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**Third Semester MBA Degree Examination, Dec.2013/Jan.2014**  
**Management Accounting and Control Systems**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: 1. Answer any FOUR full questions from Q.No.1 to 7.**  
**2. Q.No. 8 is compulsory.**

- a. What is transfer pricing? (03 Marks)  
 b. Explain break even analysis. What are its uses? (07 Marks)  
 c. The following details have been obtained from the cost records of xyz Ltd:

Stock of raw-materials on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009	75,000
Stock of raw-materials on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009	91,500
Direct wages	52,500
Indirect wages	2,750
Sales	2,11,000
Work-in-progress 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009	28,000
Work-in-progress 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009	35,000
Purchase of raw-materials	66,000
Factory rent, rates and power	15,000
Depreciation of plant and machinery	3,500
Expenses on purchases	1,500
Carriage outwards	2,500
Advertising	3,500
Office rent & taxes	2,500
Traveller's wages & commission	6,500
Stock of finished goods (1 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009)	54,000
Stock of finished goods (31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.2009)	31,000

Prepare a cost sheet giving maximum possible breakup of costs and profit. (10 Marks)

- 2 a. What is activity based costing? (03 Marks)  
 b. What are the advantages of standard costing? (07 Marks)  
 c. Arvind Ltd. has three production depts. A, B and C and two service departments D and E. The following figures are extracted from the records of the company:

Rent and rates	5000
Indirect wages	1500
Depreciation of machinery	10,000
General lighting	600
Power	1,500
Sundries	10,000

Following further details are available:

	Total	A	B	C	D	E
Floor space in square feet	10,000	2000	2500	3000	2000	500
Light points	60	10	15	20	10	5
Direct wages (Rs.)	10,000	3000	2000	3000	1500	500
H.P of machines	150	60	30	50	10	-
Value of machining (Rs.)	2,50,000	60,000	80,000	1,00,000	5000	5000

Apportion the cost to various departments on the most equitable basis by preparing a primary departmental distribution summary. (10 Marks)

- 3 a. What is cost audit? How is it different from financial audit? (03 Marks)  
 b. Distinguish between cost centre, profit centre and investment centre. (07 Marks)  
 c. Arjun and company uses job costing. The following data is obtained from its books for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003:

Direct materials	1,80,000
Direct wages	1,50,000
Profit	1,21,800
Selling and distribution over heads	1,05,000
Administration over heads	84,000
Factory overheads	90,000

- i) Prepare a job cost sheet indicating primary cost, works cost, production cost, cost of sales and sales value.  
 ii) In 2009, the company receives an order for a number of jobs estimated direct material cost is Rs.2,40,000 and direct labour cost Rs.1,50,000. What should be the price for these jobs if the company intends to each the same rate of profit on sales assuming that selling and distribution overheads have gone up by 15%? The factory recovers factory overheads as a percent age of direct wages and administration and selling overheads as a percentage of works cost. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. What do you mean by flexible budget? (03 Marks)  
 b. What is MBO? Explain its pre-requisites, advantages and disadvantages. (07 Marks)  
 c. A product passes through three processes X, Y and Z to its completion. During September 2008, 5000 units of finished product were produced and the following expenses were incurred:

	Process X	Process Y	Process Z
Materials	5000	10,000	5000
Direct wages	25,000	20,000	15,000
Direct expenses	2,500	3,000	5000

Indirect expenses amounted to Rs.30,000 which are to be apportioned to the processes on the basis of direct wages. Raw-materials worth Rs.30,000 were issued to process 'X'. Ignore the question of process stocks and prepare the process accounts, showing the cost per unit in each process. (10 Marks)

- 5 a. What is sunk cost and out of pocket cost? (03 Marks)  
 b. Explain the pre-requisites of a successful budgetary control systems? (07 Marks)  
 c. Two business V.P. Ltd and T.R. Ltd, sell the same type of product in the same type of market.

Their budgeted profit and loss accounts for the coming year are as follows:

	VP Ltd		TR Ltd
Sales	1,50,000		1,50,000
Less variable cost 120,000		1,00,000	
Fixed cost 15,000	1,35,000	35,000	1,35,000
	15,000		15,000

You are required to –

- i) Calculate break-even point of each business.  
 ii) Calculate the sales volume at which each business will earn Rs.5000 profit.  
 iii) State which business is likely to earn great profit in conditions of:  
 I) Heavy demand for the product.  
 II) Low demand for the product.

Briefly give your reasons.

(10 Marks)

- 6 a. What is process costing? (03 Marks)  
 b. Explain the different stages or steps involved in overheads. (07 Marks)  
 c. Draw up a flexible budget for overhead expenses on the basis of the following data and determine the overhead rates at 70%, 80% and 90% plant capacity:

	At 70% capacity	At 80% capacity	At 90% capacity
<b>Variable overheads:</b>			
Indirect labour	-	12000	-
Stores including spares		4000	-
<b>Semi-variable overheads:</b>			
Power (30% fixed 70% variable)		20,000	-
<b>Repairs and maint:</b>			
Fixed 60%			
Variable overhead 40%		2,000	
<b>Fixed overheads:</b>			
Depreciation		11,000	-
Insurance		3,000	-
Salaries		10,000	-
Total overheads		62,000	-
Estimated direct labour cost		1,24,000	-

(10 Marks)

- 7 a. Distinguish between direct cost and indirect cost. (03 Marks)  
 b. Discuss the assumptions, advantages and limitations of marginal costing. (07 Marks)  
 c. The P/V ratio of a firm dealing in precision instruments is 50% and margin of safety is 40%. You are required to work-out break even point and the net profit if the sales volume is 50,00,000. If 25% of variable cost is labour cost, what will be the effect on BEP and profit when labour efficiency decreases by 5%. (10 Marks)

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**CASE STUDY**

The sales turnover and profit during two years were as follows:

Year	Sales	Profit
2008	1,40,000	15,000
2009	1,60,000	20,000

Calculate:

- a. P/V ratio.  
 b. Break-even point.  
 c. Sales required to earn a profit of Rs.40,000.  
 d. Fixed expenses and  
 e. Profit when sales are Rs.1,20,000.

(20 Marks)

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