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TIME: 1 hour

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper consists of THREE (3) questions.
2. Number answers correctly according to the system used in this question paper.
3. An approved calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical) may be used.
4. All the final answers must be rounded off according to the context, unless stated otherwise.
5. Units of measurement must be indicated where applicable

QUESTION 2

TABLE 2 below shows the rates at which tax was levied to individuals in South Africa for the 2020/2021 tax year.

TABLE 2: RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS 2020/2021 TAX YEAR

RATES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS 2021 TAX YEAR (1 MARCH 2020 – 28 FEBRUARY 2021)		
Tax Bracket	Taxable Income (R)	Rates of Tax (R)
1	1 – 205 900	18% of taxable income
2	205 901 – 321 600	37 062 + 26% of taxable income above 205 900
3	321 601 – 445 100	67 144 + 31% of taxable income above 321 600
4	445 101 – 584 200	105 429 + 36% of taxable income above 445 100
5	584 201 – 744 800	155 505 + 39% of taxable income above 584 200
6	744 801 – 1 577 300	218 139 + 41% of taxable income above 744 800
7	1 577 301 and above	559 464 + 45% of taxable income above 1 577 300
<i>Rebates</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Tax threshold</i>
<i>*Below age 65</i>	<i>R14 958</i>	<i>R83 100</i>
<i>*Age 65 to below 75</i>	<i>R8 199</i>	<i>R128 650</i>
<i>*Age 75 and above</i>	<i>R2 736</i>	<i>R143 850</i>

[Source: South African Revenue. Tax Pocket Guide 2020/2021]

Use the information above to answer the questions that follow

- 2.1 Write down the tax bracket in which a person who earns R473 496 per year, falls. (2)
- 2.2 Determine the maximum income a person that is 65 years old, must earn before starting to pay tax. (2)
- 2.3 Mrs Sithole, a 65-year-old saleswoman, earned a gross monthly salary of R35 455 during the 2020/2021 tax year. 7, 5% of her gross salary is deducted for contributions towards her pension fund.
 - 2.3.1 Calculate her annual gross salary. (2)
 - 2.3.2 Calculate her tax rebate. (2)
 - 2.3.3 Calculate her annual taxable income. You may use the formula: (3)

$$\text{Annual Taxable Inco} = (\text{annual Gross Salary} - \text{annual Pension})$$
 - 2.3.4 Hence, use the tax table for 2020/2021 and the information above to calculate Mrs Sithole's annual income tax. (6)

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QUESTION 3

- 3.1 During a particular month, Domestic worker's employer, Onama, used 25 kℓ of water.

TABLE 3 shows the residential water tariffs, including VAT.

TABLE 3: RESIDENTIAL WATER TARIFFS INCLUDING VAT

Block	Tariff in kilolitres (kℓ)	Tariff in Rands per kilolitre
Block 1	0–6 kℓ	R10,34
Block 2	7–15 kℓ	R24,54
Block 3	16–30 kℓ	R27,63
Block 4	31–60 kℓ	R33,10
Block 5	61 or more kℓ	R38,91

[Source: Mangaung.co.za]

Use TABLE 3 and the information above to answer the questions that follow.


- 3.1.1 Determine the maximum number of kℓ that can be charged in Block 2. (2)
- 3.1.2 Calculate the amount that Onama will pay for the water used. (5)

- 3.2 The following tables show municipal residential water and sanitation tariffs for domestic users.

TABLE 4: MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SANITATION TARIFFS

Residential Water Tariffs (Domestic Full and Domestic Cluster)	
Water Steps (1 kl = 1 000 litres)	Year 2020/2021 Rands (Inc. VAT)
Step 1 ($0 \leq 6$ kl)	R17,92 (free for indigent households)
Step 2 ($> 6 \leq 10,5$ kl)	R25,49 (free for indigent households)
Step 3 ($> 10,5 \leq 35$ kl)	R36,19
Step 4 (> 35 kl)	R79,46
Residential Sanitation Tariffs (Domestic Full and Domestic Cluster)	
Water Steps (1 kl = 1 000 litres)	Year 2020/2021 Rands (Inc. VAT)
Step 1 ($0 \leq 4,2$ kl)	R15,74 (free for indigent households)
Step 2 ($> 4,2 \leq 7,35$ kl)	R22,40 (free for indigent households)
Step 3 ($> 7,35 \leq 24,5$ kl)	R33,52
Step 4 ($> 24,5 \leq 35$ kl)	R60,32

- Sanitation is charged up to a maximum of 35 kl.
- Domestic Full = Standalone houses.
- Domestic Cluster = Flats, sectional title units, cluster developments and gated villages.

