

## **Foreword**

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Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System  
Elementary Level – Question Paper

Albert started his business on 1 November 2019. During the first month of operation, the following transactions took place:

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Nov 15	Returned goods of \$4,000 to Susan Company.
Nov 18	Received a debit note amounting \$1,500 for goods returned from Eden Company.
Nov 21	Goods amounting \$2,400 were taken away by Albert for his personal use.
Nov 29	Paid wages of \$75,000 by autopay.
Nov 30	Repaid Susan Company the amount owed in full by cheque.

REQUIRED:

(a) Fill in the table given to show the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation. (9 marks)

(b) Prepare relevant ledger accounts to record the above transactions. (10 marks)

(Total: 19 marks)

Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System  
Elementary Level – Student Worksheet

(a) Fill in the table given to show the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation:

Hints: Accounting equation:

➤  $Assets = Liabilities + Capital$

➤  $Capital (Closing\ balance) = Capital (Opening\ balance) + Revenues - Expenses - Drawings$

Date	Assets (+/-)	=	Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital (+/-)	Hints
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000			+\$160,000	➤ <u>Cheque</u> means cash at bank which is an asset while <u>Albert's investment</u> is the capital he introduced
Nov 2					➤ <u>Buying goods</u> means the business is incurring costs ➤ As the business <u>owed money*</u> to Susan Company, liabilities occurred
Nov 4					➤ Cash in hand ( <u>Cash</u> ) is an asset while <u>Sales</u> belong to revenues
Nov 8					➤ As Eden Company <u>owed* the business money</u> , assets occurred ➤ <u>Sales</u> belong to revenues
Nov 10					➤ <u>Equipment</u> is an asset ➤ Liabilities occurred as the company bought the equipment <u>on credit*</u>

\* On credit = Pay later

Nov 15				<p>➤ <u>Returning goods to the supplier</u> (Susan Company) reduced the costs incurred by the business and the <u>amount owed to Susan Company</u> which belonged to liabilities</p>
Nov 18				<p>➤ <u>Goods returned by the customer</u> (Eden Company) reduced the Sales revenue and <u>the amount owed by Eden Company</u> which belonged to assets</p>
Nov 21				<p>➤ Drawings occurred when the owner (Albert) took away goods from the business for <u>personal use</u></p> <p>➤ <u>Goods being taken away</u> from the business means the costs incurred by the business is reduced</p>
Nov 29				<p>➤ <u>Autopay</u> means making payment by cash at bank which belongs to assets</p> <p>➤ <u>Wages</u> are expenses</p>
Nov 30				<p>➤ <u>Susan Company</u> is a liability while <u>Cash at bank</u> is an asset</p> <p>➤ The amount owed to Susan Company as at 30 Nov  = Amount of goods bought on credit (Nov 2) - amount of goods returned (Nov 15)</p>

(b) Prepare relevant ledger accounts to record the above transactions.

Hint: Rules for recording transactions in the double entry system

Dr	<b>Assets</b>	Cr	
	+		-
Dr	<b>Liabilities</b>	Cr	
	-		+
Dr	<b>Capital</b>	Cr	
	-		+
Dr	<b>Drawings</b>	Cr	
	+		-
Dr	<b>Purchases</b>	Cr	
	+		-
Dr	<b>Returns outwards</b>	Cr	
	-		+
Dr	<b>Sales</b>	Cr	
	-		+
Dr	<b>Returns inwards</b>	Cr	
	+		-
Dr	<b>Revenues</b>	Cr	
	-		+
Dr	<b>Expenses</b>	Cr	
	+		-

Drawings occur when the owner takes away assets from the business for personal use

Purchases occur when the business buys goods for resales

Returns outwards occur when the business returns goods to the suppliers

Sales occur when the business sells goods to the customers

Returns inwards occur when the customers return goods to the business

Working: Before preparing the ledger accounts, which account to be debited and which account to be credited should be determined. Fill in the following table with the given account names:

