EXAM REVIEW - CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3

STUDY SUGGESTIONS
- Review your class notes, homework exercises and problems.
- Be sure to review any chapter appendicies assigned on the General Course Outline.
- Review Demonstration Problem, Summary and Key Terms at the end of each chapter.
- Answer the Multiple Choice Quiz at the end of each chapter.
- Answer Multiple Choice Quiz A and B on the textbook website www.mhhe.com/wild.
- Know accounting terms and concepts by answering the Discussion Questions at the end of each chapter.
- Know the account classification (i.e. asset, liability, or owner's equity) and normal balance of all accounts.
- Know what the financial ratios mean and how to calculate them.
- Other online help is available at a variety of sites such as:

Key Terms and Concepts to Know

Chapter 1 - Accounting in Business
- Accounting equation and its three basic elements: assets, liabilities and owners equity
- How business transactions affect the three basic elements in the accounting equation.
- Income Statement:
  - The types of accounts used
  - Prepare an income statement
  - Calculate net income without preparing an income statement using the accounting equation
- Retained Earnings Statement:
  - The types of accounts used
  - Prepare a retained earnings statement
  - Retained Earnings Statement links the income statement and dividends to the balance sheet
- Balance Sheet
  - The types of accounts used
  - Prepare a balance sheet
Chapter 2 – Accounting for Transactions

- **Journal and Ledger**
  - A journal and what it is used for.
  - A ledger and what it is used for.
  - Why both a journal and a ledger are necessary
  - A chart of accounts and what it is used for.

- **The rules of Debit and Credit:**
  - Debit is the left side of an account and Credit is the right side of an account
  - Normal balances of accounts and how debits and credits increase or decrease account balances

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- **Analyzing a general ledger account (T-account)**
  - Use the general equation:
    \[ \text{beginning balance} + \text{inflows} - \text{outflows} = \text{ending balance}. \]
  - Remember that the inflows and outflows are renamed for the types of activity in each specific account and that the equation manipulated be used to solve for an unknown as any one of the four terms.

- **Journalize transactions** for the various types of transactions.
- **Post transactions** from the journal to the general ledger
- Prepare a **trial balance**; identify the types of errors a trial balance can and cannot help to locate and how to correct the errors.

Chapter 3 – Preparing Financial Statements

- **Matching Principle** and how it relates to accrual accounting
- **Deferred Expenses** (prepaid expenses)
- **Deferred Revenues** (unearned revenues)
- **Accrued Expenses** (accrued liabilities)
- **Accrued Revenues** (accrued assets)
- **Journalizing adjusting entries** for accruals and deferrals which always use at least one income statement account (revenue or expense) and one balance sheet
account (asset or liability). Adjusting entries are never recorded for cash, dividends, capital stock or retained earnings.

- The effects on the financial statements will be if adjusting entries are omitted.
- Journalizing the four closing entries utilizing the Income Summary account.
- The basic steps in the accounting cycle.
- Prepare a post-closing trial balance, which accounts should and should not appear on it and why it is a necessary step in the accounting cycle.

**Practice Problems**

**Problem 1 - Accounting Equation**
James Morley is the sole stockholder and operator of Dynamic Business Solutions, Inc. a management consulting firm organized as a professional corporation. At the end of its accounting period, December 31, 2007, Dynamic Business Solutions has assets of $100,000 and liabilities of $75,000.

Determine:

a) What is owner's equity at December 31, 2007?
b) What is owner's equity as of December 31, 2008, assuming that assets increased by $25,000 and liabilities increased by $15,000 during 2008?
c) What is the increase or (decrease) in owner's equity for the year 2008?
d) What is the net income (or net loss) for the year 2008 assuming there were no additional investments in 2008 and dividends of $15,000 were paid in 2008.

Problem 2 - Changes in owner's equity
Determine the net income (or net loss) for the year, assuming that additional capital stock of $25,000 was issued, and that no dividends were paid.

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<td>Beginning of the year</td>
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<td>End of the year</td>
<td>$625,000</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
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Problem 3 - Changes in owner's equity
Determine the net income (or net loss) for the year, assuming that capital stock of $70,000 was issued, and dividends of $45,000 were paid.