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- 3.2.1 Mr Mbhazima is under the free indigent household. Calculate his water bill for the month of September if he uses 35 kl of water. (3)
- 3.2.2 Mr Mahada is not under the indigent households. Calculate his sanitation bill if he uses 25 kl. (3)
- 3.2.3 The sanitation bill for Mr Mahada is VAT inclusive, calculate his bill before VAT was added. (3)
- 3.2.4 Mr Chauke, who is also not under the indigent households, made a payment of R580 towards his sanitation tariff. Determine how many litres of water he used for that month. (3)

[19]**TOTAL: 50**



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Symbol	Explanation
M	Method
MA	Method with accuracy
CA	Consistent accuracy
MCA	Method with constant accuracy
A	Accuracy
C	Conversion
S	Simplification
RT / RG / RD	Reading from a table / graph / diagram
SF	Correct substitution in a formula
O	Opinion / Example / Definition / Explanation
R	Rounding off
NPR	No penalty rounding or omitting units
AO	Answer only, full marks
J	Justify

Ques	Solution	Explanation	Marks
1.1	Credit – Money deposited into TT Mushasha’s account ✓✓ Debit – Money withdrawn or taken out from TT Mushasha’s account ✓✓	2A Correct definition of Credit 2A Correct definition of Debit	4
1.2	Elite current account ✓✓	2RT Type of account	2
1.3	–R2 895,77 ✓✓ R2 895,77 (1 Mark for positive amount)	2A Correct negative Balance	2
1.4	$R15\,761,80 + R3\,192,05$ ✓ $= R18\,954,30$ ✓	1M Adding correct values 1A Answer	2
1.5	$R20,18 + R42,37 + R17,47 + R100,88$ ✓ $= R180,82$ ✓	1M Adding correct values 1A Answer	2
1.6	$R20,18 + R296,10 + R187,27 + R4\,069,52 + R42,37 + R729,45 + R1\,800 + R17,47 + R100,88$ ✓✓ $= R7\,263,24$	2M Adding correct values 1A Answer	3
2.1	Tax bracket 4 ✓✓	1A Correct tax bracket	2
2.2	R128 650,00 ✓✓	2A Correct Tax threshold	2
2.3.1	$R35\,455 \times 12$ ✓ $= R\,425\,460,00$ ✓	1M Multiplying by 12 1A Annual gross	2
2.3.2	$R14\,958 + R8\,199$ ✓ $= R23\,157,00$ ✓	1M Adding correct rebates 1A Answer	2
2.3.3	$\frac{7,5}{100} \times R425\,460 = R31\,909,50$ ✓ Annual Taxable Income = (Annual gross – Annual Pension) $= R\,425\,460 - R31\,909,50$ ✓ $= R393\,550,50$ ✓	1M Calculating annual pension 1MA Subtracting Correct values 1CA	3
2.3.4	$R67\,144 + 31\% \text{ of Taxable income above } R321\,600$ ✓ $R67\,144 + 0,31 \times (R425\,460 - R321\,600)$ ✓ $R67\,144 + 0,31 \times R71\,950$ $R67\,144 + R22\,304,66$ ✓✓ $R89\,448,66 - R23\,157 \text{ (Secondary Rebate)}$ ✓ $R\,66\,291,66$ ✓	1F Correct tax bracket 1SF Substitution 2M Adding correct values 1MA Subtracting correct rebate 1CA Answer	6

Ques	Solution	Explanation	Marks
3.1.1	9 kl ✓✓	2A RT simplification	2
3.1.2	$25 \text{ kl} = 6 \text{ kl} + 9 \text{ kl} + 10 \text{ kl} \checkmark$ Block 1 = $6 \times R10,34 = R 62,04 \checkmark$ Block 2 = $9 \times R24,54 = R220,54 \checkmark$ Block 3 = $10 \times R27,63 = R275,40 \checkmark$ Total = $R557,98 \checkmark$	1A Adding values 1M rate x 6 1M rate x 10 1S R275,40 1CA Answer	5
3.2.1	Block 1 ($0 \leq 6 \text{ kl}$) = $(4 \times 0) = R0,00 \checkmark$ Block 2 ($> 6 \leq 10,5 \text{ kl}$) = $(4,5 \times 0) = R0,00$ Block 4 ($> 10,5 \leq 35 \text{ kl}$) = $4,5 \times R36,19 \checkmark = R868,56$ Total Amount Due = $R868,56 \checkmark$	1M rate of R0,00 1M multiply by R36,19 1CA Answer	3
3.2.2	Block 1 = $4,2 \times R15,74 = R66,11 \checkmark$ Block 2 = $3,15 \times R22,40 = R70,56$ Block 3 = $17,15 \times R33,52 = R574,87 \checkmark$ Block 4 = $0,5 \times R60,32 = R30,16$ Total Bill = $R741,70 \checkmark$	1M rate of 4,2 1M multiply by R33,52 1CA Answer	3
3.2.3	Bill before VAT = $R741,70 \div 1,15 \checkmark \checkmark$ $= R644,96 \checkmark$	2MCA divided by 1,15 1CA Answer	3
3.2.4	$580 - 66,11 = R513,89$ is 4,2 kl ✓ $513,89 - 70,56 = R443,33$ is 3,15 kl ✓ $443,33 \div 33,52 = 13,23 \text{ kl}$ Total kilolitres = $4,2 - 3,15 + 13,23 = 10,5 \text{ kl} \checkmark$	1M subtraction 1S R443,33 1CA Answer	3
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