Stock Raw Materials Work In Progress Finished Goods 	discuss the types of inventory at different stages of manufacturing for different manufacturing concerns.	Describe the three types of inventory identified with manufacturing concerns.
COST CLASSIFICATION IN MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS	6.2.1	state and explain elements of cost.	Elements of cost in a manufacturing firm Material Labour Expenses	discuss the elements of cost.	List examples of each element of cost.
	6.2.2	state the components of each cost element	 Direct costs (Prime cost) Material, Labour and Expenses Indirect costs (Overheads) Material, Labour and Expenses. 	discuss the characteristics of direct costs and indirect costs relating them to specific cost centres.	Explain why some costs can be described as direct and some indirect, citing examples.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJ	IECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 COMPUTATION OF PRIME COST AND PRODUCTION COST	prime	be able to: nine the cost of facturing.	Composition of Prime Cost Direct Material Consumed Direct Labour Direct Expenses 	Assist students to: determine the prime cost of manufacturing a product. Prime cost = Direct Material Cost + Direct Labour Cost + Direct Expenses	Explain why prime cost is important in manufacturing process and how it is determined.
	6.3.2 Identify overhe	y factory eads.	Composition of Factory Overheads Indirect material cost Indirect abour cost Indirect expenses, incurred within the factory 	compute factory overheads incurred within the four walls of the factory.	Compute factory overheads from a given problem. Make adjustment for opening work in
	for op work ir and clo	n progress	Opening work in progress (WIP) and Closing work in progress.	realize that opening WIP is added to the production cost during the year and the closing WIP is deducted from the result.	progress and closing work in progress from a given data. Prepare a Manufacturing
	produc of a	ate the ction cost facturing	 Meaning of Production Cost The summation of Direct costs (Prime cost) and Factory overheads. Calculation of Production cost Prime cost + Factory Overheads. 	prepare the Manufacturing Account to determine the production cost. Direct material cost Direct labour cost Direct expenses + Factory Indirect costs Note: Total Cost = Production cost + Admin. expenses Selling & dist. expenses Financial charges	Account from a list of balances.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 4 PREPARATION OF FINAL ACCOUNTS OF A MANUFACTURING CONCERN	The student will be able to: 6.4.1 prepare the final account of manufacturing concerns.	Final Accounts of a Manufacturing concern. Manufacturing Account Trading, Profit and Loss Account Balance sheet	Assist students to: prepare the final accounts of a manufacturing concern. Note: In the Balance Sheet, closing stock consist of: Raw Materials Work-In-Progress Finished Goods	Prepare a set of final accounts of a manufacturing concern from a Trial Balance.
UNIT 5 TREATMENT OF UNREALISED PROFIT IN THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS	6.5.1 compute unrealized profit on closing stock of finished goods	Unrealized profit on closing stock of finished goods. • Unrealized profit should be charged against gross profit on manufacturing whenever there is closing stock of finished goods.	compute unrealized profit on closing stock of finished goods. Note: Unrealized Profit = Gross Profit on Manufacturing X Closing Market Value Stock of Finished Goods	Prepare Manufacturing, Trading and Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet from a Trial Balance involving unrealized profit.