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<td>End of the year</td>
<td>$440,000</td>
<td>$185,000</td>
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Problem 4 - Business transactions
Indicate the effect of each of the below transactions on the accounting equation and determine whether the transaction is:

1. an increase in an asset and an increase in a liability
2. an increase in a asset and an increase in owner's equity
3. an increase in an asset and a decrease in another asset
4. a decrease in an asset and a decrease in a liability
5. a decrease in an asset and a decrease in owner's equity

Transactions:
a) Received cash for common stock
b) Purchased supplies for cash
c) Purchased equipment on account
d) Billed customers for services on account
e) Paid creditor on account
f) Received cash from customers billed on account
g) Paid rent for the month
h) Received payment for services from cash customers
i) Paid cash dividends

Problem 5 - Debits and Credits
Fill in the blanks with the word Debit or Credit

a) The right side of an account is the________ side.
b) Asset accounts are increased by a________.
c) Liability accounts are decreased by a________.
d) Expense accounts are increased by a________.
e) The left side of an account is the________ side.
f) Revenue accounts are increased by a________.
g) Owner's equity is increased by a________.
h) The normal balance of an asset account is a________.
i) The normal balance of a liability account is a ________.

j) The normal balance of the common stock account is a ________.

k) The normal balance of the retained earnings account is a ________.

l) The normal balance of revenue account is a ________.

m) The normal balance of an expense account is a ________.

n) The cash account is increased by a ________.

o) The accounts payable account is increased by a ________.

p) The dividend account is increased by a ________.

q) The accounts receivable account is decreased by a ________.

r) The common stock account is increased by a ________.

s) The retained earnings account is decreased by a ________.

t) The equipment account is increased by a ________.

u) The sum of the debits must be ________ to the sum of the credits.

**Problem 6 - Financial statements**

Complete the following financial statements from the account balances of the Oakley Corporation for the month ended September 30, 2008, the first month of business. All account balances are normal balances.

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<thead>
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<th>Account</th>
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<td>Accounts Payable</td>
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<td>Rent Expense</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Cash</td>
<td>10,025</td>
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<td>Fees earned</td>
<td>16,500</td>
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<td>Auto expense</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable</td>
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<td>Salaries expense</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
<td>1,275</td>
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<td>Capital stock</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous expense</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dividends</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Supplies expense</td>
<td>350</td>
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</table>
Oakley Corporation
Income Statement
Month Ended September 30, 2008

Fees Earned $  
Operating Expenses:
  Auto expense $  
  Salaries expense  
  Supplies expense  
  Rent expense  
  Miscellaneous expense 
Total Operating Expenses $  
Net Income $  

Oakley Corporation
Statement of Retained Earnings
Month Ended September 30, 2008

Net Income for September $  
less: Dividends  
Retained Earnings September 30, 2008 $  

Oakley Corporation
Balance Sheet
September 30, 2008

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Assets</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash $</td>
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<td>Retained Earnings $</td>
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<td>Total Assets $</td>
<td>Stockholders’ Equity $</td>
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Problem 7 - Journal Entries
In recording the following transactions, what account is debited, what account is credited?

a) Issuance of common stock to a shareholder for cash.
   b) Payment of rent for the current month.
   c) Purchase of supplies on account.
   d) Payment to a creditor on account.
   e) Fees earned and billed to customers.
   f) Receipt of cash from customers previously billed on account.
   g) Payment of cash dividends to stockholders.
   h) Payment for a 3-year insurance policy.
   i) Incurred utilities expenses.
   j) Receipt of cash for services to be provided in the future.

Problem 8 - Retained Earnings
As of January 1, 1998 the retained earnings account had a credit balance of $100,500. During the year, the Corporation had net income of $58,500 and paid dividends of $32,000. What is the balance of the retained earnings account at December 31, 1998?

Problem 9 - Classify accruals and deferrals
Classify the following items as deferred expenses (prepaid expenses), deferred revenues (unearned revenues), accrued expenses (accrued liabilities) or accrued revenues (accrued assets):

a) The supplies account is an example of a ____________.
   b) Tuition received by a college is an example of ____________.
   c) Wages earned by employees but not yet paid are an example of an ____________.
   d) A two year premium paid on a fire insurance policy is a ____________.
   e) Fees earned but not yet recorded are an example of an ____________.
   f) Property taxes for 1998 that are not due until February, 1999 are ____________.
   g) Subscription payments received in advance by a newspaper are ____________.
   h) An electric bill for July that is not due until August 7 is an ____________.
**Problem 10 - Adjusting entry for Supplies**
The balance of the Supplies account before adjustment at the end of the year, is $2,730. Journalize the adjusting entry required if the amount of supplies on hand at the end of the year is $260.