Cash at bank  
Susan Company  
Eden Company  
Returns outwards  
Wages expense

Capital  
Cash in hand  
Equipment  
Returns inwards

Purchases  
Sales  
Accounts payable  
Drawings

Date	<u>Account to be debited</u>	<u>Account to be credited</u>	Hints
Nov 1 (e.g.)	Cash at bank	Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Cash at bank</u> which is an asset increased</li> <li>➤ <u>Capital</u> increased</li> </ul>
Nov 2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Buying goods</u> means Purchases increase</li> <li>➤ Buying goods on credit increased <u>the amount owed to the supplier</u> (Susan Company) which belongs to liabilities</li> </ul>
Nov 4			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Cash in hand</u> which is an asset increased</li> <li>➤ <u>Sales</u> increased</li> </ul>
Nov 8			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Selling goods</u> means Sales increase</li> <li>➤ Selling goods on credit increased <u>the amount owed by the customer</u> (Eden Company) which belongs to assets</li> </ul>
Nov 10			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Equipment</u> which is an asset increased</li> <li>➤ Buying assets on credit increased <u>the amount owed to the others</u> (accounts payable) which belongs to liabilities</li> </ul>

Nov 15			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Amount owed to Susan Company</u> which is a liability decreased</li> <li>➤ <u>Returning goods to the supplier</u> (Susan Company) means Returns Outwards increase</li> </ul>
Nov 18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Amount owed by Eden Company</u> which is an asset decreased</li> <li>➤ <u>Goods being returned by the customer</u> (Eden Company) means Returns Inwards increase</li> </ul>
Nov 21			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Goods being taken away from the business for owner's <u>personal use</u> means Drawings increase</li> <li>➤ <u>Purchases</u> reduced</li> </ul>
Nov 29			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>Wages</u> which belong to expenses increased</li> <li>➤ <u>Cash at bank</u> which is an asset decreased</li> </ul>

Nov 30			<div>➤ <u>Amount owed to Susan Company</u> which is a liability decreased</div> <div>➤ <u>Cash at bank</u> which is an asset decreased</div>
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Hint: Enter the corresponding account name and the amount in the following ledger accounts for each transaction record.

+		Cash at bank		-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 1	Capital (example)	160,000	Nov 29	
			Nov 30	
-		Capital		+
			2019	\$
			Nov 1	160,000
				Cash at bank (example)
+		Purchases		-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 2			Nov 21	
-		Susan Company		+
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 15			Nov 2	
Nov 30				
+		Cash in hand		-
2019		\$		
Nov 4				
-		Sales		+
			2019	\$
			Nov 4	
			Nov 8	
+		Eden Company		-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 8			Nov 18	
+		Equipment		-
2019		\$		
Nov 10				

-	Accounts payable	+
	2019	\$
	Nov 10	
-	Returns outwards	+
	2019	\$
	Nov 15	
+	Returns inwards	-
2019	\$	
Nov 18		
+	Drawings	-
2019	\$	
Nov 21		
+	Wages expense	-
2019	\$	
Nov 29		

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Elementary Level – Suggested Solution and Explanatory Notes

**Explanatory Notes**

Accounting equation:  $Assets = Liabilities + Capital$

$Capital \text{ (Closing balance)} = Capital \text{ (Opening balance)} + Revenues - Expenses - Drawings$

(Purchases – Returns Outwards)

(Sales – Returns Inwards)

(a)

Date	Assets (+/-)	= Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital (+/-)	Explanatory notes
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000		+\$160,000	➤ Owner's investment ↑ => Capital ↑
Nov 2		+\$80,000	– \$80,000	➤ Purchase costs ↑ => Capital ↓
Nov 4	+\$6,000		+\$6,000	➤ Cash Sales = Sales of goods in cash
Nov 8	+\$40,000		+\$40,000	➤ Sales revenue ↑ => Capital ↑
Nov 10	+\$50,000	+\$50,000		➤ Buying equipment is different from purchase of goods
Nov 15		– \$4,000	+\$4,000	➤ Returning goods to suppliers reduces the purchase costs ➤ Purchase costs ↓ => Capital ↑
Nov 18	– \$1,500		– \$1,500	➤ Debit note – a document issued by the company when returning goods which are bought on credit previously ➤ Returns inwards reduce the amount of sales revenue ➤ Sales revenue ↓ => Capital ↓
Nov 21			+\$2,400 – \$2,400 (no change)	➤ Drawings decrease Capital while reduction in purchase costs increases Capital ➤ No change occurs
Nov 29	– \$75,000		– \$75,000	➤ Expenses ↑ => Capital ↓
Nov 30	– \$76,000	– \$76,000		➤ \$80,000 (Nov 2) – \$4,000 (Nov 15) = \$76,000

