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DAF 3024 Advanced Cost Accounting

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Calculators are permitted

Answer All Questions

1. (I). Athey Ltd is a distribution company which buys a product in bulk from manufacturers, repackages into smaller and then sells the packs to retail customers. Its' customers vary in size and frequency of their orders also varies. The company plans to do Customer Profitability Analysis (CPA). The information for two customers, and for the entire company, for the last year was as follows.

Details	Customer		Company
	A	B	
Factory contribution (Rs Mn)	75	40.5	450
Number of			
Packs sold ('000)	50	27	300
Sales visits to customers	24	12	200
Orders placed by customers	75	20	700
Normal deliveries to customers	45	15	240
Urgent deliveries to customers	5	0	30

Activity costs	Rs Mn
Sales visits to customers	50
Processing orders placed by customers	70
Normal deliveries to customers	120
Urgent deliveries to customers	60

Required

Prepare a Customer Profit Analysis for each of the two customers based upon (i) number of packs sold and (ii) activity based costing.

(10 Marks)

- (II). The operating costs of a firm for the last six months are as follows:

Month	Cost	Production Volume ('000's)
1	150	20
2	156	25
3	140	22
4	170	18
5	158	24
6	145	23

- Using the high-low method of cost estimation; determine the total fixed cost, variable cost per unit and the cost function.
- What should be the cost in month 7 when output is expected to be 13000 units?

(05 Marks)

- (III). Product A can be manufactured either by Machine M1 or by Machine M2. Machine M1 can produce 10 units of A per hour and Machine M2, 20 units per hour. The total hours available are 2,800 hours per annum. Considering the following costs and selling price, determine the profitable method of manufacture for Machine M1 and Machine M2

Details	Per unit of Product A	
	Machine M1	Machine M2
Direct materials	100	100
Direct Wages	50	60
Overhead		
Variable	30	35
Fixed	05	05
Total Cost	185	200
Selling Price	250	250

02. (I). AB Ltd produces a product using three stages of production process. The following information is given for accounting period of April 2018.
- Opening stock of work-in-progress in process B : 600 units at Rs. 2100
 Transfer from Process 'A' : 11,000 units at Rs. 1000
 Direct materials added in process 'B' : Rs. 9640
 Direct wages : Rs. 14310
 Production overhead : Rs. 19080
 Transferred to process 'C' : 8,800 units
 Units scrapped during the month : 1,200 units
 Closing stock of work in progress : 1600 units
 Degree of completion:

Cost	Opening Stock	Closing Stock	Scrap
Material	80%	70%	100%
Labour	60%	60%	70%
Overhead	60%	60%	70%

There was a normal loss of 10% of production and units scrapped were 10% per units.

Required:

Compute the cost of finished out and closing stock and prepare process and abnormal loss/gain account

- (II). ABC Ltd; adopts a Standard Costing System. The standard output for a period is 20,000 units and the standard cost and profit per unit is as under:

Particulars	
Direct Material (3 units @ Rs. 1.50)	
Direct Labour (3 hrs. @ Rs. 1.00)	
Direct expenses	
Factory overheads : Variable	
Fixed	
Administration overheads	
Total Cost	
Profit	
Selling Price (Fixed by government)	

The actual production and sales for a period was 14400 units. There has been a price revision by the government during the period.

The following variances are calculated in Rs. at the end of the period:

Variances		Favorable	Adverse
Direct Material	Price		4250
	Usage	1050	
Direct Labour	Rate		4000
	Efficiency	3200	
Factory Overheads	Variable – expenditure	400	
	Fixed – expenditure	400	
	Fixed – Volume		1680
Administration Overheads	Expenditure		400
	Volume		1,680

Required:

Ascertain the details of actual costs and prepare a Profit and Loss Statement for the period showing the actual Profit/Loss.

(05 Marks)

- (III). The demand for a product is 10000 units per year. The set up cost associated with the production is Rs.25000 and the inventory holding cost is Rs.3 per units per month. Production plant capacity is 1500 per month. Find the following.