TERM THREE

SECTION 7

DEPARTMENTAL AND BRANCH ACCOUNTS

- 1. be aware of accounting for departmental enterprises.
- 2. acquire skills in apportioning and allocating common expenses/income
- 3. develop skills in preparing departmental accounts.
- 4. acquire skills in making entries for inter-branch transactions.
- 5. develop skills in recording transactions in the books where the branch is not autonomous.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
NATURE AND PREPARATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS	7.1.1 explain departmental stores/organizations and their characteristics	 Departmental stores/organizations. Meaning A large store with separate departments dealing in different lines of product like stationery, groceries, clothing, cosmetics, etc. 	 discuss the nature of departmental stores or organizations bringing out their characteristics E.g. Each department prepares its Trading, Profit and Loss Account Each department has its own staff but centrally controlled. Each department deals in one line of goods, etc. 	List some departmental stores within the locality and identify the different line of products they deal in.
	7.1.2 state reasons for departmental accounts.	 Reasons for Departmental Accounts: To give a fair share of common expenses to each department of the organisation To know the performance of each department. To enable management take useful decision in terms of shutting down a department or not For appraisal purposes, Etc. 	explain the various reasons for departmental accounts.	State the reasons for departmental accounts.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
NATURE AND PREPARATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS	7.1.3 prepare Departmental Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts.	 Preparation of Departmental Trading, Profit And Loss Accounts. Apportionment and allocation of common expenses/ income. Common expenses/ income are apportioned by given ratios or basis. 	 prepare Departmental Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts in columnar form. It is prepared like the Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts of Sole Proprietorship but in columnar form. Each column represents a single Department including the Total Column. A column is created for totals 	Practice problems involving preparation of Departmental Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts.
	7.1.4 record inter- departmental transfer of goods and services	Procedures for recording Inter- departmental transfer of goods and services.	discuss the recording of inter-departmental transfer of goods and service.	Write out the procedure for recording inter- departmental transfer of goods and services
	7.1.5 prepare Departmental Balance Sheet.	Balance Sheet • Capital • Liabilities • Assets	prepare the Balance Sheet of departmentalized organizations where assets, liabilities and capital are combined into one unit. Note: The Balance Sheet must disclose the closing stocks of the various departments under Current Assets.	Prepare final accounts

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
NATURE AND PREPARATION OF BRANCH ACCOUNTS	7.2.1 identify the need for the preparation of Branch Accounts.	 The need for Branch Accounts To know the performance of each branch. To enable management to make decisions. To control purposes Etc. 	explain the reasons for the preparation of Branch Accounts.	List organizations that have branches and state reasons for preparing Branch Accounts.
	7.2.2 state accounts to prepare where accounting records of the branch are kept at the head office.	non – autonomous branch	identify and prepare the various accounts where the head office keeps all the records of the branch.	Work problems on branch accounts where all records are kept by the head office.
	7.2.3 record inter-branch transactions correctly	Inter-branch transactions	make entries of inter branch transactions: Goods transferred by branch A to B. Expenses of branch A paid by branch B	Record inter branch transactions and Branch Account

TERM ONE

SECTION 1

PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS

- 1. be aware of the nature and formation of a partnership firm.
- 2. be aware of the Incorporated Private Partnership Act 1962 Act 152 and the scope of partnership deed/agreement.
- 3. acquire skills in preparing Trading, Profit and Loss and Appropriation Accounts for a partnership business.
 - 4. develop skills in making book keeping entries in partners Capital and Current Accounts.
 - 5. develop skills in making entries in the books of the partnership on admission of new partner(s) and dissolution of partnerships.

