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# ACCA - Paper P6 Advanced Taxation December 2015 Revision Mock 

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## Advanced Taxation (United Kingdom)

## December 2015 <br> FA2014

## Time allowed

Reading and planning: 15 minutes
Writing: 3 hours
This paper is divided into two sections:

Section A - BOTH questions are compulsory and MUST be attempted

Section B - TWO questions ONLY to be attempted

Tax rates and allowances are on pages 3-7

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## TAX RATES AND ALLOWANCES

## SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

1 You should assume that the tax rates and allowances for the tax year 2014/15 and for the Financial year to $\mathbf{3 1}$ March 2015 will continue to apply for the foreseeable future unless you are instructed otherwise.

2 Calculations and workings need only to be made to the nearest $£$.
3 All apportionments should be made to the nearest month.
4 All workings should be shown.

INCOME TAX

|  | Normal <br> rates | Dividend <br> rates |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Basic rate | $£ 1-£ 31,865$ | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| Higher rate | $£ 31,866-£ 150,000$ | 20 | 10 |
| Additional rate | $£ 150,001$ and above | 40 | 32.5 |
|  |  | 45 | 37.5 |

A starting rate of $10 \%$ applies to savings income where it falls within the first $£ 2,880$ of taxable income.

## Personal allowances

## Personal allowance:

Born on or after 6 April $1948 \quad £ 10,000$
Born between 6 April 1938 and 5 April 1948 £10,500
Born before 6 April 1938 £10,660
Income limit:
Personal allowance £100,000
Personal allowance (born before 6 April 1948) £27,000

Residence status

| Days in UK | Previously resident | Not previously resident |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 16 | Automatically not resident | Automatically not resident |
| 16 to 45 | Resident if 4 UK ties (or more) | Automatically not resident |
| 46 to 90 | Resident if 3 UK ties (or more) | Resident if 4 UK ties |
| 91 to 120 | Resident if 2 UK ties (or more) | Resident if 3 UK ties (or more) |
| 121 to 182 | Resident if 1 UK tie (or more) | Resident if 2 UK ties (or more) |
| 183 or more | Automatically resident | Automatically resident |

## Child benefit income tax charge

Where income is between $£ 50,000$ and $£ 60,000$, the charge is $1 \%$ of the amount of child benefit received for every $£ 100$ of income over $£ 50,000$.

## Car benefit percentage

The base level of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions is 95 grams per kilometre.

The percentage rates applying to petrol cars with $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions up to this level are:

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 75 grams per kilometre or less | 5 |
| 76 grams to 94 grams per kilometre | 11 |
| 95 grams per kilometre | 12 |

## Car fuel benefit

The base figure for calculating the car fuel benefit is $£ 21,700$.

## New Individual Savings Accounts (NISAs)

The overall investment limit is $£ 15,000$.

## Pension scheme limits

| Annual allowance $-2014 / 15$ | $£ 40,000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $-2011 / 12$ to $2013 / 14$ | $£ 50,000$ |
| Lifetime allowance | $£ 1,250,000$ |

The maximum contribution that can qualify for tax relief without evidence of earnings is £3,600.

## Authorised mileage allowances: cars

Up to 10,000 miles 45 p
Over 10,000 miles 25p

## Capital allowances: rates of allowance

Plant and machinery
Main pool ..... 18\%
Special rate pool ..... 8\%
Motor cars
New cars with $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions up to 95 grams per kilometre ..... 100\%
$\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions between 96 and 130 grams per kilometre ..... 18\%
$\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions above 130 grams per kilometre ..... 8\%
Annual investment allowance
Rate of allowance ..... 100\%
Expenditure limit ..... £500,000

## Cap on income tax reliefs

Unless otherwise restricted, reliefs are capped at the higher of $£ 50,000$ or $25 \%$ of income.

