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Economics and Management Sciences: EMSC4
LESSON 17
Unit Standard 13999
TOPIC: EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS

NB: At the end of this lesson you must be able to:

1. Explain and demonstrate an understanding of source documents
2. Different source documents are identified
3. The understanding to complete source documents is demonstrated
4. The relevance of source documents is analysed

## 1. SOURCE DOCUMENTS EXPLAINED

Source documents-are proof that a transaction has taken place and various books of first entry can be drawn from them.
Examples include petty cash vouchers, invoices, receipts etc.

## Ca\$h Book?

* Cash book as a book of original entry?
- Information from source documents are recorded directly into the ca\$h book
\& What are the source documents?
-Receipts
-Cash till slips
-Payment vouchers
-Counterfoils of cheques
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2. DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED (receipt, cheque counterfoil cash register roll, petty cash voucher, Invoice)


Petty Cash Voucher

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3. THE UNDERSTANDING TO COMPLETE THE SOURCE DOCUMENTS

- Receipts-the journal is written up from the duplicate receipt as the original is given to the customer. Each receipt is numbered and the numbers are written in order.
- Cash sale slip (cash register roll)-at the end of each day the total of all cash sales for the day is calculated and shown in the cash receipts journal
- Bank statement-the journal is written from the original statement received from the bank.
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- Cheque counterfoil-this are the duplicates of cheques left in the cheque book and should contain the following information: date, reason, name of payee (to whom was the cheque issued to), amount in words and figures, cheques number.
- Invoice-
- Petty cash voucher-voucher written by a petty cashier on transactions that are paid using the petty cash.


## 4. THE RELEVANCE OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS ANALYSED

It is standard practice that source documents when issued should be numbered and be in sequential order. This helps for filling purposes, tracing lost stock, returning of damaged goods by customers etc.
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## Activity 17

Question 1 (9 marks)

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Mr Ramatsela needs you to complete the cheque and the cheque counterfoil below:
Date the cheque to 12 September 2019.Before writing out this cheque, Mr Ramatsela had a balance of R5670in his cheque account. Please only fill the information as numbered next to the provided spaces (numbered 1-9).

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Subtotal $\qquad$ R the sum of (7) $\qquad$

This cheque_(4)_R $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Balance (5) R $\qquad$ 168 0168: 251445: 8090086653"' 28

## Question 2 (3 marks)

2.1 What is the account number of the payer?
2.2 At which bank does the drawer bank?
2.3 What type of account does Mr Ramatsela hold?