UNIT	SPECI	FIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The stude	ent will be able to:		Assist students to:	
NATURE AND FORMATION OF A PARTNERSHIP	1.1.1	explain a partnership business.	 Definition of partnership, as stated in the Incorporated Private Partnership Act 1962 (Act 152) 'The association of two or more individuals carrying on business jointly for the purpose of making profit' 	explain a partnership bringing out the features that differentiate it from other forms of business ownerships.	Identify and list partnership businesses within the locality and state why they think they must be considered as such.
	1.1.2	state the reasons why people go into partnership business.	 Reasons for going into partnership Possibility of expansion since capital will be higher than sole proprietorship Use of special skills. The need for share of risks. Goodwill attached to certain people. 	explain the reasons why people go into partnership businesses.	Present group work on the merits and demerits of partnership businesses.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
NATURE AND FORMATION OF A PARTNERSHIP	1.1.3 list the contents of a Partnership Deed.	 Partnership Deed/Agreement: A document that spells out rules and regulations binding the partners in the business(Partnership Agreement) Contents: Capital contribution Profit and loss sharing ratio. Rate of interest on capital. Rate of interest on partners drawings Salary /commission to active partners. Rate of interest on loan by a partner to the business. Conditions for admission of new partner(s) Arrangements on retirement, death or dissolution. Content of section 35 Incorporated Private Partnership Act 1962 (Act 152), etc 	explain the contents of a Partnership Deed.	State the importance of a Partnership Deed
	1.1.4 state the contents of section 35 of the Incorporated Private Partnership Act 1962 (Act152) which governs a partnership in the absence of an agreement.	 Rules in the absence of a partnership agreement Equal contribution of capital. Equal share of profits and loses. No interest on capital and drawings 5% interest on any amount in excess of capital contributed by a partner or excess of agreed capital contribution, Etc. 	discuss the contents of section 35 of the Incorporated Private Partnership Act1962 (Act 152)	State reasons why provisions of Section 35 of the Incorporated Private Partnership Act should prevail when there is no agreement.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 FINAL ACCOUNTS OF PARTNERSHIP UNIT 3	The student will be able to: 1.2.1 prepare Trading, Profit and Loss Account and Appropriation Account of a partnership business.	 Preparation of: Trading, Profit and Loss Account. Appropriation Account. 	Assist student to: prepare the Trading, Profit and Loss and Appropriation Accounts of partnership, laying emphasis on interest on capital contributed in the course of the year together with interest on drawings.	Prepare Trading, Profit and Loss Account and Appropriation Accounts from a list of balances.
TYPES OF PARTNERSHIP'S CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1.3.1 identify and explain the two capital accounts of a partnership business.	 Types of Capital Accounts of a partnership Fixed Capital Account with Current Account. Fluctuating Capital Account 	explain the two forms of capital accounts of a partnership firm with emphasis on their content.	State differences between the two forms of Capital Accounts of a partnership business
	1.3.2 prepare the Fluctuating Capital Account.	Preparation of Fluctuating Capital Accounts of partners where: • Capital Account contains items transferred from Appropriation and Current Account	prepare Fluctuating Capital Account of a partnership bringing out the features. Partners' Capital A/C Partners' Capital A/C Drawings Interest on drawings xx xx Bal c/d XX XX XX XX Share of profits Interest on capital XX xx Salary XX XX Balance b/d XX XX Salary XX XX Balance b/d XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX Balance b/d XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX Salary XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salarce b/d XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX XX Salary XX XX XX XX XX	Prepare Profit and Loss Appropriation Account and then a Fluctuating Capital Account from a list of balances.
	1.3.3 prepare Fixed Capital Account with separate Current Account.	 Preparation of: Fixed Capital Account and Current Accounts of partners. 	Prepare a Fixed Capital Accounts with Current Account Partners' Current A/C A B A B Drawings xx xx Balance b/d xx xx Interest on drawings xx xx Share of profits xx xx Bal c/d xx xx Salary xx xx xx XXX XXX Balance b/d xx xx xx xx XXX XXX Balance b/d xx xx </th <th>Prepare Fixed Capital Account with Current Account using previous problem after that compare two forms of Capital Accounts and list the areas of differences.</th>	Prepare Fixed Capital Account with Current Account using previous problem after that compare two forms of Capital Accounts and list the areas of differences.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
TYPES OF PARTNERSHIPS' CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1.3.4 prepare the Balance Sheet of a Partnership firm.	 Balance Sheet Capital and Current Account balances Liabilities Assets 	prepare the Balance Sheet of a partnership.E.g.Balance sheet as at 31^{st} Dec. 2008GH¢GH¢GH¢Fixed Assetsxx	Prepare account of partnership through a Trading, Profit and Loss and Appropriation Accounts to a Balance Sheet.
			$\begin{array}{c ccc} A & xx \\ B & \underline{xx} & xx \\ Current A/cs \\ A & xx \\ B & \underline{xx} & xx \\ Liabilities & \underline{xx} \\ \underline{xxx} & \underline{xxx} \\ \end{array}$	
UNT 4 TREATMENT OF GOODWILL	1.4.1 explain goodwill and state the factors contributing to goodwill.	Definition of Goodwill: Difference between the value of the business as a whole and the fair value of its separable net assets. Factors contributing to goodwill:	explain goodwill and state the factors contributing to goodwill. Note: understand "value of the business as a whole and fair value of its separable net assets".	State benefits derived from goodwill.
		 Good location Well known brand names Competent and motivated staff. Good reputation Good contacts with supplier Good customer services, etc. 		
	1.4.2 state and explain the methods of valuing goodwill and their computation.	 Methods of valuing goodwill. E.g. Purchase of number of years average net profit. Purchase of number of years gross profit Purchase of number of years super profits. 	state the methods of valuing goodwill and how they are computed.	Compute the value of goodwill using the different methods

