

1 Saira is a trader. The following transactions took place in January 2023.

- Jan 2 Rent received, \$360, was paid directly into the bank account
- 4 Paid \$343 to Jai by telephone transfer, having deducted 2% cash discount from the amount due
- 7 Paid cash, \$33, for motor expenses
- 13 Cash sales, \$395, were paid directly into the bank account
- 17 Paid \$194 to David, by electronic transfer, having deducted 3% cash discount from the amount due
- 20 Received a cheque, \$388, from Ivan, in full settlement of a debt of \$400
- 27 Withdrew cash, \$150, from the bank for business use
- 29 Paid \$124, cash, for wages

#### REQUIRED

- (a) Prepare Saira's cash book on the page opposite.  
Balance the cash book and bring down the balances at 1 February 2023.

Saira  
Cash Book

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Saira has now received a business bank statement and is comparing it to her cash book.

### REQUIRED

- (b) Complete the table by writing 'increase', 'decrease' or 'no effect' in **each** box to show the effect of recording the items listed, which appeared only on the bank statement. The first one is completed for you as an example.

Items to be adjusted	Effect on bank balance in cash book	Effect on capital
Bank charges	<i>decrease</i>	<i>decrease</i>
Credit transfer from Saira's personal bank account		
Cheque from Ivan was dishonoured		

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The going concern concept requires that Saira's financial statements are prepared under the assumption that her business will continue for an indefinite period of time.

### REQUIRED

- (c) State why **each** external user of the accounting statements would be interested in Saira's business continuing indefinitely.

User	Reason
Bank manager	
Government	
Trade payables	

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Question	Answer		Marks
1(c)	User	Reason	3
	Bank manager	to see if she will be able to repay loan/overdraft/interest <b>(1)</b>	
	Government	to see if she will be able to pay any tax which becomes due <b>(1)</b>	
	Trade payables	to see if she will be able to pay what she owes/consider whether to allow credit terms <b>(1)</b>	
	Accept other valid points		
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