

Paper – 19: Cost and Management Audit

Time Allowed: 3 Hours Full Marks: 100

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and Carries 20 Marks

| | and any 5 questions from Question No. 2 to 8. |
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| I. | Answer the following |
| 1. | (a) Fill in the blanks: [5 × 1 = 5] (i) Abnormal loss of material is charged to |
| | (b) State whether the following statements are true or false: [5 × 1 = 5] (i) Cost accounting standard on Repairs & Maintenance cost is dealt in CAS – 12. (ii) XBRL is a language based on XML family of languages. (iii) Interest and finance charges are considered to be part of cost of production. (iv) Cost Audit is to be conducted only when the shareholders of the Company direct such an audit at the Annual General Meeting. (v) Maximum amount of penalty payable by the Cost Auditor for non-compliance with the provisions of Companies [Cost Records and Audit] Rules 2014 is ₹ 5,000. |
| | (c) Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences (i) How would you compute the cost of utilities as per CAS – 8 when the utilities are generated for the purpose of Inter Unit Transfer? (ii) How would you treat demurrage charges as per CAS – 15? (iii) Define Corporate Branding. (iv) Explain Sun Set Clause in one or two sentences. (v) Differentiate between Cost Accounting Policy and Cost Accounting System. (vi) Whether the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 is applicable to a company which is classified as a micro enterprise or a small enterprise including as per the turnover criteria under section 7(9) of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006? |
| II. | Answer any 5 from Question No. 2 to 8. Each question carries 16 marks. |
| 2. | (a) What are the duties and liabilities of a Cost Auditor relating to reporting of frauds identified during audit? (b) "The Cost Audit report contains significant information which would help to access and improve operational efficiency of a concern". Discuss the statement with reference to the matters to be reported by a Cost Auditor in his report? |
| 3. | (a) As a Management Auditor of a large organization, you have been asked to carry out the review of "Marketing Policies as a part of Corporate Development". Prepare a |

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questionnaire for carrying out such a review?

- (b) "Operational Auditing is an extension of Internal Audit in operational areas but with different approach". Examine this statement in the light of the objectives of operational audit.
- 4. (a) Basic pay ₹ 5,00,000; Lease rent paid for accommodation provided to an employee ₹ 2,00,000, amount recovered from employee ₹40,000. Employer's Contribution to P.F. ₹75,000, Employee's Contribution to P.F. ₹75,000; Reimbursement of Medical expenses ₹ 67,000; Hospitalisation expenses of employee's family member borne by the employer ₹ 19,000, Festival Bonus ₹20,000; Festival Advance ₹30,000. Compute the Employee Cost.[6]
 - (b) A Company manufacturing a single product has an installed capacity of 2.5 lakhs M.T. During the year 2003-04 capacity utilization was 100% and the cost details were as under:

Unit variable costs were ₹ 915 per M.T as detailed below:

| | ₹/T |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Raw Materials | 600 |
| Labour | 150 |
| Power (Variable) | 65 |
| Consumables | 20 |
| Packing | 80 |
| | 915 |
| Fixed Costs for the year were: | ₹ in lakhs |
| Overheads | 120 |
| Depreciation | 100 |
| Power (MD charges) | 3,375 |

During the year 2004-05 the production was only ₹1,25,000 during to lower demand in the market. During this year the variable costs escalated by 7% but there was no change in the total Fixed Costs.

Calculated the Total Cost per MT of the Product in 2004-05. What will be the abnormal costs and how would this be reported in the Cost Audit Report? [10]

5. The following is the abridged Balance Sheet of Apple Ltd., a single product manufacturing Company:

| Year ended 31st March, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Liabilities: | Amount in ₹ lakhs) | |
| Share Capital | 600 | 600 |
| Reserves & Surplus: | | |
| Debenture Redemption Reserve | 50 | 60 |
| Capital Subsidy from State Government | 60 | 60 |
| Revaluation Reserve | 250 | 280 |
| General Reserve | 320 | 240 |
| Profit & Loss A/c | 96 | 64 |
| Secured Loans: | 550 | 590 |
| Unsecured Loans: | 246 | 234 |
| Total: | 2172 | 2128 |
| Assets: | | |
| Gross Block | 1450 | 1360 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (630) | (580) |