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UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 4 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	State possible reasons for
TREATMENT OF GOODWILL UNIT 5	1.4.3 state the conditions under which goodwill is valued.	 Conditions under which goodwill is valued Introduction of a new partner, Changes in profit or loss, sharing ratio Retirement of a partner, Death of a partner, etc 	discuss the conditions under which goodwill is valued.	introducing goodwill under the conditions stated.
REVALUATION ACCOUNTS	1.5.1 explain 'revaluation' and state conditions for revaluation of assets and liabilities	 Meaning and Conditions for revaluation of assets and liabilities Introduction of a new partner. Changes in profit or loss sharing ratio Retirement of a partner Death of a partner, Etc. 	discuss conditions for revaluation of assets and liabilities in a partnership business.	List conditions for revaluation of assets and liabilities
	1.5.2 prepare the revaluation account.	Preparation of Revaluation Account.	explain and prepare the accounts needed to record the revaluation of Assets and Liabilities of a Partnership business.	Practice questions involving revaluation of assets and liabilities
	1.5.3 explain the procedure and entries required on the admission of a partner.	 Admission of a new partner : Introduction of capital Revaluation of assets Creation of goodwill 	 explain the various steps and the accounts needed on the admission of a new partner. i.e. Goodwill on admission of partner and revaluation of assets and liabilities. Guide students to be conversant with entries to make when: Goodwill is maintained in the books of accounts. Goodwill is written off immediately after the admission. 	Work out problems on admission of partners involving the two treatments of goodwill.

UNIT	SPEC		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 6	The stu	ident will be able to:		Guide students to:	
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIPS	1.6.1	identify circumstances that lead to dissolution of a partnership	Circumstances for dissolution of a partnership E.g. Death of a partner Retirement of a partner Disagreement among partners Insanity on the part of a partner Insolvency or bankruptcy, Etc.	discuss causes of dissolution of a partnership	Identify additional circumstances that may lead to dissolution of a partnership and what partners need to do to avoid unnecessary dissolution
	1.6.2	outline the procedures for dissolution of a partnership	Procedures for Dissolution of a partnership	discuss how proceeds are distributed to partners and creditors Note: Garner Vrs Murray and Piecemeal Realization are not required.	Explain the procedures for the dissolution of a partnership
	1.6.3	state and prepare the accounts needed to dissolve a partnership.	Accounts needed to dissolve a partnership: Realization account Current accounts Capital accounts Cash book	discuss how the books of a partnership business are closed at the dissolution of the partnership.	Students prepare the necessary ledger accounts on dissolution of partnership from a given problem.

TERM ONE

SECTION 2

COMPANY ACCOUNTS

- 1. be aware of the nature, statutory requirements and formation of a Company
- 2. appreciate the need to keep accurate records on issue of shares.
- 3. develop skills in preparing final accounts of a Company.
- 4. develop skills in preparing the necessary accounts for the purchase of a sole proprietorship by a company.
- 5. develop skills in calculating ratios to interpret financial reports of a company.
- 6. develop skills in preparing cash flow statement using the indirect method only.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
NATURE AND FORMATION OF A COMPANY	2.1.1 explain a company.	Definition of a Company: " A body corporate formed and registered under code or an existing company" (Companies Code 1963)	 define a company and explain the salient aspect of the definition <u>A separate legal entity</u> being <u>created by registration</u> under the Companies Code 1963 (Act179) (Ghana). 	Explain a company according to the Companies Code. List business enterprises within the locality which may be classified as companies.
	2.1.2 identify the documents required to register a company.	Documents required: • Regulations • Prospectus • A return in prescribed form, • Etc	know the contents of the Regulations and Prospectus of a company. Note: Teacher to make available some of the documents.	Read the relevant sections of the Code for discussion.
	2.1.3 state the requirements for registration of a company as laid down in the Companies Code 1963 (Act179).	Requirements for registration of Companies as stated in the Code	discuss the requirements for registration as laid down in the Companies Code 1963 (Act 179).	Read the relevant sections of the Code for discussion.

