



ACCOUNTING

Year 12 Summer Homework

YOUR NAME	
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1 What is Accounting?

Research into the functions of management accounting and financial accounting.

Identify some of the roles and responsibilities of people within an accounting or finance team in a typical large business (you could ask parent/guardian/family to help you understand their roles). Make your notes below:		

Task 1a

Describe two main differences between management accounting and financial accounting.		
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Task 1b

Quick Review -multiple choice questions

- a) What is the purpose of bookkeeping?
- A To prepare financial statements of a business.
- B To calculate the profit of a business.
- C To record the financial transactions of a business.
- D To identify trends in a business.
- b) Which is not shown in a business's financial statements?
- A Cost of staff training courses
- B Improved knowledge of staff
- C Cost of advertising
- D Staff wages
- c) Which of the following statements best describes management accounting?
- A It uses past information only in decision making
- B It uses predicted information only in decision making
- C it uses predicted and past information in decision making
- D It uses double entry bookkeeping
- d)Why should a trader record all the financial information about her business?
- A to calculate her bank balance
- B to calculate her trade receivables
- C to calculate her drawings
- D to calculate her profit for tax purposes

Task 2 – Reasons for keeping records

Mark Bentley used £20 000 from his personal savings to start a new business. For additional finance, he obtained a £20 000 bank loan.

Explain two reasons why Mark should keep accounting records. Reason 1 (3 marks)
Reason 2 (3 marks)

Task 3a

Match the fields of accounting in List A with the appropriate definitions from List B.

List A	List B
Financial Accountant	
Auditor	
Bookkeeper	
Management Accounting	

List B

- i.Person who calculates all the costs of a product or service and helps managers to run the business more effectively. This person produces budgets, which help when a business has to make major decisions.
- ii.A suitably qualified person who independently examines the accounting records and reports on whether or not the financial statements show a true and fair view of the business.
- iii.A person connected with the preparation of past financial accounting information for members of the public and business people and offers advice to these clients.
- iv.A person who records all financial data methodically and makes sure this is recorded accurately in the business books