

5 Grace owns a factory which makes shoes. She buys handbags from a supplier and sells the shoes and handbags.

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Grace prepares her financial statements to 31 March each year. At 31 March 2025, her ledger account balances included the following:

	\$
Inventory at 1 April 2024	
Raw materials	5345
Work in progress	13820
Finished goods (shoes)	27 540
Purchases of raw materials	72870
Carriage inwards of raw materials	1220
Wages:	
Factory operatives	29 175
Factory supervisor	24000
Office staff	26 170
Rent and insurance	12000
Factory power	14 120
Factory equipment – at cost	180 000
Factory equipment – provision for depreciation	64800

Additional information

1	Inventory at 31 March 2025:	\$
	Raw materials	7100
	Work in progress	14390
	Finished goods (shoes)	27985

- 2 Rent and insurance is to be apportioned 65% to the factory and 35% to the office.
- 3 At 31 March 2025, Grace owed \$1315 for factory power and \$2000 for the factory supervisor's wages.
- 4 Factory equipment is depreciated at 20% per annum using the reducing balance method.



REQUIRED

(a) Prepare Grace's manufacturing account for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Grace Manufacturing Account for the year ended 31 March 2025

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\$	\$

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Grace buys handbags for \$14 each and sells them for \$27 each. Grace counted her inventory of handbags on 31 March 2025 and found that:

- She had a total of 255 handbags.
- 15 handbags needed to be cleaned before sale. Grace needed to pay a total of \$21 to have them cleaned. She expected to sell them for \$25 each.
- 3 handbags had become damaged. Grace could not repair these handbags and decided to sell them for \$13 each.

REQUIRED

(b)	Calculate the valuation of Grace's inventory of handbags at 31 March 2025.
	[4]
(c)	State how Grace is applying the historic cost accounting principle when she prepares her financial statements.
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Grace is considering producing the handbags in her factory instead of buying them in.

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REQUIRED

(d)	Advise Grace whether or not she should start producing handbags in her factory. Justify your answer with points for and against Grace producing handbags in her factory.
	[5]

[Total: 20]



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Question		Answer			Marks
5(a)	Grace Manufacturing Account for the year ended 31 March 2025		10		
		\$	\$		
	Cost of material consumed	•	•		
	Opening inventory of raw material		5 345		
	Purchases of raw material		72 870		
	Carriage inwards of raw material		1 220		
			79 435		
	Less Closing inventory of raw material		7 100		
			72 335 (
	Direct wages		<u>29 175</u> (
	Prime cost		101 510 ((1)OF	
	Factory overheads				
	Wages of factory supervisor (24 000 + 2 000)	26 000 (1)			
	Factory power (14 120 + 1 315)	15 435 (1)			
	Rent and insurance (12 000 × 65%)	7 800 (1)			
	Depreciation of factory equipment	00040 44			
	(180 000 – 64 800) × 20%	<u>23 040</u> (1)	72 275		
			173 785 (
	Add opening work-in-progress		13 820 *	•	
			187 605	(A) for the the transfer to a	
	Less closing work-in-progress			(1) for both inventories	
	Cost of production		<u>173 215</u> (1)OF	
5(b)			\$		4
` ,	$255 - 3 - 15 = 237 \times 14 value at cost price		3 3 18 (1)		
	3 x \$13 value at NRV		39 (1)		
	15 cost = \$14 NRV = 27-1.4 = 25.6 so value at	t cost	210 (1)		
	Total		3 567 (1)O	F	
5(c)	All assets and expenses are recorded at their actual	al cost (1)			1
3(3)	Factory equipment and other costs are recorded at		their actual/o	original cost. (1)	['
	Accept other valid points				
	Max (1)				

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(d)	Points for producing handbags Not dependent on suppliers for price/may be able to produce them more cheaply (1) Not dependent on suppliers for quality (1) Not dependent on suppliers for reliability (1) Possibility of higher sales/more customers/higher profit (1) Accept other valid points Max (3) Points against producing handbags New equipment may be required (1) May be cheaper to purchase rather than make (1) May produce inferior quality goods/customers may be dissatisfied (1) May not be able to meet demand (1) May need additional factory space/additional storage space (1) Cost of production will increase/ cost of raw material will increase/ will need extra employees/may incur additional factory expenses (1) Accept other valid points Max (3) Overall For and Against: Max (4)	5
	Max (3) Overall For and Against: Max (4) Recommendation (1)	