QUESTION 1 (a)

List any **FIVE** (5) of the elements of quality control system.

Answer

- 1. Leadership responsibilities for quality /
- 2. Ethical requirement /
- 3. Acceptance and continuance of clients and engagements /
- 4. Human resources /
- 5. Engagement performance /
- 6. Monitoring /

QUESTION 1 (b)

ISA 570 requires the auditor to assess the risk of going-concern problems at the planning stage and again during the final review. Discuss the auditor's responsibility by focusing on audit procedures and steps to be taken by auditors when the auditor is aware of going concern issue

Answer

Auditor's responsibility regarding Client's Going Concern (4 marks)

- Consider the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern assumption in the preparation of financial statements //
- Be alert whether there are any material uncertainties about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern that should be disclosed in the financial statement. //

Auditor Procedures re Going Concern (5 marks)

- 1. Analyse and discuss cash flow, profit forecast with management;/
- Review events after the period end for item affecting the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for example the company have increase share capital of the company;/
- 3. Review the terms of the debentures and loan agreement whether they have been breached:/
- 4. Review minutes that relates to financial difficulties and any action discussed to overcome the financial problem;/
- 5. Inquire of the entity's lawyer regarding litigation and claims;/
- 6. Obtain Letter for financial support./
- Seek written representations from management regarding plans, forecasts and/or action to be taken by management that would help improve the situation./

MARK/NOTES

Any 5/

/ = 1 mark each

Total = 5 marks

Any 15 /

/ = 1 mark each

Total = 15 marks

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Steps to be Taken by Auditors

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When the auditor is aware of a going concern issue: (6 marks)

- Evaluate whether the results of audit procedures performed during the course of the audit provide any indication of events or conditions which may cause substantial doubt due to going concern //
- 2. If there is substantial doubt, the auditor should obtain information about the management's plan to mitigate the going-concern problem //
- 3. If the auditor concludes after evaluating management's plans that there is substantial doubt about the ability of the entity to continue as a going concern, the auditor consider the adequacy of the disclosures with respect to such uncertainty and include an explanatory paragraph in the audit report (emphasis of matter) //

QUESTION 1 (c)

Construct TWO (2) auditing procedures on cash and bank balances

Answer

Audit	Evidence	Procedures
objectives		(any 2 suitable procedures and relate with
		the objectives and evidence) ////
Assertion	Relevant	Inspection/ Physical examination
Existence/	evidence //	Observation
Assertion	Relevant	Inquiry/ interview
Completeness/	evidence //	Confirmation – 3rd parties
		Computation/ Recalculate
		Analytical Procedures – Comparison
		Analysis, Trend Analysis
		Test of control –
		i) Observation,
		ii) inquiry,
		iii) Walk through Test,
		iv) Depth Test
		v) Weaknesses Test

/ = 1 mark each **Total = 10 marks**

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^{*} Other relevant / appropriate answers are acceptable

OUESTION 2 (a)

Discuss FOUR (4) internal control components affected by computer information system (CIS).

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Answer

1. Information Processing – Authorisation of transactions and the keeping of adequate documents and records. (1 mark + 1.5 discussion)

Any 4 points

Total = 10 marks

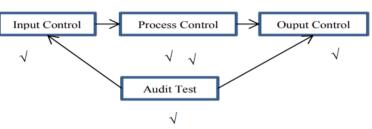
- 2. Segregation of duties (1 mark + 1.5 discussion)
- 3. Physical control over assets and records (1 mark + 1.5 discussion)
- 4. Assignment of authority and responsibility (1 mark + 1.5 discussion)
- 5. Human resource policies and practices (1 mark + 1.5 discussion)

QUESTION 2 (b)

Draw TWO (2) simple diagrams to demonstrate how auditing around the computer and auditing through the computer are performed by auditor.

Answer

i. Auditing around the computer



ii. Auditing through the computer



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Total = 10 marks

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QUESTION 2 (c)

Covid-19 has severely disrupted most professions across the globe with accounting and auditing being no exception. Many audit functions modified their plans from a traditional basis to more reliance of information technology by performs remote audit. Analyze the risk in auditing that arise in this situation.

MARK/NOTES

Answer

- Auditor may need to apply specialized CAATs in execution of audit test for remote audit./
- / = 1 mark each **Total = 5 marks**
- Inability to detect the errors may be greater in remote audit./
- Inability to detect errors due to unfamiliar audit./
- Auditor not able to review appropriate control measure to prevent unauthorised access and alteration of the data./
- Potential of fraud due to pandemic./
- * Other relevant / appropriate answers are acceptable

QUESTION 3 (a)

List FIVE (5) basic elements of Auditor's Report.