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 (CONT'D) NATURE AND FORMATION OF A COMPANY	The stu 2.1.4	ident will be able to: state the characteristics of a company.	 Characteristics of a company Legal entity Perpetual existence Limited liability of members Control and management, Etc 	Guide students to: discuss the characteristics of a company	List the characteristics of a Company and compare them with those pertaining to partnerships
	2.1.5	state the advantages and disadvantages of companies.	Advantages and Disadvantages Advantages: Large capital for expansion Separate legal entity Continuity /Perpetual succession Limited liability, Etc. Disadvantages: Cost of formation Cost of credit Cumbersome registration procedure Double taxation, Etc.	discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a Company	List the advantages and disadvantages of a company.
	2.1.6	state the types of shares available to companies.	 Types of shares Ordinary shares Preference shares 	discuss the various types of shares available to companies in Ghana	Explain the characteristics of the types of shares
	2.1.7	make accounting entries required for the issue of shares.	Accounts needed to record the issue of shares. Application Account Allotment Account Calls Account Cash Book Stated Capital Account Share Deals Account, Etc.	prepare the various accounts	Open the necessary ledger accounts on the issue of shares from a given information

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 TYPES OF COMPANIES	The student will be able to: 2.2.1 identify and explain the types of Companies in Ghana	 Types of companies in Ghana: Company limited by guarantee Company limited by shares Unlimited liability company Note: Any of the three may be either Public Company or a Private Company 	Assist students to: discuss the three types of companies and to distinguish between private and public companies. Public Company Private Company 1 Does not prohibit 1. invitation to the public Prohibits invitation to 2 1 - infinity 2 1 - infinity 3 ability of shares	State differences among company limited by guarantee, limited by shares and unlimited companies.
UNIT 3 FINAL ACCOUNTS OF A COMPANY	2.3.1 prepare the Trading, Profit and Loss Account of a company.	Preparation of Trading, Profit and Loss Account of a company.	prepare a Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts of a company using vertical presentation. Trading, Profit and Loss and Account. GH¢ Turnover xxx Less Cost of Sales xxx Gross Profit xxx Less Expenses xxx Net Profit before tax xxx Less company tax xxx Net Profit after tax xxx	Prepare the Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts from a list of balances
	2.3.2 prepare the Income Surplus Accounts of a company.	Preparation of Income Surplus Account	prepare an Income Surplus Account of a Company. Income Surplus Account Balance b/d State Net Profit after tax State Less: Proposed & final dividend State Transfers State Income surplus balance State	Identify the similarities and differences between a partners' P/L Appropriation Account and a company's Income Surplus Account, and prepare Income Surplus Account from the previous work.