**Key point:** The accounting equation must always remain in balance.

(b) *Working*

	<b>Account to be debited</b>	<b>Account to be credited</b>
Nov 1 (e.g.)	Cash at bank	Capital
Nov 2*	Purchases	Susan Company
Nov 4**	Cash in hand	Sales
Nov 8***	Eden Company	Sales
Nov 10	Equipment	Accounts payable
Nov 15	Susan Company	Returns outwards
Nov 18	Returns inwards	Eden Company
Nov 21	Drawings	Purchases
Nov 29	Wages expense	Cash at bank
Nov 30	Susan Company	Cash at bank

\* *A liability of trade payables (Susan Company) occurred when the business bought goods on credit.*

\*\* *When the company made cash sales, the amount was collected in cash immediately. Hence, no trade receivables (ABC Company) was recorded.*

\*\*\* *An asset of trade receivables (Eden Company) occurred when the business sold goods on credit.*

		Cash at bank			
+				-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 1	Capital	160,000		Nov 29	Wages expense
				Nov 30	Susan Company
					75,000
					76,000
		Capital			
-				+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 1	Cash at bank
					160,000
		Purchases			
+				-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 2	Susan Company	80,000		Nov 21	Drawings
					2,400
		Susan Company			
-				+	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 15	Returns outwards	4,000		Nov 2	Purchases
Nov 30	Cash at bank	76,000			80,000
		Cash in hand			
+				-	
2019		\$			
Nov 4	Sales	6,000			
		Sales			
-				+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 4	Cash in hand
				Nov 8	Eden Company
					40,000
		Eden Company			
+				-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 8	Sales	40,000		Nov 18	Returns inwards
					1,500
		Equipment			
+				-	
2019		\$			
Nov 10	Accounts payable	50,000			
		Accounts payable			
-				+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 10	Equipment
					50,000
		Returns outwards			
-				+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 15	Susan Company
					4,000

		+	Returns inwards	-
2019			\$	
Nov 18	Eden Company		1,500	
		+	Drawings	-
2019			\$	
Nov 21	Purchases		2,400	
		+	Wages expense	-
2019			\$	
Nov 29	Cash at bank		75,000	

**Points to be noted:**Definitions:

1. Accounts payable – The amount owed to the suppliers by a company when the company purchases goods or other assets on credit.
2. Drawings – The withdrawal of cash or other assets by the owner from the company for personal use.
3. Returns inwards – The amount of goods returned by customers.
4. Returns outwards – The amount of goods returned to suppliers.
5. Credit note – A receipt issued by the company to a customer who has returned goods which are bought on credit previously.
6. Debit note – A document issued by the company when returning goods which are bought on credit previously.

Steps of recording transactions in the ledger accounts:

1. Identify the accounts being affected in each transaction. (at least two accounts)
2. Determine whether an increase or a decrease should be recorded for each account.
3. Determine which account to be debited and which account to be credited according to the nature of account and their double entry rules.
4. Draw T accounts.
5. Record the transaction date, amount and corresponding account name on the side determined in Step 3.

Common mistakes:

1. Unable to identify the accounts involved when preparing the double entries.
2. Wrong classification of returns inwards and returns outwards.
3. Mix up the credit note and debit note.
4. Fail to enter the account name of the corresponding entry. (see illustrations below)

## Illustration 1:

Entering the identical account name instead of the account name of the corresponding entry.

+		Cash at bank		-
2019		\$		\$
Nov 1	Cash at bank	160,000	Nov 29	Cash at bank
			Nov 30	Cash at bank
				75,000
				76,000



## Illustration 2:

Listing out the transaction details instead of writing account names in the record.

+		Cash at bank		-
2019		\$		\$
Nov 1	Albert invested in the business	160,000	Nov 29	Paid wages by autopay
			Nov 30	Repaid Susan Company the amount owed
				75,000
				76,000



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(Hint: You may use the key words shown in the last column to determine which items in the accounting equation being affected.)

