

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(MBACN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MCN-007 : COST AND MANAGEMENT
ACCOUNTING**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Distinguish between Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting and Management Accounting. Also discuss various functions of management accounting. 20
2. What are the main objectives of a system of budgetary control ? Do you think budgetary control is subject to certain limitations ? Briefly discuss necessary steps to the success of a budgetary control system. 20
3. "Calculation of variances in standard costing is not an end in itself, but a means to an end". Discuss. Also distinguish between standard costing and budgetary control. 20

4. "The effect of price reduction is always to reduce p/v ratio, raise the break-even point and shorter the margin of safety". Explain and illustrate with assumed figures. 20
5. Define Responsibility Accounting and outline its basic principles. Discuss the different methods of measurement of divisional performance. 20
6. A factory is currently running at 50% capacity and produces 5,000 units at a cost of Rs. 90 per unit as per details below : 20
- Materials → Rs. 50
 - Labour → Rs. 15
 - Factory overhead → Rs. 15 (Rs. 6 are fixed)
 - Administrative overhead → Rs. 10 (Rs. 5 are fixed)
- The current selling price is Rs.100 per unit At 60% working, material cost per unit increases by 2% and selling price per unit falls by 2%. At 80% working, material cost per unit increases by 5% and selling price per unit falls by 5%. Estimate profits of the factory at 60% and 80% working and give your comments on the same.
7. The standard material cost to produce one tonne of chemical 'x' is : 20
- 300 kg of material A @ Rs. 10 per kg.
 - 400 kg of material B @ Rs. 5 per kg.
 - 500 kg of material C @ Rs. 6 per kg.

During a period, 100 tonnes of chemical 'x' were produced from the usage of:-

35 tonnes of material A at a cost of Rs. 9,000 per tonne

42 tonnes of material B at a cost of Rs. 6,000 per tonne

53 tonnes of material C at a cost of Rs. 7,000 per tonne

Calculate material variances.

8. A, B and C are three similar plants under the same management, who want them to be merged for better operation. Details are as under : 20

Plant	A	B	C
Capacity operated	100%(Rs.) in lakhs	70%(Rs.) in lakhs	50% (Rs.) In lakhs
Turn over	300	280	150
Variable	200	210	75
Fixed cost	70	50	62

Find out :

- The capacity of the merged plant for break even
- The profit at 75% capacity of the merged plant
- The turnover from the merged plant to give a profit of Rs. 28 Lakhs