UNIT	SPE		CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 (CONT'D)		ident will be able to:	CONTENT	Assist students to	
FINAL ACCOUNTS OF A COMPANY	2.3.3	prepare the Balance Sheet of a company	 Balance Sheet of a company Stated Capital Liabilities Assets 	$\begin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Prepare the final account of a company from a given question in class.
				Financed by:Stated capitalxxxIncome surplusxxxCapital surplusxxxShare dealsxxxShare holders fundxxxNote:Teachers should start introducing to students the above presentation along side the known formats.	
UNIT 4 PURCHASE OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP BUSINESS BY A COMPANY	2.4.1	identify and make closing entries in the books of the Sole Proprietorship.	 Closing entries: Assets taken over and liabilities assumed Capital Account 	identify assets taken over and liabilities assumed and make entries to close the books of the Sole Proprietorship.	State reasons for take over of Sole Proprietorship by a company.
	2.4.2	prepare accounts necessary for the purchase of Sole proprietorship in the books of the company	Accounts necessary for take-over E.g. Assets and liabilities Account Stated capital Account Income surplus Account Purchases of Business Account Goodwill Account Revaluation Account Vendor's Account, Cash Book	prepare the General Journal to record opening entries and show the necessary accounts in the books of the company for the take over emphasizing on calculation of goodwill.	Prepare accounts involving purchase of Sole Proprietorship by a Company.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
INTERPRETATION OF ACCOUNTS	2.5.1 identify the tools for the interpretation of accounts.	Tools for interpretation of accounts Trend analysis Horizontal analysis Ratio analysis Vertical analysis 	discuss the tools for interpretation of accounts and their importance in the activities of a business.	List the contents of financial reports of a Company.
	2.5.2 state reasons for the use of accounting ratios in interpreting accounts.	 Reasons for the use of accounting ratios Ratios assist users to assess: Usefulness in trend analysis The liquidity position of a business. Overall performance of a business. The efficiency of management How safe it is to invest in the business, Etc. 	discuss the reasons for the use of accounting ratios in the interpretation of accounts.	List the importance of accounting ratios to internal and external users.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5 (CONT'D) INTERPRETATION OF ACCOUNTS	The student will be able to:	CONTENT Meaning and Types of Accounting Ratios Meaning: It shows the relationship between two or more expressed mathematically. It is therefore yardstick for evaluating the financial position and performance of a firm. Profitability ratios Activity ratios Liquidity ratios Investment ratios Leverage ratios		EVALUATION List and explain types of ratios stating examples

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 5 (CONT'D)	The student will be able to:		Guide students to:	
INTERPRETATION OF ACCOUNTS	2.5.4 state the formulae and calculate the various accounting ratios.	Formulae for the computation of accounting ratios and the examples under them.	quote the formulae correctly for the various accounting ratios and use them to compute the required ratios. E.g.	Compute ratios from a given financial statement.
			a. Net Profit Margin = <u>Net Profit after tax x 100</u> Turnover	
			b. Stock turnover = <u>Cost of Sales</u> average stock	
			c. Current ratio = <u>Current Assets</u> Current Liabilities	
			d. Dividend per share = <u>Dividend Proposed</u> No. of ordinary shares	
UNIT 6	2.5.5 state the limitations of accounting ratios	Limitations of accounting ratios E.g. Change in accounting policies Change in prices level/ inflation Difficulty in comparison Different interpretation.	discuss the limitations of accounting ratios.	Write out limitations of accounting ratios.
CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CFS)	2.6.1 state the uses of Cash Flow Statements.	 Uses of Cash Flow Statement : It gives an overall view of cash flowing in and out of a business. Assist users to develop models to predict future cash flows. Users can gain further appreciation of the changes in net assets. 	discuss the uses of Cash Flow Statement.	State the importance of a Cash Flow Statement.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 6 (CONT'D) CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CFS)	The student will be able to: 2.6.2 state and explain the components of the Cash Flow Statement.	Components of the Cash Flow Statement. Cash flows from operations. Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows from financing activities, Etc.	Guide the students to: mention and explain the components of the Cash Flow Statement	State and explain the components of Cash Flow Statement, identifying individual examples that come under each components.
	2.6.3 prepare the Cash Flow Statement using the indirect method only.	Preparation of the Cash Flow Statement	prepare the cash flow statement using the indirect method only. E.g. Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 December, 20 Cash flows from operating activities GH¢ GH¢ Net Profit before interest and tax xx Adjustments for: Depreciation xx Loss on sale of fixed asses xx Profit on sale of assets (xx) Increase in creditors xx Increase in debtors (xx) Decrease in stock <u>xx</u> Cash generated from operations xx Interest paid (xx) Income tax paid (xx) Net Cash from Investing Activities Purchases of fixed assets xx Interest received xx Dividend received <u>xx</u> Net Cash from Investing Activities <u>xx</u> Net Cash from Financing Activities <u>xx</u> Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities <u>xx</u> Dividend paid (<u>xx</u>) Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities <u>xx</u>	practice problem on the topic for class discussion.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIV	ITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 6 (CONT'D) CASH FLOW STATEMENT (CFS)			Analysis of change in cash and cash equivalent Bal. at Bal. at	Chango	
			Close Start		
			Cash in hand xx xx	хх	
			Cash at bank xx xx	хх	
			Short-term investment xx xx	хх	
			Short-term loans (Overdraft) (xx) (xx) Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash equivalent <u>xx</u> xx) (xx) : <u>XX</u>	