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Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000			+\$160,000	➤ <i>Cheque =&gt; Assets</i> ➤ <i>Albert (owner) invested in the business =&gt; Capital</i>
Nov 2					➤ <i>Bought goods =&gt; Purchases =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Bought from Susan Company on credit =&gt; ?</i>
Nov 4					➤ <i>Sales =&gt; Revenues =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Cash =&gt; ?</i>
Nov 8					➤ <i>Sold goods =&gt; Sales =&gt; Revenues =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Sold to Eden Company on credit =&gt; ?</i>
Nov 10					➤ <i>Equipment =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Bought on credit =&gt; ?</i>
Nov 15					➤ <i>Returned goods =&gt; Returns outwards =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Susan Company (Nov 2) =&gt; ?</i>
Nov 18					➤ <i>Received a debit note =&gt; Returns inwards =&gt; ?</i> ➤ <i>Eden Company (Nov 8) =&gt; ?</i>

\* Capital (Closing balance) = Capital (Opening balance) + Revenues – Expenses – Drawings

Nov 21				➤ <i>Goods taken away =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/> <i>Purchases =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/> ➤ <i>Taken away by Albert (owner) for his personal use =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/>
Nov 29				➤ <i>Wages =&gt; Expenses =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/> ➤ <i>Autopay =&gt; Cash at bank =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/>
Nov 30				➤ <i>Cheque =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/> ➤ <i>Susan Company (Nov 2) =&gt;</i> <input type="text"/>

(b) Prepare relevant ledger accounts to record the above transactions.

Working 1: Identify the double entry rules for the following types of account.

Dr	<b>Assets</b>	Cr
	<i>Increase (e.g.)</i>	<i>Decrease (e.g.)</i>
Dr	<b>Liabilities</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Capital</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Drawings</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Purchases</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Returns outwards</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Sales</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Returns inwards</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Revenues</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Dr	<b>Expenses</b>	Cr
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Working 2: Fill the accounts being affected in the following table. (Hint: Pay attention to the accuracy of the account names.)

<u>Types of account</u>	<u>Account name</u>
Assets:	(1) Cash at bank (e.g.)
	(2) _____
	(3) _____
	(4) _____
Liabilities:	(5) Accounts payable (e.g.)
	(6) _____
Expenses:	(7) _____

Others:

(8) Capital (e.g.)

(9) \_\_\_\_\_

(10) \_\_\_\_\_

(11) \_\_\_\_\_

(12) \_\_\_\_\_

(13) \_\_\_\_\_

Working 3: Determine which account to be debited and which account to be credited for each transaction. (Hint: You may make reference to the key words, double entry rules and the account names in the previous workings.)

Date	<u>Account to be debited</u>	<u>Account to be credited</u>	<u>Key words identified in each transaction</u>
Nov 1 (e.g.)	Cash at bank	Capital	1. <i>Cheque</i>  2. <i>Albert (owner) invested in the business</i>
Nov 2			1. <i>Bought goods</i>  2. <i>Bought from Susan Company on credit</i>
Nov 4			1. <i>Cash</i>  2. <i>Sales</i>
Nov 8			1. <i>Sold goods</i>  2. <i>Sold to Eden Company on credit</i>
Nov 10			1. <i>Equipment</i>  2. <i>Bought on credit</i>
Nov 15			1. <i>Returned goods to .....</i>  2. <i>Susan Company</i>
Nov 18			1. <i>Received a debit note</i>  2. <i>Eden Company</i>
Nov 21			1. <i>Goods taken away</i>  2. <i>Taken away by Albert (owner) for his personal use</i>

Nov 29			<i>1. Wages</i> <i>2. Autopay</i>
Nov 30			<i>1. Cheque</i> <i>2. Susan Company</i>

<input type="text" value="+"/>	Cash at bank	<input type="text" value="-"/>
2019 Nov	\$	2019 Nov \$
<input type="text"/>	Capital	<input type="text"/>
	\$	2019 Nov \$
<input type="text"/>	Purchases	<input type="text"/>
2019 Nov	\$	2019 Nov \$
<input type="text"/>	Susan Company	<input type="text"/>
2019 Nov	\$	2019 Nov \$
<input type="text"/>	Cash in hand	<input type="text"/>
2019 Nov	\$	\$
<input type="text"/>	Sales	<input type="text"/>
	\$	2019 Nov \$
<input type="text"/>	Eden Company	<input type="text"/>
2019 Nov	\$	2019 Nov \$

