Problem 7

Smithson Exploration Corporation was formed on January 1, 20X3. The company was formed by Cliff Smithson with the goal of conducting geophysical support services related to natural gas drilling operations in the Unita Basin region of eastern Utah. The company's initial capitalization consisted of shareholder investments of \$2,000,000 and an additional bank loan of \$1,500,000.

During the first year of operation, the company purchased land, buildings, and equipment in the amount of \$400,000, \$1,000,000, and \$600,000, respectively. (Hint: In subsequent chapters you will be introduced to the concepts of depreciation relating to certain of these assets; for now you may ignore this issue).

During 20X3, the company signed contracts to deliver consulting services with a total value of \$5,000,000. By year's end, \$3,200,000 of services had been provided and billed under these agreements. The other \$1,800,000 of work will not be performed until 20X4. All amounts billed had been collected during 20X3, with the exception of December's billings in the amount of \$250,000. The Smithson's are quite confident that the December billing will be collected in the normal course of business in early 20X4.





Expenses paid during 20X3 included rent (\$280,000), Wages (\$1,560,000), interest (\$150,000), and taxes (\$430,000). In addition, the company had incurred rent (\$20,000), Wages (\$60,000), and interest (\$12,000) related to 20X3 activity that was not yet paid as of the end of 20X3.

Smithson Exploration declared and paid dividends to shareholders in the amount of \$150,000 during 20X3. Smithson also repaid \$100,000 of the original bank loan.

- a) Prepare an income statement for Smithson Corporation for the year ending December 31, 20X3.
- b) Prepare a statement of retained earnings for Smithson Corporation for the year ending December 31, 20X3.
- c) Prepare calculations showing that cash is \$1,780,000 as of December 31, 20X3.
- d) Prepare a balance sheet for Smithson Corporation as of December 31, 20X3.

Worksheet

- a) and
- b)

SMITHSON CORPORATION Income Statement For the Year Ending December 31, 20X3					
Revenues					
Services to customers			\$	-	
Expenses					
Rent	\$	-			
Wages		-			
Interest		-			
Taxes		-		-	
Net income			\$	-	

SMITHSON CORPORATION Statement of Retained Earnings For the Year Ending December 31, 20X3					
Beginning retained earnings	\$	-			
Plus: Net income		-			
	\$	-			
Less: Dividends		-			
Ending retained earnings	\$	-			

c)

Cash received:	\$ -	
From customers (\$3,200,000 – \$250,000)	-	
From stockholders	-	\$ -
From lenders	 	
Cash payments:		
For rent	\$ -	
For Wages	-	
For interest	-	
For taxes	-	
For divindends	-	
For land, building, equipment	-	
For repayment of loans	-	-
Ending cash		\$ -

d)

Smithson CORPORATIO Balance Sheet December 31, 20X3	N		
Assets			
Cash			\$ -
Accounts receivable			-
Land			-
Building			-
Equipment			-
Total assets			\$ -
Liabilities			
Rent payable	\$	-	
Wages payable		-	
Interest payable		-	
Loan payable		-	
Total liabilities			\$ -
Stockholders' equity			
Capital stock	\$	-	
Retained earnings		-	
Total stockholders' equity			-
Total liabilities and equity			\$ -

Solution 7

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a) and
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b)

SMITHSON CORPORATION Income Statement For the Year Ending December 31, 20X3						
Revenues						
Services to customers			\$	3,200,000		
Expenses						
Rent	\$	300,000				
Wages		1,620,000				
Interest		162,000				
Taxes		30,000		2,512,000		
Net income			\$	688,000		





SMITHSON CORPORATION Statement of Retained Earnings For the Year Ending December 31, 20X3					
Beginning retained earnings	\$	-			
Plus: Net income		688,000			
	\$	688,000			
Less: Dividends		150,000			
Ending retained earnings	\$	538,000			

c)

Cash received:	Ś	2,950,000	
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From customers (\$3,200,000 – \$250,000)		2,000,000	
From stockholders		1,500,000	\$ 6,450,000
From lenders			
Cash payments:			
For rent	\$	280,000	
For Wages		1,560,000	
For interest		150,000	
For taxes		430,000	
For divindends		150,000	
For land, building, equipment		2,000,000	
For repayment of loans		100,000	4,670,000
Ending cash			\$ 1,780,000

d)

	Smithson CORPORATION Balance Sheet December 31, 20X3		
Assets			
Cash			\$ 1,780,000
Accounts receivable			250,000
Land			400,000
Building			1,000,000
Equipment			 600,000
Total assets			\$ 4,030,000
Liabilities			
Rent payable	\$	20,000	
Wages payable		60,000	
Interest payable		12,000	
Loan payable		1,400,000	
Total liabilities			\$ 1,492,000
Stockholders' equity			
Capital stock	\$	2,000,000	
Retained earnings		538,000	
Total stockholders' equity			2,538,000
Total liabilities and equity			\$ 4,030,000