Answers

Fundamentals Level – Skills Module, Paper F6 (POL) Taxation (Poland)		December 2016 Answers and Marking Scheme	
Section B			Marks
1	Zenobi Miotła		
	Net cash salary paid into his bank for October 2015		
	Gross salary Medical package (80%*250) Meals Travel allowance (2*(50 – 30)) Hotel allowance (2*(300 – (30*150%))) Total emoluments Social security (ZUS) at 13·71% Health service contribution (HSC) base Employee cost Tax base	PLN 8,000 200 500 40 510 9,250 (1,268) 7,982 (111) 7,871	0·5 1 0·5 1 1 1
	Tax at 18% (rate per month start applies) Less: 556/12 Less: HSC (7·75%*7,982) Tax withheld Net salary after deductions Gross salary Less:	1,417 (46) (619) 752 8,000	1 0·5 1
	Social security (ZUS) HSC (9%*7,982) Tax withheld	(1,268) (718) (752)	0·5 1 0·5

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Bank transfer

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2 Zadłużona Sp. z o.o.

Taxable income for corporate income tax (CIT) purposes for 2015

Taxable income Interest allowed on loan to shareholder (W1) Interest allowed on bank loan (W2) Forex on repayment $(40,000*(4\cdot2-4\cdot5))$ Depreciation $((500,000+24,500+1,000*4\cdot2)*14\%*2*5/12)$	PLN 430,000 (2,748) (8,500) (12,000) (61,682)	0·5 W W 1 2·5
Taxable income for CIT purposes	345,070	
W1 Interest on loan to shareholder	PLN	
Interest allowed Equity Debt (60,000 + 6,000*11/12) Part allowed (30/65·5) Interest allowed (6,000*0·45802)	30,000 65,500 0·45802 2,748	1 2 0·5 0·5
W2 Interest on bank loan		
Interest paid on 30 September (100,000*9/12*10%*4·4) Interest capitalised (100,000*7/12*10%*4·2)	PLN 33,000 (24,500)	1 1
Interest cost allowed	8,500	

Tutorial note: With effect from 1 January 2015, the law requires the debt-equity ratio to be calculated as at the last day of the month preceding the month in which the interest is paid, i.e. in this case on 30 November 2015.

3 Zdzisław Pacuła

Value added tax (VAT) return for the fourth quarter (October to December) 2015

Output VAT	Value (excluding VAT) PLN	VAT at 23% PLN	
Pre-payment received from Janiak on 3 October	1,500	345	1
Sale to Nowak (unpaid)	0	0	1
Sale to Kowalski on 12 November	8,000	1,840	1
Part payment on sale to Kanapex Sp. z o.o. received on			
23 November (remainder unpaid)	2,900	667	1
Payment received from Maliniak on 30 November	32,000	7,360	1
Sale to Oborniak – more than 180 days	2,500	575	1
Sale to Karolak – no effect (180 days fell in the third quarter)	0	0	1
Sale to Wiercinex – no effect (more than 180 days but VAT payer)	0	0	1
Total		10,787	
Input VAT	Value (including VAT)	VAT at 23%	
	PLN	PLN	
Payment for goods purchased made on 6 October	24,000	5,520	1
Purchase of goods on 10 October (unpaid)	0	0	1
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4 Transfer pricing documentation

- (a) (i) Two or more companies (or partnerships) may be identified as related parties if:
 - the same persons or entities manage both entities;
 - persons with a family, employment or capital relationship to each other manage directly or indirectly both entities; or

- there is a common shareholder controlling directly or indirectly at least 5% of the shares in the entities.
- (ii) Transfer pricing documentation must be prepared in the case of transactions with non-related parties who are resident in countries creating harmful tax competition (tax havens).
- (b) Transfer pricing documentation should address the following issues:
 - the role of the parties to the transaction (including assets invested and risk taken);
 - an estimation of all expected costs of the transaction (including payment terms);
 - the method of calculation of the profit and transaction price;
 - an indication of the economic strategy driving the transaction (if the transaction was driven by business strategy):
 - an indication of other factors impacting the transaction/its value (if applicable); and
 - the expected benefits from the acquired services (in the case of an acquisition of intangible services).

ANY FIVE items, 1	l mark each – maximum	5

(c) Where the transfer pricing documentation is present, any additional taxable income assessed will be taxed at the standard rate of 19%.

Where no transfer pricing documentation is present, the additional income will be taxed at the penalty rate of 50%.

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Marks

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Tutorial note: In addition, if the documentation is missing, the person responsible for tax settlements of the entity may face personal sanction based on the Penal Fiscal Code.

5 Aktywna Sp. z o.o.

Corporate income tax (CIT) for 2015

Net income per accounts	PLN	PLN 1,137,000	
Dividend from Bulgaria company (EU excluded in full)	75,000	1,107,000	1
US dividend gross up for withholding tax (40,000*10/90)	,	4,444	1
Interest accrued difference (43,000 – 22,000)	21,000		1
Penalty interest refunded	25,000		0.5
EU grant	10,000		1
Forex valuation gain (unrealised)	480,000		1
Low value fixed asset costs (3,000*15)	45,000		1
Depreciation adjustment (45,000*20%*11/12)		8,250	1
General bad debt reserve increase (78,000 – 40,000)		38,000	1
Loss on sale of deposit receivable (40,000 – 15,000)		25,000	1
Donation		70,000	0.5
Sum of adjustments	656,000	1,282,694	
		(656,000)	
Taxable income		626,694	
Donation (maximum – 10% of base)		(62,669)	1
Tax loss carried forward (50%*700,000)		(350,000)	1
Tax base		214,025	
Tax at 19%		40,665	0.5
Less: tax credit for withholding tax on dividend		(4,444)	1
Less: tax instalments paid – 2012 base (140,000*12/7*19%)		(45,600)	1.5
Tax refundable		9,379	
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Marks 6 Roman (a) Personal income tax (PIT) for 2015 PLN PLN Services contract revenue (600*12) 7,200 0.5 Less: personal services cost at 20% (1,440)1 5,760 House Rent (5,000*11) 0.5 55,000 Depreciation (504,000*1.5%*11/12) (6,930)1.5 Depreciation of improvement (36,000*1.5%*9/12) (405)1 Repairs (3,000)0.5 Utilities (covered by tenant) 0 0.5 44,665 Apartment Rent (3,000*12) 0.5 36,000 Depreciation (450,000*1.5%) (6,750)1 (1,500)0.5 Mortgage interest Utilities (500*12) (6,000)0.5 Insurance payment (exempt) 0 1 21,750 Total income 72,175 Tax at 18% less PLN 556 12,436 0.5 PLN PLN Sale of house taxed separately Sale price 600,000 0.5 Acquisition cost - notary fees and improvement (4,000 + 36,000) (40,000)Less: depreciation to date (6,930 + 405) 7,335 (32,665)1 567,335 0.5 Income on sale (540,000)Reinvested for housing purposes 1

(b) Roman is not obliged to register and pay social security contributions on his income from personal services because he is a student under 26 years old.

Taxable income

Tax at 19%

Roman does not need to remit social security contributions in respect of his rental income because the renting of houses and apartments does not automatically constitute an individual business activity.

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