Answer

- 1. Title /
- 2. Addressee /
- 3. Auditor's opinion /
- 4. Basis for opinion /
- 5. Key audit matters (KAM) /
- 6. Management's responsibility for the financial statements /
- 7. Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements /
- 8. Other Reporting Responsibilities /
- 9. Name of the engagement partner /
- 10. Signature of the Auditor /
- 11. Auditor's Address /
- 12. Date of the auditor's report /

Any 5/

/ = 1 mark each

Total = 5 marks

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QUESTION 3 (b)

Discuss Modified Unqualified Audit Report.

Answer

Emphasis of Matter/Other Matter Paragraph. /

Any 10 /

/ = 1 mark each

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Total = 10 marks

and fair view but it is important to provide additional information. //

Matters that do not affect auditor's opinion and financial statements show true

Auditor issued modified unqualified report due to:

- Lack of consistent application of approved accounting standards /
- Substantial doubt about going concern/
- Auditor agrees with departure from promulgated accounting principles/
- Emphasis of any matter/
- Reports involving others auditor/

Auditor adds a paragraph to highlight a material matter regarding a going concern problem. //

If there is a significant uncertainty (other than a going concern problem), the resolution of which is dependent upon future events and which may affect the financial statements. //

An uncertainty is a matter whose outcome depends on future actions or events not under the direct control of the entity but that may affect the financial statements. //

QUESTION 3 (c)

You are the lead of Group engagement partner (GEP) which is responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit engagement. In performing audit work, you will use the work of component auditor who, at the request of the group engagement team, performs work on financial information related to a component for the group audit. Ascertain the reporting consideration when the component auditor issued qualified report on the component.

Answer

The GEP should consider the significance / towards the whole group:-

• If immaterial effect/ to the group, principal auditor may express unqualified opinion/

/ = 1 mark each

Total = 10 marks

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 If immaterial effect/ to the group and not pervasive/, principal auditor may express qualified opinion (except for)/

 If significant (material) effect/ to the group and pervasive/, principal auditor may express disclaimer (limitation of scope)/ or adverse (disagreement)/

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QUESTION 4 (a)

List **FIVE** (5) non-assurance related services.

Answer

- 1. Consultation /
- 2. Secretarial Services /
- 3. Agreed Upon Procedures /
- 4. Compilation /
- 5. Review of Financial Information /
- 6. Review Engagement /
- 7. Examination of Prospective /
- 8. Financial Information /
- 9. Taxation /

Any 5/

/ = 1 mark each

Total = 5 marks

QUESTION 4 (b)

Ara & Co is the auditor of Berjaya Berhad. Another company, Chili Sdn Bhd invested in Berjaya Berhad based on the audited financial statements of Berjaya Berhad which Unqualified auditor report issued by Ara and Co. It was later found, that the audited financial statements need significant adjustment due to material misstatement by the accountant of Berjaya Berhad. Both Berjaya Berhad and Chili Sdn Bhd plan to sue Ara & Co. Based on this situation, apply the privity of contract principle to solve Ara & Co liabilities as an auditor.

Answer

Liability to Audit Client (Ara & Co and Berjaya Berhad)/

Ara & Co has privity of contract/ with Berjaya Berhad as the audit engagement or auditor appointment letter is a significant prove of existence of contractual relationship between the auditor and the client/. As such, Budiman Berhad may be able to sue Ahmad & Co for both breach of contract and negligence//.

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Total = 10 marks

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Liability to third party (Ara & Co and Chili Sdn Bhd) /

Ara & Co has no privity of contract/ with Chili Sdn Bhd as, Ara & Co may not be able to foresee that Chili Sdn Bhd will use the audited financial statement and it's auditor report to make an economic decision/. As such, Chili Sdn Bhd may only be able to sue Ara & Co on the ground of negligence but not for breach of contract.//

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QUESTION 4 (c)

The Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG) introduced in 2000 has been a significant tool for corporate governance reform and has influenced corporate governance practices of companies positively. The MCCG was reviewed and updated in 2007, 2012, 2017 and 2021. Determine the effect towards the auditing if the MCCG were not reviewed and updated?

Answer

Board policies and processes including those related to director selection, nomination and appointment will not be improved./

Board oversight and the integration of sustainability considerations in the strategy and operations of companies will not be strengthen.//

Discourage the adoption of the best practices, particularly those found to have relatively lower levels of adoption, as highlighted in the SC's Corporate Governance Monitor report.//

* Other relevant / appropriate answers are acceptable

If the working given is different from the solution given, make an appropriate adjustment to the marking scheme with approval from the Program Leader.

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