## CORPORATION TAX

| Financial year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Small profits rate | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Main rate | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Lower limit | $£ 300,000$ | $£ 300,000$ | $£ 300,000$ |
| Upper limit | $£ 1,500,000$ | $£ 1,500,000$ | $£ 1,500,000$ |
|  | $1 / 100$ | $3 / 400$ | $1 / 400$ |

## Marginal relief

Standard fraction $\times(U-A) \times N / A$

Patent box - deduction from net patent profit
Net patent profit $\times(($ Main Rate $-10 \%) /$ Main Rate $)$

## VALUE ADDED TAX

| Standard rate | $20 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Registration limit | $£ 81,000$ |
| Deregistration limit | $£ 79,000$ |

INHERITANCE TAX: Nil rate bands and tax rates

| 6 April 2014 to 5 April 2015 |  | £ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2013 to 5 April 2014 |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2012 to 5 April 2013 |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2011 to 5 April 2012 |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2010 to 5 April 2011 |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2009 to 5 April 2010 |  | 325,000 |
| 6 April 2008 to 5 April 2009 |  | 312,000 |
| 6 April 2007 to 5 April 2008 |  | 300,000 |
| 6 April 2006 to 5 April 2007 |  | 285,000 |
| 6 April 2005 to 5 April 2006 |  | 275,000 |
| 6 April 2004 to 5 April 2005 |  | 263,000 |
| 6 April 2003 to 5 April 2004 |  | 255,000 |
| 6 April 2002 to 5 April 2003 |  | 250,000 |
| 6 April 2001 to 5 April 2002 |  | 242,000 |
| 6 April 2000 to 5 April 2001 |  | 234,000 |
| 6 April 1999 to 5 April 2000 |  | 231,000 |
| Rate of tax on excess over nil rate band | - Lifetime rate | 20\% |
|  | - Death rate | 40\% |
| Inheritance tax: Taper relief |  |  |
| Years before death |  | \% |
|  |  | reduction |
| Over 3 but less than 4 years |  | 20 |
| Over 4 but less than 5 years |  | 40 |
| Over 5 but less than 6 years |  | 60 |
| Over 6 but less than 7 years |  | 80 |

## CAPITAL GAINS TAX

| Rates of tax | - Lower rate | $18 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Annual exempt amount | - Higher rate | $28 \%$ |
| Entrepreneurs' relief |  | $£ 11,000$ |
|  | - Lifetime limit | $£ 10,000,000$ |
|  | - Rate of tax | $10 \%$ |

## NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS <br> (not contracted out rates)

|  |  |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class 1 | Employee | £1-£7,956 per year | Nil |
|  |  | £7,957-£41,865 per year | 12.0 |
|  |  | $£ 41,866$ and above per year | 2.0 |
| Class 1 | Employer | £1-£7,956 per year | Nil |
|  |  | $£ 7,957$ and above per year | 13.8 |
|  |  | Employment allowance | £2,000 |
| Class 1A |  |  | 13.8 |
| Class 2 |  | £2.75 per week |  |
|  |  | Small earnings exception limit $£ 5,885$ |  |
| Class 4 |  | £1-£7,956 per year | Nil |
|  |  | £7,957-£41,865 per year | 9.0 |
|  |  | $£ 41,866$ and above per year | 2.0 |

## RATES OF INTEREST

Official rate of interest: $3.25 \%$
Rate of interest on underpaid tax: 3.0\%
Rate of interest on overpaid tax: $\quad 0.5 \%$

## STAMP DUTY LAND TAX

| $£ 150,000$ or less | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $£ 150,001-£ 250,000$ | Nil |
| $£ 250,001-£ 500,000$ | 1 |
| $£ 500,001-£ 1,000,000$ | 3 |
| $£ 1,000,001-£ 2,000,000(2)$ | 4 |
| $£ 2,000,001$ or more $(2)$ | 5 |
|  | 7 |

(1) For residential property, the nil rate is restricted to $£ 125,000$.
(2) The 5\% and 7\% rates apply to residential properties only. The 4\% rate applies to all nonresidential properties where the consideration is in excess of $£ 500,000$.

## STAMP DUTY

Shares $\quad 0.5 \%$

## SECTION A

## BOTH questions are compulsory and MUST be attempted.

1 An extract from an email from your manager is set out below.

I had a telephone conversation with Daniel Dare (DD), the managing director of Saturn Ltd, first thing this morning. We discussed the anticipated results of the Saturn Ltd group of companies and the proposed acquisition of a majority holding in Tethys Ltd. All the relevant details are included in the attached memorandum.