**Problem 11 - Adjusting entry for Unearned Fees**
The balance of the Unearned Fees account before adjustment is $7,300.

a. Journalize the adjusting entry required if the amount of unearned fees at the end of the year is $1,700.

b. If the adjusting entry for unearned fees was not made, which items on the income statement and/or the balance sheet will be overstated or understated?

**Problem 12 - Adjusting entry for Accrued Wages**
Doctor Smith pays his staff weekly every Friday. The weekly wages average $3,000. Journal the adjusting entry required if the accounting period ends on Wednesday.

**Problem 13 - Effect of Omitting Adjusting entry for Accrued Wages**
Doctor Jones, a professional corporation, owed his staff $3,500 for wages earned but not yet paid on December 31. Which items on the income statement and/or the balance sheet will be overstated or understated?

**Problem 14 - Adjusting entry for Depreciation**
Bill Jorgenson, a landscape contractor, purchased a new truck on January 1, 1998 for $25,000. The depreciation for 1998 is $5,000.

a) Journalize the adjusting entry to record the depreciation for 1998.

b) What is the book value of the truck on December 31, 1998?

c) If the adjusting entry for depreciation was not made, which items on the income statement and/or the balance sheet will be overstated or understated?
Problem 15 - Adjusting entries
Selected account balances at December 31, before year-end adjustments, were:

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<td>Cash</td>
<td>12,780</td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
<td>11,250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>4,750</td>
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<td>Prepaid Insurance</td>
<td>2,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Equipment</td>
<td>42,500</td>
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<td>Accumulated Depreciation</td>
<td>8,250</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages Payable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unearned Fees</td>
<td>6,250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fees Earned</td>
<td>89,750</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages Expense</td>
<td>29,420</td>
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<td>Depreciation Expense</td>
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<td>Supplies Expense</td>
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<td>Insurance Expense</td>
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Data needed for year-end adjustments are as follows:
1. Unbilled fees at December 31 $3,650
2. Supplies on hand at December 31 $1,275
3. Insurance expired during the year $2,400
4. Depreciation of office equipment for the year $2,750
5. Unearned fees at December 31 $1,250
6. Salaries and wages earned but not paid at December 31 $1,150

Journalize the adjusting entries required.
Problem 16 - Closing entries
The following is the trial balance of Arnold Corporation at December 31, 1997 after the year-end adjustments were made. Journalize the necessary closing entries

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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
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<td>Prepaid Insurance</td>
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<td>Office Equipment</td>
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<td>Accumulated Depreciation</td>
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<td>Unearned Fees</td>
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<td>Capital Stock</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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<td>Retained Earnings</td>
<td>27,050</td>
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<td>Dividends</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>Fees Earned</td>
<td>92,250</td>
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<td>Salaries And Wages Expense</td>
<td>31,420</td>
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<td>Rent Expense</td>
<td>24,000</td>
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<td>Depreciation Expense</td>
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<td>Telephone Expense</td>
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<td>Utilities Expense</td>
<td>2,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Expense</td>
<td>405</td>
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Problem 17 - Permanent and Temporary Accounts
Identify the accounts listed below that are temporary and would be closed at the end of the accounting period.

Accounts Payable Fees earned
Accumulated Depreciation-Building Land
Capital Stock Retained Earnings
Depreciation Expense-Building Salaries Expense
Dividends Salaries Payable
Equipment Unearned Fees
Supplies Expense Supplies
Interest Receivable Prepaid Insurance
Practice True / False Questions

1. A list of a general ledger accounts and their account numbers is a chart of accounts.
   True    False

2. A company's general ledger provides a chronological record of its business transactions.
   True    False

3. An increase to the Dividends account would be recorded as a debit; hence the Dividends account has a normal debit balance.
   True    False

4. The balance in Retained Earnings is decreased by debiting the account.
   True    False

5. To record the acquisition of office supplies on account, an accountant would credit Office Supplies.
   True    False

6. The entry to record revenue earned on account includes a debit to accounts receivable and a credit to retained earnings.
   True    False

7. Accounting records must be adjusted for unrecorded accruals and deferrals before preparing financial statements.
   True    False

8. Closing entries transfer the balances for revenues, expenses, and dividends into the Retained Earnings account.
   True    False