TERM TWO

SECTION 3

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING

General objectives: The student will:

1. be aware of sources of revenue and its application for the Government and local Authorities.

2. acquire skills in following simple Government Accounting procedures.

3. develop skills in preparing accounts for Government and its agencies.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 ACCOUNTING FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR	The student will be able to: 3.1.1 state types of public sector organizations	 Public Sector Organizations The Central Government Local Government Government Companies, Government Boards Authorities 	Assist students to: discuss the types of public sector organizations.	State the types of public sector organizations and specific example under each type.
	3.1.2 identify characteristics of public sector organizations	 Characteristics of Public Sector Organizations Set up by Act of Parliament Financed by State, usually through taxation Controlled by State Responsible to the citizens through parliament, Etc. 	discuss the characteristics of Public Sector Organizations	List the differences between Public Sector Organizations and Private Sector Organizations

UNIT	SP	ECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1 (CONT'D) OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING	3.1.3	state differences between the public sector accounting and private sector accounting	 Differences between Public Sector Accounting and Private Sector Accounting Public sector accounting system is on cash basis while private sector accounting system is on accrual basis. In the Public Sector "fund "system accounting is in operation while in the private sector, it is the entity approach, Etc. 	Assist students to: discuss the differences between public sector accounting and private sector accounting.	List Five differences between Public Sector and Private Sector Accounting
UNIT 2 SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE	3.2.1	identify sources of revenue to Public Sector Organization	Local and other sources of revenue Common fund Taxation Loans Levies Fines Sales of assets Royalties User charges Donations Grants Import and export duties, Etc.	discuss the main sources of revenue for the government (both internal and external) Note: Teacher should invite an officer from the district assembly to discuss financial activities of the district with students where possible	Visit local authority offices for more information for group discussion.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 CAPITAL AND RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	 The student will be able to: 3.3.1 explain capital expenditure, bringing out the importance of coding in accounting 3.3.2 explain recurrent expenditure and state examples. 	 Definition of Capital Expenditure. Money spent on acquisition of assets and other long-term project e.g. Construction of roads, hospital, school, etc. Definition of Recurrent Expenditure Expenditure incurred by government on day-to-day activities to keep the state 	Assist students to: discuss the meaning of capital expenditure and coding in accounting, and then guide students to list some of the items of capital expenditure by Government. discuss recurrent expenditure, citing examples.	Explain and state examples of capital expenditure as gathered from the visit to the offices of the local authorities. Explain and state examples of recurrent expenditure as gathered from the visit to the local authorities offices.
UNIT 4 PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT, METROPOLITAN AND MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLIES)	3. 4 1 explain the purpose of government accounting.	 e.g. Daily expenses of ministries and departments allowances and honorarium, etc. Purposes of Government Accounting Satisfy constitutional requirement. Serve as basis for decision making. Basis for appraising performance of government. Basis for planning and controlling, etc. 	discuss the objectives of government accounting with reference to Financial Regulations 1979.	Discuss purposes of government accounting in group and draw valid conclusion as to whether they can be achieved by public sector organizations.
ASSEMBLIES)	3.4.2 prepare simple accounts for Public Sector Organizations.	Preparation of simple Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for government institutions.	prepare a Revenue and Expenditure Account of government institution differentiating between capital and recurrent revenue and the expenditure.	Visit MMDA's for their accounts for discussion and then prepare a simple Revenue and Expenditure from a given list of balances.