<div></div>	Equipment	<div></div>
2019	\$	\$
Nov		
<div></div>	Accounts payable	<div></div>
	\$	\$
	2019	
	Nov	
<div></div>	Returns outwards	<div></div>
	\$	\$
	2019	
	Nov	
<div></div>	Returns inwards	<div></div>
2019	\$	\$
Nov		
<div></div>	Drawings	<div></div>
2019	\$	\$
Nov		
<div></div>	Wages expense	<div></div>
2019	\$	\$
Nov		

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(a)

Date	Assets (+/-)	=	Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital* (+/-)	Key words identified in each transaction
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000			+\$160,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Cheque</i> =&gt; <u>Assets</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Albert (owner) invested in the business</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> </ul>
Nov 2			+\$80,000	– \$80,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Bought goods</i> =&gt; <i>Purchases</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Bought from Susan Company on credit</i> =&gt; <u>Liabilities</u></li> </ul>
Nov 4	+\$6,000			+\$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Sales</i> =&gt; <i>Revenues</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Cash</i> =&gt; <u>Assets</u></li> </ul>
Nov 8	+\$40,000			+\$40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Sold goods</i> =&gt; <i>Sales</i> =&gt; <i>Revenues</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Sold to Eden Company on credit</i> =&gt; <u>Assets</u></li> </ul>
Nov 10	+\$50,000		+\$50,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Equipment</i> =&gt; <u>Assets</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Bought on credit</i> =&gt; <u>Liabilities</u></li> </ul>
Nov 15			– \$4,000	+\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Returned goods</i> =&gt; <i>Returns outwards</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Susan Company (Nov 2)</i> =&gt; <u>Liabilities</u></li> </ul>
Nov 18	– \$1,500			– \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Received a debit note</i> =&gt; <i>Returns inwards</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Eden Company (Nov 8)</i> =&gt; <u>Assets</u></li> </ul>
Nov 21				+\$2,400 – \$2,400 (no change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Goods taken away</i> =&gt; <i>Purchases</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> <li>➤ <i>Taken away by Albert (owner) for personal use</i> =&gt; <u>Capital*</u></li> </ul>



Nov 29	– \$75,000		– \$75,000	➤ <i>Wages =&gt; Expenses =&gt;</i> <div>Capital*</div> ➤ <i>Autopay =&gt; Cash at bank =&gt;</i> <div>Assets</div>
Nov 30	– \$76,000	– \$76,000		➤ <i>Cheque =&gt;</i> <div>Assets</div>  ➤ <i>Susan Company (Nov 2) =&gt;</i> <div>Liabilities</div>  <i>Working: \$80,000 - \$4,000</i>

**Explanatory notes**

Accounting equation:  $Assets = Liabilities + Capital$

(Purchases – Returns Outwards)

*\*Capital (Closing balance) = Capital (Opening balance) + Revenues – Expenses – Drawings*

(Sales – Returns Inwards)

Examples related to how the inventory movement affecting Capital

Nov 2      Purchases ↑ => Capital ↓

Nov 4,8    Sales ↑ => Capital ↑

Nov 15    Returns Outwards ↑ => Capital ↑

Nov 18    Returns Inwards ↑ => Capital ↓

Nov 21    Purchases ↓ => Capital ↑  
 Drawings ↑ => Capital ↓

(b)

Working 1 Rules for recording transactions in the double entry system

Dr	<b>Assets</b>	Cr
+		-
Dr	<b>Liabilities</b>	Cr
-		+
Dr	<b>Capital</b>	Cr
-		+
Dr	<b>Drawings</b>	Cr
+		-
Dr	<b>Purchases</b>	Cr
+		-
Dr	<b>Returns outwards</b>	Cr
-		+
Dr	<b>Sales</b>	Cr
-		+
Dr	<b>Returns inwards</b>	Cr
+		-
Dr	<b>Revenues</b>	Cr
-		+
Dr	<b>Expenses</b>	Cr
+		-