9. A chart of accounts is prepared to verify that debits and credits.
   True    False

10. A company's adjusted trial balance provides the information needed to prepare the balance sheet and income statement.
    True    False
11. A trial balance can only be prepared at the end of the fiscal year, as part of the adjusting and closing processes.
   True    False

12. Any error in the accounting system will cause the trial balance to be out of balance.
   True    False

13. Posting is the process of determining the balance in an account.
   True    False

14. Generally accepted accounting principles require that a business's fiscal year must end on December 31.
   True    False

15. Source documents provide information that serves as the basis for entries into the accounting system. Examples of source documents include invoices and deposit tickets.
   True    False

16. A liability account normally has a debit balance.
   True    False

17. The left side of a T-account is the credit side.
   True    False

18. Debits decrease asset accounts.
   True    False

19. Double entry accounting requires that every entry must include at least one debit and at least one credit.
   True    False

20. When a company receives cash in advance from a customer, it should debit Cash and credit Accounts Receivable.
   True    False

21. An adjusting entry can never record a transaction that exchanges one asset for another asset.
   True    False
Practice Multiple Choice Questions

1. The costs of providing goods and services to customers are referred to as:
   a) Assets.
   b) Expenses.
   c) Liabilities.
   d) Revenues.

2. An alternative form of the accounting equation is:
   a) Net Income = Revenues - Expenses.
   b) Stockholders' Equity = Assets + Liabilities.
   c) Assets = Liabilities - Stockholders' Equity.
   d) Assets - Liabilities = Stockholders' Equity.

3. The owners' interest in a corporation is called:
   a) Dividends.
   b) Assets.
   c) Liabilities.
   d) Stockholders' equity.

4. Sooner Company has had a net income of $8,000, $5,000, $12,000, and $10,000 over the first four years of the company's existence. If the average annual amount of dividends paid over the last four years is $3,000, what is the ending retained earnings balance?
   a) $47,000.
   b) $35,000.
   c) $23,000.
   d) $7,000.

5. The equation best describing the balance sheet is:
   a) Assets = Liabilities + Stockholders' Equity.
   b) Revenues - Expenses = Net Income.
   c) Ending Retained Earnings + Dividends = Net Income.
   d) Revenues + Expenses = Net Income.

6. Retained earnings at the end of the year is calculated using:
   a) Beginning retained earnings, net income, and dividends.
   b) Common stock and dividends.
   c) Stockholders' equity, net income, and dividends.
   d) Net income and dividends.
7. Liabilities are shown in which of the following statements?
   a) Income statement.
   b) Statement of cash flows.
   c) Balance sheet.
   d) Statement of retained earnings.

8. Consider the following account balances of the Shattuck Law Firm as of December 31, 2012:

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<td>Salaries Expense</td>
<td>$12,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash</td>
<td>$1,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$2,400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Service Revenue</td>
<td>$8,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>$4,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retained Earnings</td>
<td>$1,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Utilities Expense</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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   How many of these accounts would appear in Shattuck's 2012 balance sheet?
   a) Five.
   b) Four.
   c) Three.
   d) Two.

9. For the past five years, Mookie Consulting Services reported the following annual net income and dividend amounts:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Net Income</th>
<th>Dividends</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>$22,000</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>$17,000</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>$9,000</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>$14,000</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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   If Mookie had Retained Earnings of $88,000 at the end of year 5, what was Retained Earnings at the beginning of Year 1?
   a) $13,000.
   b) $25,000.
   c) $7,000.
   d) $1,000.

10. GAAP is an abbreviation for:
    a) Generally authorized accounting procedures.
    b) Generally applied accounting procedures.
    c) Generally accepted auditing practices.
    d) Generally accepted accounting principles.
11. The following amounts are reported in the ledger of Mariah Company:

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<th>$80,000</th>
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<tr>
<td>Liabilities</td>
<td>36,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retained Earnings</td>
<td>12,000</td>
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What is the balance in the Common Stock account?

a) $44,000.
b) $32,000.
c) $48,000.
d) $42,000.

12. When cash payments are made to stockholders, what is the effect on the company's accounts?

a) Cash decreases and dividends increase.
b) Cash increases and dividends decrease.
c) Cash decreases and common stock decreases.
d) Cash increases and common stock increases.

13. Which of the following would increase both assets and liabilities?

a) Provide services to customers on account.
b) Purchase office supplies on account.
c) Pay dividends to stockholders.
d) Received a utility bill but do not pay for it.