TERM TWO

SECTION 4

INFROMATION TECHNOLOGY IN ACCOUNTING

- 1. become aware of data processing procedures.
- 2. appreciate advantages and disadvantages of manual and electronic accounting data processing systems.
- appreciate the advantages of electronic data processing over manual data processing.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 1	The student will be able to:		Assist students to:	
MANUAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM UNIT 2 COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	 4.1.1 identify the types of books in manual data processing 4.2.1 explain computerized accounting system 	 Books of accounts in the manual accounting system: Books of prime entry. The ledgers, Etc. Definition: A system of recording and keeping financial records which involves the use of electronic devices to accept data, process them and supply the result automatically. 	discuss the books of accounts used in the manual accounting system explain computerized accounting system.	Recollect the books of accounts already studied and state why they fall under manual accounting system. Explain the differences between manual and computerized accounting data processing systems.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 2 (CONT'D) COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	The student will be able to: 4.2.2 state types of account records that may be computerized	 Types of account records Inventory control records Bank statements Trading, Profit and Loss Accounts. The Trial Balance Balance Sheet Payroll, 	Assist students to: identity accounting records that may be prepared using computerized accounting processing system.	List books of accounts that may be prepared using the computer.
	4.2.3 list the processes involved in data processing.	 Etc. Processes involved in computer assisted data processing: Input data, Classification, Sorting of data, Calculation on data, Summarizing data, Retrieving information. Communicating information 	discuss the steps involved in processing accounting data using the computer, laying emphasis on: Input data Processing data Output data	Visit the accounts department of institutions and observe the processing of accounting data using the computer.
	4.2.4 describe the units of a computer	 Units of a computer Input periphery (Unit) Central Processing unit Control unit Arithmetic unit Storage unit Out put periphery (Unit) 	discuss the unit of a computer	Visit a typical computer laboratory and write group reports on the functions of the various units of a computer.

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT UNIT 3 MERITS AND DEMERITS OF MANUAL AND COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES The student will be able to: 4.3.1 identity the merits and demerits of manual accounting data processing system.	CONTENT Merits and demerits of manual accounting data processing system. Merits • Information is stored in books and is always available for inspection. • Double entry easily followed. • Different ledgers could be used for different purposes. • Can be used even in the event of power cuts, • Etc Demerits • Data processing is very slow. • Mistakes are normally common.		EVALUATION List the merits and demerits of manual accounting data processing system.
		 Limited amount of space. Difficult in the performance of several tasks at the same time, Etc. 		

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 (CONT'D) MERITS AND DEMERITS OF MANUAL AND COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING	 The student will be able to: 4.3.2 state the merits and demerits of computerized accounting data processing system. 	Merits and Demerits of Computerized Accounting Data Processing System: Merits • Process transactions at great	Guide the students to : Discuss the merits and demerits of computerized data accounting processing. (computers)	List the merits and demerits of computerized accounting data processing system.
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS		 speed. Operate under control of a stored programme. Can be programmed to perform complex task. Can store large amount of data. Are accurate and reliable, Etc. 		
		 Demerits Can only make quantifiable decisions. Initial cost of purchase and installations are high. Alterations to the system are costly. The organization is invariably dependant on computers Affected by power cuts, Etc. 		
	4.3.3 identify and explain the features of computer software and hardware	Definition : Computer Software : It refers to the programmes which feed or instruct the computer on how to solve particular problems or carry out a particular task. Computer Hardware: It is the physical component of a computer that can be seen and touched. It is the tangible parts of a computer.	discuss computer software and hardware bringing out their distinguishing featuresSoftwareHardware1.It consists of binary digits1.It consists of visual display units, systems units, keyboard2.It is the intangible components of a computer2. It is the tangible components of a computer3.It is used to control the hardware3. It houses the software	State the differences between computer software and hardware

UNIT	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
UNIT 3 (CONT'D)			Guide the students to:	
MERITS AND DEMERITS OF MANUAL AND COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS	4.3.3 use an accounting software to prepare financial statements	 Use of accounting software like: Microsoft Excel Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), Etc. 	use any accounting software to prepare simple financial statement of an organization.	Use the accounting software to prepare at least the Trial Balance and the Balance Sheet.