Required:

- Optimal production lot size.
- Length of inventory cycle.
- Number of days per month during which production occurs.

(05 Marks)

(Total: 20 Marks)

03. (I). The following balances were extracted from the books a Company on 31st July, 2018.

	Debit Rs.	Credit Rs.
Stores Ledger Control A/c	52500	
Work-in-progress Control A/c	47000	
Finished Goods Control A/c	37500	
Cost Ledger Control A/c		137000

The following transactions took place in August 2018.

Raw materials:	Rs.
Purchased	142500
Returned to suppliers	4500
Issued to production	147000
Returned to stores	4500
Productive wages	60000
Indirect Labour	37500
Factory overheads expenses incurred	75000
Selling and administrative expenses	60000
Cost of finished goods transferred to warehouse	319500
Cost of Goods sold	315000
Sales	450000

Factory overheads are applied to production at 160% of direct wages, any under/over absorbed overhead being carried forward for adjustment in the subsequent months. All administrative and selling expenses are treated as period costs and charged off to the Profit and Loss Account of the month in which they are incurred. Show the following Accounts:

- Cost Ledger Control Account
- Factory Overhead Control Account
- Stores Ledger Control Account
- Costing Profit and Loss Account

- e. Work-in-progress Control Account
- f. Finished Goods Stock Control Account

(II). The financial books of a company show a net profit of Rs.127560 for the 31st December 2018. The Cost Account shows a net profit of Rs.133520 corresponding period. The following facts are brought to light:

	Rs.
Factory overhead under recovered in costing books	: 11400
Administration overhead over recovered in costing books	: 8500
Depreciation charged in financial accounts	: 7320
Depreciation recovered in cost accounts	: 7900
Interest received but not included in cost accounts	: 900
Income Tax debited in financial accounts	: 1200
Bank interest credited financial accounts	: 460
Stores adjustment credited in financial accounts	: 840
Rent charged in financial accounts	: 1,720
Dividend paid recorded in financial accounts	: 2400
Loss of obsolescence charged in financial accounts	: 520

Required:

Statement reconciling the profit as per costing records with the profit as per financial records.

(III). A company basic wage rate is Rs.150 per hour and its overtime rates are as follows:

- Evenings : Time and one third
- Weekends : Double time

During the previous year the following hours were worked:

	Hours
Normal time	220000
Time plus one third	20000
Double time	10000

The following time (Hours) has been worked on three jobs.

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3
Normal time	2500	3000	3800
Evening time	400	500	950
Weekend overtime	150	120	250

Required:

You are required to calculate the labour cost chargeable to each job in the following circumstances:

- a. Where overtime is worked regularly through the year as company faces labour shortage.
- b. Where overtime is worked irregularly to meet the spasmodic requirements.
- c. Where overtime is worked specifically at the customer's request for early delivery.

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04. (I). The Cynin Company uses a job-costing system at its Kattunayaka plant. It has two departments, a Machining Department and an Assembly Department. It has two cost categories (direct materials and direct manufacturing labor) and two manufacturing overhead cost pools (the Machining Department overhead, allocated to jobs based on actual machine-hours, and the Assembly Department overhead, allocated to jobs based on actual direct manufacturing labor costs). The 2018 budget for the

	Machining Department	Assembly Department
Manufacturing overhead (Rs.)	1800000	3600000
Direct manufacturing labor cost (Rs.)	1400000	2000000
Direct manufacturing labor-hours	100000	200000
Machine-hours	50000	200000

February, the job-cost record for Job 574 contained the following:

	Machining Department	Assembly Department
Direct materials used	45000	70000
Direct manufacturing labor costs	14000	15000
Direct manufacturing labor-hours	1000	1500
Machine-hours	2000	1000

Required:

- Compute the budgeted manufacturing overhead rate for each department.
- Compute the total manufacturing overhead costs allocated to the Job.
- At the end of year, the actual manufacturing overhead costs were Rs.2100000 in Machining and Rs.3700000 in Assembly. Assume that 55000 actual machine hours were used in Machining and that actual direct manufacturing labor costs in Assembly were Rs.2200000. Compute the over or under allocated manufacturing overhead for each department.