DD has asked me to call him later this afternoon to go through the tax implications of the various issues. The Saturn Ltd group is not a client; I think DD is just testing us to see whether he would like to use us for tax advice.

I need the following:
(i) A memorandum that I can use to prepare for my telephone call to DD. I realise that DD did not give me all of the information we need so please identify any additional information that you think could have an effect on our advice.

It is important that you cover all of the points raised by DD; I don't want to end up with detailed answers to some of his questions and no answers to the others. Also, clients often forget about stamp duty and stamp duty land tax so please highlight any such amounts payable by the Saturn Ltd group in respect of the proposed transactions.
(ii) A summary of the information we need and any action we should take before agreeing to become tax advisers to the Saturn Ltd group.

Tax manager

The memorandum attached to the email is set out below.

| To | Internal filing |
| :--- | :--- |
| From | Tax manager |
| Date | 2 June 2015 |
| Subject | Saturn Ltd group of companies |

This memorandum sets out the matters discussed with Daniel Dare (DD), the managing director of Saturn Ltd, earlier today.

## Group structure

Saturn Ltd has three wholly owned subsidiaries; Dione Ltd, Rhea Ltd and Titan Inc. Titan Inc trades in and is resident in the country of Galactica. Titan Inc is not a controlled foreign company. The other three group companies are resident in the UK. Saturn Ltd has owned all three subsidiary companies for many years.

## Budgeted results for the year ending 30 June 2015

It is estimated that Dione Ltd will make a tax adjusted trading loss of $£ 187,000$ in the year ending 30 June 2015; it will have no other income or capital gains in the period. The budgeted taxable total profits of the other companies in the group are set out below.

|  | $£$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Saturn Ltd | 385,000 |
| Rhea Ltd | 590,000 |
| Titan Inc | 265,000 |

Rhea Ltd paid a dividend of $£ 240,000$ to Saturn Ltd on 1 May 2015.
Proposed acquisition of 65\% of Tethys Ltd
On 1 August 2015, Saturn Ltd will purchase 65\% of the ordinary share capital of Tethys Ltd for $£ 235,000$ from the personal representatives of George Jetson. The whole of the balance of the company's share capital is owned either by Edith Clanger or by her family company, Clangers Ltd; DD cannot remember which.

It is anticipated that Tethys Ltd will make a tax adjusted trading loss of approximately £80,000 in the year ending 31 December 2015.

In early 2016, Tethys Ltd will sell its manufacturing premises for $£ 240,000$ and move to a rented factory. The premises were acquired new on 1 May 2004 for $£ 112,000$. We agreed that the indexation factor on the disposal can be assumed to be $27 \%$.

## Information requested by DD

(i) The maximum amount of tax that can be saved via the use of the loss of Dione Ltd assuming it is not carried forward and the date by which the necessary claims must be submitted.
(ii) The amount of the trading loss of Tethys Ltd for the year ending 31 December 2015 that can be used by Saturn Ltd and the ability of Tethys Ltd to use this loss in the future.
(iii) In respect of the sale of the manufacturing premises:

- Whether or not Tethys Ltd should charge value added tax (VAT) on the sale of the property.
- $\quad$ The taxable profit arising in respect of the sale.
- The amount of the gain that could be rolled over if Tethys Ltd or any of the other Saturn Ltd group companies acquired assets costing $£ 200,000$, the types of asset that would have to be purchased and the period during which the assets would need to be acquired.
(iv) Any stamp duty and/or stamp duty land tax payable by the Saturn Ltd group in respect of the proposed transactions.

Tax manager

## Required:

(a) Prepare the memorandum requested by your manager.