14. How does purchasing supplies for cash effect the accounting equation?

a) Increase assets.
b) Decrease stockholders' equity.
c) Decrease liabilities.
d) No effect.

15. Which of the following is/are true about a "credit"?

I. It is part of the double-entry procedure that keeps the accounting equation in balance.
II. It represents a decrease to assets.
III. It represents an increase to liabilities.
IV. It is on the right side of a T-account.

a) I and II.
b) IV only.
c) I, II, and III.
d) I, II, III, and IV.
16. Which of the accounts are increased with a debit and decreased with a credit?  
a) Liabilities, stockholders' equity, and revenues.  
b) Dividends, liabilities, and assets.  
c) Expenses, dividends, and stockholders' equity.  
d) Assets, dividends, and expenses.  

17. The following statements pertain to recording transactions. Which of them are true?  

I. Total debits should equal total credits.  
II. It is possible to have multiple debits or credits in one journal entry.  
III. Assets are always listed first in journal entries.  
IV. Some journal entries will have debits only.  
a) I only.  
b) I and II.  
c) I, II, and IV.  
d) II, III, and IV.  

18. Xenon Corporation borrows $75,000 from First Bank. Xenon Corporation records this transaction with a:  
a) Debit to Investments.  
b) Credit to Retained Earnings.  
c) Credit to Notes Payable.  
d) Credit to Interest Expense.  

19. Assume that cash is paid for rent to cover the next year. The appropriate debit and credit are:  
a) Debit Rent Expense, credit Cash.  
b) Debit Prepaid Rent, credit Rent Expense.  
c) Debit Prepaid Rent, credit Cash.  
d) Debit Cash, credit Prepaid Rent.  

20. The owner of an office building should report rent collected in advance as a debit to Cash and a credit to:  
a) A liability.  
b) An asset other than Cash.  
c) A revenue.  
d) An owners' equity.
21. A customer purchased a drill press on November 14 on account from Sears. The drill press was delivered two weeks later. The customer paid for the drill press on December 5. When should Sears record the revenue for this transaction according to the revenue recognition principle?
   a) November.
   b) December.
   c) Evenly in each of the two months.
   d) One-third in November and two-thirds in December.

22. The following information pertains to Sooner Company:

   May 1  Customer ordered an installation service to be done by Sooner Company on May 15.
   May 2  Customer paid cash for the installation job to be done on May 15.
   May 8  The Sooner Company purchased installation supplies on account for the job.
   May 15 The installation job was started and completed.
   May 20 Amount owed for supplies purchased on May 8 is paid.

   Assuming that Sooner Company uses accrual-basis accounting, when would the company record the expense related to the supplies?
   a) May 2.
   b) May 8.
   c) May 15.
   d) May 20.

23. Consider the following events for Betterment Incorporated:

   January 1  Betterment purchases gasoline for $200 on account.
   January 7  Betterment advertises lawn mowing services for $100 per lawn.
   January 9  Betterment signs up 8 customers who pay a total of $800 cash.
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   January 13 Betterment pays for the gasoline purchased on January 1.

   Under accrual-basis accounting, what is the appropriate day to record the revenues related to lawn services?
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   b) January 7.
   c) January 9.
   d) January 12.
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Under accrual-basis accounting, what is the appropriate day to record the expenses related to the gasoline?

a) January 1.
b) January 7.
c) January 12.
d) January 13.

25. Which of the following is a possible adjusting journal entry?

a) Debit Cash, credit Accounts Payable.
b) Debit Service Revenue, credit Cash.
c) Debit Salaries Expense, credit Salaries Payable.
d) Debit Utilities Expense, credit Retained Earnings.

26. Making insurance payments in advance is an example of:

a) An accrued revenue.
b) An accrued expense.
c) An unearned revenue.
d) A prepaid expense.

27. An example of an adjusting entry would not include:

a) Recording the use of office supplies.
b) Recording the expiration of prepaid insurance.
c) Recording unpaid salaries.
d) Paying salaries to company employees.

28. Adjusting entries:

a) Often include the Cash account.
b) Usually are recorded at the beginning of the accounting period.
c) Always involve at least one income statement account and one balance sheet account.
d) Adjust the balance of revenue and expense accounts to zero.
29. The closing entry for expenses includes:
   a) A debit to Dividends and a credit to all expense accounts.
   b) A debit to Retained Earnings and a credit to all expense accounts.
   c) A debit to Revenues and a credit to Retained Earnings.
   d) A debit to Revenues and a credit to all expense accounts.

