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## FOURTH SEMESTER B.Com DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

## FINANCE & COPUTER APPLICATION

**GBCM4B05T: COST ACCOUNTING** 

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

- 1. What are historical costs?
- 2. Distinguish between cost of goods sold and cost of sales.
- 3. What do you mean by central stores with sub stores?
- 4. Define perpetual inventory system?
- 5. State the mechanical methods of time keeping.
- 6. How do you treat idle time in cost accounts?
- 7. What are variable overheads?
- 8. Define machine hour rate.
- 9. Mention the industries to which unit cost methods can be applied.
- 10. How the sale of scrap is treated in cost sheet?
- 11. Name the concerns, where job costing is applicable?
- 12. What is work-in-progress with respect to contract account?
- 13. Define process costing.
- 14. Define budgetary control?
- 15. What is flexible budget?

## SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks (Ceiling 35 Marks)

- 16. "Cost accounting system is neither unnecessary nor expensive; rather it is a profitable investment. Comment.
- 17. What is FIFO method? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- 18. What are the various situations in which piece rate system is found more suitable?
- 19. Standard time allowed for a job is 20 hours and the rate per hour is₹ 2 plus dearness allowance at 60 paise per hour worked. The actual time taken by the worker is 15 hours. Calculate the earnings under Halsey plan
- 20. XY Ltd furnishes the following data relating to the manufacture of a standard product during the month of April 2021:

Raw material used	
Direct wages	₹ 9,000
Man hours worked	900 hours
Machine hour rate	₹ 5 per hour
Office overhead	20% on works cost
Selling overhead	₹ 0.50 per unit
Units produced	17,100
Unit sold	16.000 @ ₹ 4/unit

You are required to prepare a cost sheet from the above showing the cost per unit and profit for the period.

21. The total value of a contract is 2,40,000. The position of the year 2020 in which the contract started was as under:

Material	₹	40,000
Wages	₹	20,000
Overhead expenses	₹	6,000
Plant.	₹	30,000
Direct charges	₹	15,000

The plant is to be depreciated by 10%. ₹ 1,20,000 representing 80% of work certified was received in cash. At the end of the year work done but not certified amounted to ₹ 7,500 and material at site was ₹ 3,000.

Prepare Contract Account.

- 22. What is abnormal wastage? Explain the treatment of abnormal wastage in process accounting?
- 23. A product passes through three distinct process to their completion. These processes are named as A, B and C. Prepare process cost accounts from the following data. Production overheads recovered on 200% of direct wages. Production during the period was 400 units. There was no opening or closing work-in-progress

	Process A (₹)	Process B (₹)	Process C (₹)
Direct material	7,200	1,200	400
Direct wages	400	800	400
Direct expenses	1,200		800

## SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

24. Following is a summary of receipts and issues of a material in a factory during December2021

Dec. 1.21 Opening balance 500 tonnes @ ₹ 20

Dec. 2.21 Issued 70 tonnes

Dec. 4. 21 Issued 100 tonnes

Dec. 6. 21 Issued 80 tonnes

Dec. 9.21 Received from supplier 200 tonnes @ ₹19

Dec.11.21 Purchased 100 tonnes @ 21

Dec 13.21 Issued 180 tonnes

Dec 16.21 Received from suppliers 240 tonnes @ ₹ 22

Dec 18.21 Issued 300 tonnes

Dec 21 21 Received from supplier 320 tonnes @ ₹18

Dec 23 21 Issued 115 tonnes

Dec 27. 21 Received from supplier 100 tonnes@ ₹23

The stock verifier of the factory has found a shortage of 10 tonnes on 22<sup>nd</sup> and left a note accordingly. Issues are to be priced on the principle of first-in-first-out. Prepare the stores ledger account.

25. A company has three production departments and two service departments. Distribution summary of overhead is as follows:

Production departments: A – ₹3000, B – ₹2000, C – ₹1000

Service department: X – ₹234, Y – ₹300

The expenses of service departments are charged on a percentage basis which is as follows:

	A	В	C	X	Y
X	20%	40%	30%	-	10%
Y	40%	20%	20%	20%	-

Find out the total overheads of production department using simultaneous equation method and redistribution method

- 26. The estimated material cost of a job is ₹ 5,000 and direct labour cost is likely to be₹ 1,000. In machine shop it will require machining by Machine No. 10 for 20 hours machine No.11 for 6 hours. Machine hour rate for Machine No. 10 and machine No.11 are respectively ₹ 10 and ₹ 15. Considering only machine shop cost the direct wages in all other shops last year amounted to ₹ 80.000 as against ₹ 48,000 factory overhead. Last year factory cost of all jobs amounted to ₹ 2,50,000 as against ₹ 37,500 office expenses. Prepare a quotation which generates 20% profit on selling price
- 27. A company is expecting to have ₹ 25,000 cash in hand on 1st April 2021 and it requires you to prepare an estimate of cash position during 3 months. The following information is given:

Month	Sales [₹]	Purchase [₹]	Wages [₹]	Overheads [₹]
February	70,000	40,000	8,000	6,000
March	80,000	50,000	8,000	7,000
April	92,000	52,000	9,000	7,000
May	1,00,000	60,000	10,000	8,000
June	1,20,000	55,000	12,000	9,000

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$