The memorandum should include explanations together with supporting calculations and should identify any further information that you think is required.
The following marks are available for the four components of the memorandum:
(i) The amount of tax that can be saved via the use of the loss of Dione Ltd
(8 marks)
(ii) The use of the trading loss of Tethys Ltd for the year ending 31 December 2015
(7 marks)
(iii) Advice in connection with the sale of the manufacturing premises by Tethys Ltd
(9 marks)
(iv) The stamp duty and/or stamp duty land tax payable by the Saturn Ltd group;
(2 marks)
Additional marks will be awarded for the appropriateness of the format and presentation of the memorandum and the effectiveness with which the information is communicated.
(4 marks)
(b) A summary of the information needed to satisfy our obligations under the money laundering legislation and any action that should be taken before agreeing to become tax advisers to the Saturn Ltd group.
(5 marks)
You should assume that the tax rates and allowances for the tax year 2014/15 and for the financial year to 31 March 2015 apply throughout the question.
(Total: 35 marks)

John Dukes is a partner in the firm for which you work. He has sent you the following memo by email:

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To: A. Employee
From: J. Dukes
Date: 3 March 2015
Subject: Diane Minor's new business
I have received an email from Diane Minor and I have forwarded the relevant parts to you.
Diane is an existing client of the firm who is considering setting up her own business. She
has a number of queries about this and I would like you to prepare notes for a meeting that
I will be having with Diane next week.
Specifically I would like you to prepare notes that cover the differences between trading as
a sole trader and as a company covering the following issues:
- rates of tax paid on profits
- liability to National insurance
- payment dates of tax
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- withdrawal of profits
- relief for trading losses
- relief for any future research and development expenditure.

At the end of the notes I would like you to give a recommendation as to whether Diane should start trading as a sole trader or through a company.

I would also like you to prepare computations comparing the total tax and National Insurance payable on the estimated figures for the year end 31 March 2016 assuming Diane trades as a sole trader or through a company.

For the purposes of the calculations assume that if Diane trades through a company, she will withdraw a gross salary of $£ 14,772$ (which equates to a net salary of $£ 13,000$ ) and will receive cash dividends of $£ 5,000$.

You can ignore the loss in the year ended 31 March 2016 for these calculations and you can assume that the rates and allowances for the tax year 2014/15 and the financial year 2014 apply.

The extracts from Diane's email are set out below.

## Extract 1

As you know I have had enough of city life and have just resigned from my lucrative directorship of XYZ plc. The $£ 200,000$ salary and perks I have had for the last ten years may sound attractive but I now want to work less and get my work-life balance back in order.

So, on 1 April 2015, I plan to set up my own business which I will operate from the top floor of my house. With the initial set up costs and marketing I need to do, I think that in my first year to 31 March 2016 I will make a small loss of about $£ 4,000$.

However, in the year ended 31 March 2017 I estimate that I should have gross income of £60,000 and the following expenses:
(1) Car running expenses (including petrol) of $£ 3,200$. The car will cost $£ 15,500$, has $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ emissions of $153 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{km}$ and a manufacturer's list price of $£ 16,750$. I estimate that I will use the car approximately $25 \%$ for private purposes and I will fund all of my petrol costs from the business.
(2) Other allowable expenses of approximately $£ 3,740$.

I then anticipate steadily increasing income and profits thereafter.
It is likely that in the year ended 31 March 2018 I will begin to invest in research and development in order to investigate a brand new product I am considering bringing to the market.

## Extract 2

I am unsure as to whether I should initially set up the business as a sole trader or through a company. I would be grateful if you could advise me as to the differences in tax treatment of each trading vehicle.

For example, I have been told that there are significant advantages in operating as a company rather than a sole trader, but not necessarily when you are making losses. I am not sure why though.

In either case, I will need to withdraw income net of income tax and national insurance to live on and I think that I need net income of around $£ 18,000$ per annum. If the business is run as a company I could have some of it paid as a dividend at the end of the year, say £5,000.

## Required:

Prepare the briefing notes requested by John Dukes.
The marks are allocated as follows.
(a) Notes contrasting the tax treatment of trading as a sole trader and as a company covering the six issues mentioned in John Dukes' email and giving a recommendation as to how the business should be set up.
(11 marks)
(b) Computations comparing the total tax and National insurance payable on the estimated figures for the year end 31 March 2017 assuming Diane trades as a sole trader or through a company.
(14 marks)
Assume that the tax rates and allowances for 2014/15 and Financial Year 2014 apply throughout the question.

Ignore VAT
(Total: $\mathbf{2 5}$ marks)

## SECTION B

## TWO questions ONLY to be attempted

3 Millie, aged 48, owns a sole trader business which she started in 1999. The business is a shop selling crafting products and pottery.