30. The primary purpose of closing entries is to:
   a) Prove the equality of the debit and credit entries in the general journal.
   b) Ensure that all assets and liabilities are recognized in the appropriate period.
   c) Update the balance of Retained Earnings and prepare revenue, expense, and dividend accounts for next period’s transactions.
   d) Assure that adjusting entries balance.
### Solutions to Practice Problems

#### Problem 1 - Accounting Equation

**Assets - liabilities = Owner's Equity**

a) Owner's equity at December 31, 1997 is $25,000 \( (100,000 - 75,000 = 25,000) \)

b) Owner's equity at December 31, 1998 is $35,000

   December 31, 1997: \( 100,000 - 75,000 = 25,000 \)
   
   Change during 1998: \( +25,000 - 15,000 = 10,000 \)
   
   December 31, 1998: \( 125,000 - 90,000 = 35,000 \)

   c) The increase in owner's equity is $10,000 \( (35,000 - 25,000 = 10,000) \)

   d) Net income for 1998 was $25,000.

   Net Income - Dividends = Increase in Owner's Equity

   Net Income - $15,000 = $10,000

   Net Income = $25,000

#### Problem 2 - Changes in owner's equity

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<td>625,000</td>
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<td>Stock issued</td>
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#### Problem 3 - Changes in owner's equity

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Net Income (net loss) + Additional Investment - Dividends = Change in Owner's Equity

Net Income (net loss) + $70,000 - $45,000 = ($5,000)

Net Loss = $30,000
### Problem 4 - Business transactions

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<td>Received cash from customers on account</td>
<td>3. increase in an asset and decrease in another asset</td>
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<td>Paid rent for the month</td>
<td>5. decrease in an asset and decrease in owner's equity</td>
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Problem 5 - Debits and Credits

a) The right side of an account is the credit side.
b) Asset accounts are increased by a debit.
c) Liability accounts are decreased by a debit.
d) Expense accounts are increased by a debit.
e) The left side of an account is the debit side.
f) Revenue accounts are increased by a credit.
g) Owner's equity is increased by a credit.
h) The normal balance of an asset account is a debit.
i) The normal balance of a liability account is a credit.
j) The normal balance of the common stock account is a credit.
k) The normal balance of the retained earnings account is a credit.
l) The normal balance of revenue account is a credit.
m) The normal balance of an expense account is a debit.
n) The cash account is increased by a debit.
o) The accounts payable account is increased by a credit.
p) The dividend account is increased by a debit.
q) The accounts receivable account is decreased by a credit.
r) The common stock account is increased by a credit.
s) The retained earnings account is decreased by a debit.
t) The equipment account is increased by a debit.
u) The sum of the debits must be equal to the sum of the credits.
Problem 6 - Financial statements

Oakley Corporation
Income Statement
Month Ended September 30, 2008

Fees Earned $16,500

Operating Expenses:
- Auto expense $1,350
- Salaries expense 2,500
- Supplies expense 350
- Rent expense 1,000
- Miscellaneous expense 150

Total Operating Expenses 5,350

Net Income $11,150

Oakley Corporation
Statement of Retained Earnings
Month Ended September 30, 2008

Net Income for September $11,150
less: Dividends 5,000
Retained Earnings September 30, 2008 $6,150

Oakley Corporation
Balance Sheet
September 30, 2008

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<td>Cash $10,025</td>
<td>Accounts Payable $500</td>
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<td>Accounts Receivable  5,350</td>
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<td>Supplies 1,275</td>
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**Problem 7 - Journal Entries**
In recording the following transactions, what account is debited, what account is credited?

a. Cash Debit
   Common Stock Credit
b. Rent Expense Debit
   Cash Credit
c. Supplies Debit
   Accounts Payable Credit
d. Accounts Payable Debit
   Cash Credit
e. Accounts Receivable Debit
   Fees Earned Credit
f. Cash Debit
   Accounts Receivable Credit
g. Dividends Debit
   Cash Credit
h. Prepaid Insurance Debit
   Cash Credit
i. Utilities Expense Debit
   A/P Credit
j. Cash Debit
   Unearned Fees Credit

**Problem 8 - Retained Earnings**
The balance of the retained earnings account at December 31, 1998 is $127,000.

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<td>$100,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Income</td>
<td>58,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dividends</td>
<td>32,000</td>
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<td>Balance December 31, 1998</td>
<td>$127,000</td>
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**Problem 9 - Classify accruals and deferrals**

a) The supplies account is an example of a **deferred expense**.