Working 2: Accounts being affected by the transactions

<b>Types of account</b>	<b>Account name</b>
Assets	(1) Cash at bank (e.g.)
	(2) Cash in hand
	(3) Eden Company
	(4) Equipment
Liabilities	(5) Accounts payable (e.g.)
	(6) Susan Company
Expenses	(7) Wages expense
Others	(8) Capital (e.g.)
	(9) Purchases
	(10) Sales
	(11) Returns outwards
	(12) Returns inwards
	(13) Drawings

Working 3:

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Account to be debited</u></b>	<b><u>Account to be credited</u></b>	<b><u>Key words identified in each transaction</u></b>
Nov 1 (e.g.)	Cash at bank	Capital	1. <i>Cheque</i> 2. <i>Albert (owner) invested in the business</i>
Nov 2	Purchases	Susan Company	1. <i>Bought goods</i> 2. <i>Bought from Susan Company on credit</i>
Nov 4	Cash in hand	Sales	1. <i>Cash</i> 2. <i>Sales</i>
Nov 8	Eden Company	Sales	1. <i>Sold goods</i> 2. <i>Sold to Eden Company on credit</i>
Nov 10	Equipment	Accounts payable	1. <i>Equipment</i> 2. <i>Bought on credit</i>

Nov 15	Susan Company	Returns outwards	<i>1. Returned goods to .....</i> <i>2. Susan Company</i>
Nov 18	Returns inwards	Eden Company	<i>1. Received a debit note</i> <i>2. Eden Company</i>
Nov 21	Drawings	Purchases	<i>1. Goods taken away</i> <i>2. Taken away by Albert (owner) for personal use</i>
Nov 29	Wages expense	Cash at bank	<i>1. Wages</i> <i>2. Autopay</i>
Nov 30	Susan Company	Cash at bank	<i>1. Cheque</i> <i>2. Susan Company</i>

+		Cash at bank		-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 1	Capital	160,000		Nov 29	Wages expense 75,000
				Nov 30	Susan Company 76,000
-		Capital		+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 1	Cash at bank 160,000
+		Purchases		-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 2	Susan Company	80,000		Nov 21	Drawings 2,400
-		Susan Company		+	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 15	Returns outwards	4,000		Nov 2	Purchases 80,000
Nov 30	Cash at bank	76,000			
+		Cash in hand		-	
2019		\$			
Nov 4	Sales	6,000			
-		Sales		+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 4	Cash in hand 6,000
				Nov 8	Eden Company 40,000
+		Eden Company		-	
2019		\$		2019	\$
Nov 8	Sales	40,000		Nov 18	Returns inwards 1,500
+		Equipment		-	
2019		\$			
Nov 10	Accounts payable	50,000			
-		Accounts payable		+	
				2019	\$
				Nov 10	Equipment 50,000

-	Returns outwards			+
	2019			\$
	Nov 15	Susan Company	4,000	
+	Returns inwards			-
2019			\$	
Nov 18	Eden Company	1,500		
+	Drawings			-
2019			\$	
Nov 21	Purchases	2,400		
+	Wages expense			-
2019			\$	
Nov 29	Cash at bank	75,000		

**Points to be noted:**Definitions:

1. Returns inwards – The amount of goods returned from customers.
2. Returns outwards – The amount of goods returned to suppliers.
3. Credit note – A receipt issued by the company to a customer who has returned goods which are bought on credit previously.
4. Debit note – A document issued by the company when returning goods which are bought on credit previously.

Common mistakes:

1. Enter the wrong amount for a transaction.
2. Wrongly record an entry in the same side of the corresponding account.
3. Mix up the relationships between sales, purchases, returns inwards and returns outwards.
4. Enter all transactions related to inventory movement in a single account (e.g. inventory account).
5. Do not understand the meanings of credit note and debit note.
6. Using abbreviations in accounting entries.

Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System  
Advanced Level – Question Paper

Albert started his business on 1 November 2019. During this first month of operations, the following transactions took place:

Nov 1	Albert invested \$160,000 in the business by cheque.
Nov 2	Bought goods from Susan Company on credit for \$80,000.
Nov 4	Cash sales of \$6,000 to ABC Company.
Nov 8	Sold goods to Eden Company on credit for \$40,000.
Nov 10	Bought a piece of equipment costing \$50,000 on credit.
Nov 15	Returned goods of \$4,000 to Susan Company.
Nov 18	Received a debit note amounting \$1,500 for goods returned from Eden Company.
Nov 21	Goods amounting \$2,400 were taken away by Albert for his personal use.
Nov 29	Paid wages of \$75,000 by autopay.
Nov 30	Repaid Susan Company the amount owed in full by cheque.

REQUIRED:

- (a) Fill in the table given to show the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation. (9 marks)
- (b) Prepare relevant ledger accounts to record the above transactions. (10 marks)

(Total: 19 marks)

Challenging question

On 8 December 2019, Susan Company sold goods to Albert on credit with list price of \$20,000, less a 5 % trade discount, with credit period of one month given. A cash discount of 2% was allowed for early settlement within 10 days. Finally, Albert settled the amount owed by cheque on 11 December 2019.

- (c) Prepare the journal entry to record the above transaction on 11 December 2019. Narration is not required. (3 marks)

Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System  
Advanced Level – Student Worksheet

(a) Fill in the table given to show the effects of the above transactions on the accounting equation:

Date	Assets = (+/-)	Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital (+/-)
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000		+\$160,000
Nov 2			
Nov 4			
Nov 8			
Nov 10			
Nov 15			
Nov 18			
Nov 21			
Nov 29			
Nov 30			

(b) Prepare relevant ledger accounts to record the above transactions.




The diagram consists of three horizontal lines stacked vertically. A single vertical line intersects all three horizontal lines at their midpoints, creating a central intersection point and two additional intersection points above and below it.

### Challenging question

(c)

General Journal		
	Dr	Cr
	\$	\$

## Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System

## Advanced Level – Suggested Solution and Explanatory Notes

(a)

Date	Assets = (+/-)	Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital (+/-)
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000		+\$160,000
Nov 2		+\$80,000	-\$80,000
Nov 4	+\$6,000		+\$6,000
Nov 8	+\$40,000		+\$40,000
Nov 10	+\$50,000	+\$50,000	
Nov 15		-\$4,000	+\$4,000
Nov 18	-\$1,500		-\$1,500
Nov 21			-\$2,400 +\$2,400 (no change)
Nov 29	-\$75,000		-\$75,000
Nov 30	-\$76,000	-\$76,000	

(b)

Cash at bank				+	-
2019		\$	2019		\$
Nov 1	Capital	160,000	Nov 29	Wages expense	75,000
			Nov 30	Susan Company	76,000

Capital				-	+
2019			2019		\$
Nov 1	Cash at bank	160,000			

Purchases				+	-
2019		\$	2019		\$
Nov 2	Susan Company	80,000	Nov 21	Drawings	2,400

Susan Company					
-			2019		+
2019		\$	2019		\$
Nov 15	Returns outwards	4,000	Nov 2	Purchases	80,000
Nov 30	Cash at bank	76,000			

Cash in hand					
+					-
2019		\$			
Nov 4	Sales	6,000			

Sales					
-			2019		+
			2019		\$
			Nov 4	Cash in hand	6,000
			Nov 8	Eden Company	40,000

Eden Company					
+			2019		-
2019		\$	2019		\$
Nov 8	Sales	40,000	Nov 18	Returns inwards	1,500

Equipment					
+					-
2019		\$			
Nov 10	Accounts payable	50,000			

Accounts payable					
-			2019		+
			2019		\$
			Nov 10	Equipment	50,000

Returns outwards					
-			2019		+
			2019		\$
			Nov 15	Susan Company	4,000

Returns inwards					
+					-
2019		\$			
Nov 18	Eden Company	1,500			

Drawings					
+					-
2019		\$			
Nov 21	Purchases	2,400			

+		Wages expense	-
2019		\$	
Nov 29	Cash at bank	75,000	

Challenging question

(c)

## General Journal

		Dr	Cr
		\$	\$
Susan Company	(\$20,000 × 95%)	19,000	
Cash at bank	(\$19,000 × 98%)		18,620
Discounts received	(\$19,000 × 2%)		380

**Explanatory notes:**

1. Trade discounts of 5% was deducted from the list price during the transaction of credit purchases on 8 December.
2. Albert was obligated to repay the amount owed (\$19,000) within the credit period (i.e. one month). As Albert chose to make early repayment in the cash discount period (i.e. within 10 days), a cash discount of 2% would be received and the amount to be paid (\$18,620) was reduced.
3. The discounts received account is a revenue account.