The business has built up a good reputation in the area and at crafting shows. As a result, in the next month or so, Millie wants to incorporate the business into a new company, Crafty Products Ltd. The consideration for the assets of the business will be shares in the new company, or a mixture of shares and cash. Millie will be the sole shareholder and director.

The following information has been obtained from a telephone conversation with Millie and from client files.

Estimated gains on incorporation:

| Asset | Market <br> value | Estimated capital gains <br> (before reliefs) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $£$ | $£$ |
| Inventory | 30,000 | Nil |
| Goodwill | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Property | 80,000 | 15,000 |

## Crafty Products Ltd

- To prepare accounts to 31 December each year.
- Tax adjusted trading profits for year ended 31 December 2016 estimated at $£ 85,000$.
- $\quad$ After deducting gross salary to Millie of $£ 45,000$.


## Millie

- Has substantial investment income.
- Additional rate taxpayer.
- No other capital disposals in the tax year.
- Wants to maximise the use of available reliefs at the time of incorporation.
- Does not want to transfer the cash in the business to the company.
- Wants to maximise the amount of cash she can take as consideration for her business assets.
- Is considering retaining ownership of the business property as a personal asset and renting it to the company as a way of extracting funds.
- Wants to extract a further $£ 20,000$ as an additional bonus payment or as a dividend, if the business is doing well.


## Required:

Assuming that today's date is 7 December 2015, advise Millie of the following:
(a) The two capital gains tax (CGT) deferral reliefs available on the incorporation of her business.
You should explain how each relief operates and state the conditions necessary for the relief to be given, including the time limit for any claims to be made.

You are not required to consider the use of an Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS).
(7 marks)
(b) Assuming that Millie has decided to retain the business property as a personal asset and to charge rent to the company for the use of the property:
(i) Advise Millie and the new company of the tax consequences that will arise and state the effect of retaining the property on the availability of the capital gains tax (CGT) deferral reliefs identified above.
(5 marks)
(ii) Calculate the maximum amount of cash sale proceeds Millie could receive for the sale of the goodwill to the new company, without incurring a capital gains tax (CGT) liability.
(3 marks)
(c) Assuming Millie wishes to extract an additional bonus payment of $£ \mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ gross from the company in the year ended 31 December 2016, advise whether the payment should take the form of additional salary or a dividend payment.

For the dividend, assume that the $£ \mathbf{2 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$ represents the cash dividend paid by the company.

Your answer should be supported by relevant calculations.
(5 marks)
Assume that the tax rates and allowances for 2014/15 and Financial Year 2014 apply throughout the question.
(Total: $\mathbf{2 0}$ marks)

Elise Teen, a UK resident who was born on 9 June 1961, is a self employed management consultant. She is seeking advice on how to invest some surplus funds she has, which are currently invested in an ordinary deposit account at a building society. She would like to invest these funds before 6 April 2015, in a way that will reduce her overall liability to income tax.

The following information has been obtained from a meeting with Elise.

## Elise - background and financial position

- $\quad$ Single
- $\quad$ Surplus funds $£ 330,000$
- $\quad$ Only outgoing is interest of $£ 8,800$ per annum (gross) on her mortgage of $£ 160,000$.
- Plans to invest $£ 70,000$ (gross) in a personal pension plan. She is not currently a member of any pension scheme.


## Taxable income - 2014/15

- Assessable profits from her profession estimated at $£ 350,000$
- Only other income $£ 6,600$ interest on the deposit account with the building society.

Elise's nephew Simon is a director of Sharp Ltd, an unquoted trading company. He is planning to sell his shares in Sharp Ltd to his son, and would like you to advise him on the capital gains tax implications.