(08 Marks)

- (II). Lanka Press Limited was asked to quote for supplying 1000, 5000 and 25000 booklets. The company normally expects a profit of 10% on sales. Costs were recognized as follows:

Paper and other materials (per 1000 copies) is Rs. 12000

Wages (per 1000 copies) is Rs. 15000

Layout and Setup cost is Rs.5000

Fixed overhead is Rs.6000 upto 5000 units above this each 1000 units it will increased by Rs.500

Variable overhead is 12% of wages

Required:

Minimum selling price might be quoted per 1000, 5000 and 25000 copies

(05 Marks)

- (III). The following figures were extracted in respect of particular contract Shahan Construction Ltd. for the year 2017:

	Rs.
Materials purchased and delivered to work site	450000
Materials issued from site stores	45000
Materials returned to stores	5000
Site wages	150000
Site office expenses	20000
Plant transferred to site	50000
Plant returned from site	15000
Consulting and design fees	13000
Sub contract work	52000

Central Office Overhead @ 10% on Site Wages

Plant at site	18000
Material at site	10000
Prepayments	2000
Accruals	3000

Cost of work done but not certified	35000
Value of work certified by Architect	363000

Required:

Prepare Contract Account and Profit and Loss on Contract Account

05. (I). Mr.A has been promised a contract to run a tourist car on a 30km long chief executive of a multinational firm. He buys a car costing Rs. 3500000 costs of insurance and taxes are Rs.65000 and Rs.22000 respectively. He Rs.8000 per annum for garage. The annual repair costs are estimated at The car is estimated to have a life of 10 years, at the end of which the sc likely to be Rs.500000.

He hires a driver who is to be paid Rs.30000 per month plus 10% of the commission. Other incidental expenses are estimated at Rs. 2500 per m and oil will cost Rs.500 per 100km. The car will make 4 round trips Assuming that a profit of 20% on takings is desired and that the car will be for 25 days on an average per month.

Required:

- Calculate cost per km.
- What should he charge per round trip?

- (II). GK paints manufacture 1000 tins of paints when working at normal capacity the cost of Rs. 25 in manufacturing one unit. The details of this cost are:

Particulars	Rs.
Direct material	12
Direct labor	5
Variable overheads	3
Fixed overheads	5
Production cost (per unit)	25

Each unit of product is sold for Rs. 32 with variable selling and expenses of Rs. 1.50 per unit of production. During the next 3 months, normal capacity units can be produced and sold. Management plans to the factory estimating that the fixed manufacturing cost can be reduced for the quarter.

When the plant is operating, the fixed overhead costs are incurred at a throughout the year. Additional cost of plant shut down for the three estimated at Rs. 4900.

Required:

Discuss whether the plant should be shut down for three months.

- (III). The following information relate to East Cinema for the year ending 31st

Salaries	Rs.
Manager 02	15000 each p.m
Operator 02	10000 each p.m
Clerk 01	8000 p.m
Other Expenses	
Electricity	200000
Carbon	150000
Miscellaneous Expenditure	55000
Advertisement	90000
Administrative expenses	65000

The premises are valued at Rs. 8000000 and its estimated life is 15 years. Projector and other equipment cost Rs.800000 on which 12% of depreciation to be charged. Daily two shows are run throughout the year. Total capacity is 485 seats which are divided into two classes as follows.

Normal 335 seats

Balcony 150 Seats

Required:

Calculate ticket rates to be charged in each category, assuming that weightage to be given to the classes in the ratio of 1:4, where 40% of the total seats remain vacant and management expects return 40% on sales.

(07 Marks)

(Total:20 Marks)