**Points to be noted:**Definitions:

- Credit note – A receipt issued by the company to a customer who has returned goods which are bought on credit previously.
- Debit note – A document issued by the company when returning goods which are bought on credit previously.

Difference between trade discounts and cash discounts

	<b>Trade discounts</b>	<b>Cash discounts</b>
1. Definition:	<i>Discounts offered by the supplier on the list price of goods</i>	<i>Discounts offered by the supplier on the net invoice price of goods in return for an early settlement of debts</i>
2. Purpose:	<i>Attract customers to buy in large quantities or buy regularly</i>	<i>Encourage customers to make earlier repayment of debt (e.g. within the cash discount period)</i>
3. Occurrence:	<i>At the time of purchase</i>	<i>At the time of repayment</i>
4. Accounting Treatment:	<i>No record in the ledger accounts</i>	<i>Record as 'discounts allowed' in the books of the supplier and 'discounts received' in the books of the customer</i>
5. Formula:	<i>List price – Trade discounts = Net invoice price</i>	<i>Net invoice price - Cash discounts = Amount paid</i>

Accounting treatment of recording cash discounts

In the books of the supplier:

*Dr     Discounts allowed (expenses)*  
*Cr     Trade receivables*

In the books of the customer:

*Dr     Trade payables*  
*Cr     Discounts received (revenues)*

Common mistakes:

1. Mixed up debit note and credit note.
2. Mixed up trade discount and cash discount.

Graded Assignment 1: Double Entry System  
Marking Scheme

(a)

Date	Assets = (+/-)	Liabilities (+/-)	+ Capital (+/-)
Nov 1 (e.g.)	+\$160,000		+\$160,000
Nov 2		+\$80,000	-\$80,000
Nov 4	+\$6,000		+\$6,000
Nov 8	+\$40,000		+\$40,000
Nov 10	+\$50,000	+\$50,000	
Nov 15		-\$4,000	+\$4,000
Nov 18	-\$1,500		-\$1,500
Nov 21			-\$2,400 +\$2,400 (no change)
Nov 29	-\$75,000		-\$75,000
Nov 30	-\$76,000	-\$76,000	

(0.5 for each correct answer, total: 9 marks)

(b)

		Cash at bank		
+				-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 1	Capital	160,000	Nov 29	Wages expense
			Nov 30	Susan Company
				75,000
				76,000
		Capital		
-				+
			2019	\$
			Nov 1	Cash at bank
				160,000
		Purchases		
+				-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 2	Susan Company	80,000	Nov 21	Drawings
				2,400
		Susan Company		
-				+
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 15	Returns outwards	4,000	Nov 2	Purchases
Nov 30	Cash at bank	76,000		80,000

		Cash in hand		
2019		\$		-
Nov 4	Sales	6,000		
		Sales		+
2019				\$
Nov 4			Cash in hand	6,000
Nov 8			Eden Company	40,000
		Eden Company		-
2019		\$	2019	\$
Nov 8	Sales	40,000	Nov 18	Returns inwards
				1,500
		Equipment		-
2019		\$		
Nov 10	Accounts payable	50,000		
		Accounts payable		+
2019				\$
Nov 10			Equipment	50,000
		Returns outwards		+
2019				\$
Nov 15			Susan Company	4,000
		Returns inwards		-
2019		\$		
Nov 18	Eden Company	1,500		
		Drawings		-
2019		\$		
Nov 21	Purchases	2,400		
		Wages expense		-
2019		\$		
Nov 29	Cash at bank	75,000		

(0.5 for each correct entry, total: 10 marks)



Challenging question

(c)

General Journal			Marks
	Dr	Cr	
	\$	\$	
Susan Company	19,000		1
Cash at bank		18,620	1
Discounts received		380	1

(Total: 3 marks)