The following information has been obtained from client files.
Simon - background

- Aged 48 years.
- Married to Stella, aged 32 years
- Acquired $25 \%$ of the shares in Sharp Ltd, at par, on its incorporation on 1 October 2002
- Works as a full time director of Sharp Ltd
- Higher rate taxpayer
- $\quad$ No other capital disposals in 2014/15

Sharp Ltd

- Has share capital of 200,000 $£ 1$ ordinary shares
- Current value of shares is as follows:

| Shareholding | Value per share |
| :---: | :---: |
| $15 \%$ | $£ 12.00$ |
| $25 \%$ | $£ 14.00$ |
| $35 \%$ | $£ 15.50$ |
| $50 \%$ | $£ 17.00$ |

Sale of shares in Sharp Ltd

- On 31 March 2015, Simon is to sell 30,000 of his shares in Sharp Ltd to his son for £75,000.

Required:
(a) (i) Calculate Elise’s income tax liability for 2014/15 assuming she invests $£ \mathbf{7 0 , 0 0 0}$ (gross) in her personal pension plan.

Your answer should include an explanation of the tax implications of investing this amount in her pension plan.

Advise Elise of whether or not it would be beneficial for her to actually contribute this amount, and whether or not this is a suitable investment for her.
(9 marks)
(ii) As an alternative to investing in a personal pension scheme, Elise is considering utilising her surplus funds by repaying some, or all, of her mortgage.

Outline the tax implications and advise Elise of the suitability of this alternative given her particular circumstances.
(2 marks)
(iii) Elise has asked you to recommend a pension fund to invest in and arrange the setting up of the fund.

If you do so, your firm will receive a commission of $10 \%$ from the pension fund company.

Explain what action you should take in accordance with the ACCA Ethical Guidelines.
(2 marks)
(b) Compute the capital gains tax payable by Simon as a result of the sale of the shares in Sharp Ltd to his son, assuming all beneficial reliefs are claimed.

Show the capital gains base cost carried forward for the son's shares.
You should assume that the tax rates and allowances for 2014/15 apply throughout. Ignore stamp duty.

5 Li Yu is resident in the UK, but is not domiciled in the UK. Following her marriage to a UK citizen, Li is planning to become UK domiciled, and wants to know how this will affect the potential inheritance tax liability on her death.

She would also like you to calculate her income tax for 2014/15.
The following information has been obtained from a recent meeting with Li.

## Li Yu-background

- Aged 63.
- Born in the country of Kinga.
- Lived in the UK since 6 April 1999.
- Employed by the Kingan National Bank in London.


## Assets owned at 5 April 2015

- Main residence valued at $£ 263,500$. This is situated in the UK and has an outstanding endowment mortgage of $£ 80,000$.
- A house in Kinga worth $£ 60,000$.
- 40,000 shares in Kestrel plc, a company quoted on the UK Stock Exchange at 308p-316p.
- Antiques worth $£ 35,000$. These were bought in Kinga but are now situated in Li's UK residence.
- Bank deposits of $£ 65,000$ with the Kingan National Bank, of which $£ 45,000$ is held at the London branch and $£ 20,000$ at the main branch in Kinga.
- An interest free loan of $£ 15,000$ to Li's brother who is resident in Kinga. The loan was used to purchase property situated in the UK.


## Income - tax year 2014/15

- $\quad$ Salary from Kingan National Bank in London $£ 39,030$, from which $£ 6,311$ income tax was deducted under PAYE.
- Interest from Kingan National Bank of $£ 1,680$ (net) credited to the bank account in London
- Interest from Kingan National Bank of $£ 750$ (net of $15 \%$ foreign tax) credited to the account in Kinga. None of this interest was remitted to the UK.
- Dividends from Kestrel plc of 15p per share.


## Li's will

- Under the terms of her will, Li has left all of her assets to her three children.
- If she were to die, Kingan death duty of $£ 21,000$ would be payable irrespective of her domicile.


## Notes:

There is no double taxation agreement between the UK and Kinga.
All of the above figures are in pounds sterling.

Required:
(a) Advise Li of:
(i) when she will be treated as domiciled in the UK for the purposes of IHT
(ii) how she could acquire domicile in the UK under general law. (2 marks)
(b) Advise Li as to the potential increase in her liability to UK IHT if she were to become domiciled in the UK.

Your answer should include an explanation of why Li's assets are or are not subject to UK IHT.
(9 marks)
(c) Calculate the UK income tax payable by Li for 2014/15.

Your answer should include an explanation of why Li's overseas income is or is not subject to UK income tax.