b) Tuition received by a college is an example of a **deferred revenue**.

c) Wages earned by employees but not yet paid are an example of an **accrued expense**.

d) A two year premium paid on a fire insurance policy is a **deferred expense or prepaid expense**.

e) Fees earned but not yet recorded are an example of accrued **revenue**.

f) Property taxes for 1998 that are not due until February, 1999 are **accrued expenses**.

g) Subscription payments received in advance by a newspaper are **deferred revenue or unearned revenue**.

h) The electric bill for July that is not due for payment until August 7 is an **accrued expense**.

**Problem 10 - Adjusting entry for Supplies**

Supplies expense 2,470  
Supplies  2,470

**Problem 11 - Adjusting entry for Unearned Fees**

a. Adjusting entry required:

Unearned fees 5,600  
Fees earned  5,600

b. If the above adjusting entry was not made

- revenue and net income on the income statement will be understated
- on the balance sheet, liabilities will be overstated and both retained earnings and owner's equity will be understated.

**Problem 12 - Adjusting entry for Accrued Wages**

Wages expense 1,800  
Wages payable  1,800
**Problem 13 - Effect of Omitting Adjusting entry for Accrued Wages**

If the adjusting entry for accrued wages was not made:
- Wages expense will be understated and net income will be overstated on the income statement
- Liabilities will be understated and both retained earnings and owner's equity will be overstated on the balance sheet.

**Problem 14 - Adjusting entry for Depreciation**

a) The adjusting entry to record the depreciation for 1998:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Depreciation expense} & \quad 5,000 \\
\text{Accumulated depreciation} & \quad 5,000
\end{align*}
\]

b) The book value of the truck on December 31, 1998 is $20,000 \(25,000 - 5,000\)

c) If the adjusting entry for depreciation was not made:
- Depreciation expense will be understated and net income will be overstated on the income statement
- Assets will be overstated and owner's equity will be overstated on the balance sheet.

**Problem 15 - Adjusting entries**

Adjusting entries required:

a. Accounts Receivable 3,650
   Fees earned 3,650

b. Supplies Expense 3,475
   Supplies 3,475

c. Insurance Expense 2,400
   Prepaid Insurance 2,400

d. Depreciation Expense 2,750
   Accumulated Depreciation 2,750

e. Unearned Fees 5,000
   Fees Earned 5,000

f. Salaries and Wages Expense 1,150
   Salaries and Wages Expense 1,150
**Problem 16 - Closing entries**

Fees Earned 92,250

Income Summary 92,250

Income Summary 69,750

Salaries and Wages Expense 31,420
Rent Expense 24,000
Depreciation Expense 2,750
Supplies Expense 3,475
Insurance Expense 2,400
Telephone Expense 2,700
Utilities Expense 2,600
Miscellaneous Expense 405

Income Summary 22,500

Retained Earnings 22,500

Retained Earnings 20,000

Dividends 20,000

**Problem 17 - Permanent and Temporary Accounts**

The following accounts are temporary and would be closed:

- Depreciation Expense-Building
- Dividends
- Supplies Expense
- Fees Earned
- Salaries Expense
Solutions to True / False Questions

1. True
2. False - the general journal provides a chronological record of business transactions.
3. True
4. True
5. False - the acquisition of office supplies would include a debit to office supplies, an asset account.
6. False - recognizing revenue includes a credit to the revenue account, not retained earnings. At closing, the balance in revenue will be transferred to retained earnings, but transactions are not recorded directly to the retained earnings account.
7. True
8. True
9. False - this describes the trial balance, not the chart of accounts.
10. True
11. False - a trial balance can be prepared at any time during the year.
12. False - errors that involve posting an entry to the wrong account will not cause the trial balance to be out of balance.
13. False - posting is the process of transferring information from the journal into the ledger.
14. False - a fiscal year can be a calendar year, but it does not have to be.
15. True
16. False - a liability account normally has a credit balance because increases to liabilities are recorded as credits.
17. False - the left side of a T-account is the debit side.
18. False - debits increase asset accounts.
19. True
20. False - the credit should be to Unearned Revenue, a liability.
21. True
### Solutions to Multiple Choice Questions

1. B  
2. D  
3. D  
4. C  
5. A  
6. A  
7. C  
8. A  
9. A  
10. D  
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27. D  
28. C  
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