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DEGREE / YEAR OF STUDY: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE LEVEL V (PART-TIME) OLD-PRAGRAMME

| Title of Paper | $:$ | MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING- I |
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| Course Code | $:$ | IDE AC 413(Part-Time) December 2016 |
| Total Marks | $:$ | 100 |
| Time Allowed | $:$ | THREE HOURS |
| Instructions |  |  |

(i) There are FOUR Questions Answers to All
(ii) Begin the solutions to each Question on a New page
(iii) The marks awarded for each question are indicated at the end of the question
(iv) Show all your workings
(v) Calculations are to be made to zero decimal places of accuracy, unless otherwise Instructed.

RECOMMENDATION: Reading time should not exceed fifteen minutes
Note: You are reminded that in assessing your work, account will be taken of accuracy of the language and general quality of expression, together with layout and presentation of your answer.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS :CALCULATOR

## QUESTION NO. 1

i. Define the Terms .a. Master Budget b. Flexible Budget
(Marks: 06)
ii. From the following particulars, prepare a production budget of XYZ sales

Corporation for the year ended June $30^{\text {th }} 2016$.
(Marks: 04)

| Product | Sales (units) | Estimated stock (units) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $1-07-2015$ | $30-06-2016$ |
| A | $1,50,000$ | 14,000 | 15,000 |
| B | $1,00,000$ | 5,000 | 4,500 |

iii. A firm expects to have E 30,000 in the bank on $1^{\text {st }}$ May 2016, and requires

You to prepare an estimate of the cash position during the three months
May to July 2016.The following information is supplied to you (Marks: 15)

| Months | Sales | purchases | Wages | Office Expenses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E | E | E | E |
| March | 40,000 | 24,000 | 6,000 | 4,000 |
| April | 46,000 | 28,000 | 6,500 | 4,000 |
| May | 50,000 | 32,000 | 6,500 | 4,000 |
| June | 72,000 | 36,000 | 7,000 | 4,000 |
| July | 84,000 | 40,000 | 7,250 | 4,000 |

Other information.
$1,25 \%$ of the sales is for cash, remaining amount is collected in the month following that of sales.
2 , Suppliers supply goods at two months credit
3, Delay in payment of wages and all other expenses one month.
4, income tax of E10, 000 is due to be paid in July.
5, preference share dividend of $10 \%$ on E1, 00,000 to be paid in May.

## QUESTION NO. 02

i. Explain the objectives of budgetary control.
(Marks: 10)
ii. The following information at $50 \%$ capacity is given, prepare a flexible budget.

And forecast the profit or loss at $60 \%, 70 \%$ and $90 \%$ capacity. (Marks: 15)

Particulars
Fixed Expenses
Salaries
1,00,000
Rent and Taxes 40,000
Depreciation 60,000

Variable Expenses
Materials 2,00,000
Labour 2, 50,000
Semi- Variable Expenses
Repairs 1,00,000
Indirect Labour 50,000
It is estimated that fixed expenses will remain constant at all capacities.
Semi- variable Expenses will not change between $45 \%$ and $60 \%$ capacity, Will rise by $10 \%$ between $60 \%$ and $75 \%$ capacity, a further increase of $5 \%$ when capacity crosses $75 \%$. Estimated sales at various levels of capacity Are as follows.

| Capacity | Sales |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | E |
| $60 \%$ | $10,00,000$ |
| $70 \%$ | $13,00,000$ |
| $90 \%$ | $15,00,000$ |

QUESTION NO. 03
i. Describe the Advantages of standard costing.
(Marks: 12)
ii, From the following data. Calculate a. Material cost variance
b, Material Price variance .c.Material usage variance
(Marks: 13)

| Product | Standard | Standard | Actual | Actual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity <br> (Units) | Price <br> E | Quantity <br> (Units) | price <br> E |
| A | 1,050 | 2,00 | 1,100 | 2,25 |
| B | 1,500 | 3,25 | 1,400 | 3,50 |

## QUESTION NO. 04

i. Explain the assumptions of break- even -analysis. (Marks: 10)
ii From the following information. Calculate 1. Profit- volume -ratio
2. Break -even- sales units 3. Margin of safety 4.margin of safety ratio
5. Sales units required to earn a profit of E 50,000 (Marks: 15)

## Particulars

Amount
E
Total sales
3, 60,000
Selling Price, per unit . 100
Variable Cost per unit 50
Fixed cost $\quad 1,00,000$