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| Net Block | 820 | 780 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Capital Work-in-Progress | 86 | 74 |
| Investments: | 30 | 30 |
| Current Assets: Loans & Advances: | | |
| Inventories | 934 | 882 |
| Sundry Debtors | 364 | 390 |
| Advances for Equipments | 48 | 34 |
| Other Loans & Advances | 288 | 274 |
| Cash and Bank Balances | 42 | 38 |
| Current Liabilities & Provisions: | | |
| Sundry Creditors for Capital expenses | (34) | (42) |
| Sundry Creditors for Others | (370) | (394) |
| Provision for Taxes | (128) | (142) |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure | 192 | 204 |
| Total: | 2172 | 2128 |

Additional information is available:

- (i) Term Loans repayable in 12 months included under 'Secured Loans' are ₹192 lakh (previous year ₹168 lakh)
- (ii) Profit before Tax (PBT) for the year ended March 31st, 2013 is ₹ 160 lakh (previous year ₹ 174 lakh)

You are required to compute the following figures/ratios as Annexure to Cost Audit to Cost Audit Report under Companies (Cost Audit Report) Rules 2014, for the year ended March, 31, 2013:

- (i) Capital Employed
- (ii) Net Worth
- (iii) Debt Equity Ratio
- (iv) PBT to Capital Employed
- (v) PBT to Net Worth

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- 6. (a) The Financial profit and loss account for the year 2004-05 of a company shows a net profit of ₹ 26,28,000. During the course of cost audit, it was noticed that
 - (i) The company was engaged in trading activity by purchasing goods at ₹ 4,00,000 and selling it for ₹ 5,00,000 after incurring an expenditure of ₹ 25,000
 - (ii) Some old assets sold off at the end and fetching a profit of ₹80,000
 - (iii) A major overhaul of machinery was carried out at a cost of ₹4,00,000. And the next such overhaul will be done only after four years.
 - (iv) Interest was received amounting to ₹ 1,50,000 from outside investments.
 - (v) Depreciation to the extent of ₹ 2,25,000 was provided on the revaluation value of assets.
 - (vi) Work-in-progress valuation for financial accounts does not as a practice take into account factory overhead. Factory overhead was ₹1,85,000 in opening WIP and ₹3,15,000 in closing WIP.

Compute profit as per Cost Accounts and briefly explain the adjustment, if any, carried out.

(b) From the following figures extracted from the accounting records, you are required to compute the Valued Added by the company:

| | ₹ Lakhs |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Net Sales excluding excise duty | 21,000 |
| Increase in stock of finished goods | 250 |
| Expenses: | |
| Raw materials consumed | 2,600 |
| Packing materials consumed | 1,200 |
| Stores and spares consumed | 550 |
| Power and fuel | 4,600 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 200 |
| Insurance | 120 |
| Direct Salaries and wages | 480 |
| Depreciation | 885 |
| Interest paid | 1,398 |
| Factory overheads: | |
| Salaries and wages | 240 |
| Others | 250 |
| Selling and distribution overheads: | |
| Salaries and wages | 120 |
| Additional sales tax | 457 |
| Others | 1,700 |
| Administration overheads: | |
| Salaries & wages | 120 |
| Others | 80 |

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7. (a) The following data were extracted from the departmental data of Cost centre where A and B were employed and performing the job X, Y and Z.

| 1 | Basic wages | ₹ 150 | ₹ 210 |
|---|---|----------|-------|
| 2 | Dearness Allowances | 80% | 80% |
| 3 | Contribution to Provident fund on Basic wages | 10% | 10% |
| 4 | Contribution to ESI on Basic wages | 4% | 4% |
| 5 | Overtime | 18 hours | Nil |

The normal working hours per month is 200 hours. Overtime is paid at double the rate of normal wages ad dearness allowance. Employers contribution to Provident fund and ESI are at equal the rate of employees contribution. The two workers are employed on jobs X, Y and Z in the following proportion:

| Jobs | X | Z |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Worker A | 30% | 40% |
| Worker B | 20% | 50% |

Overtime was done by A for job Y.

From the above

- (i) Calculate the earnings of A and B for a month to show labour rate per hour
- (ii) Allocate the labour cost to each job X, Y and Z.

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- (b) What are the needs of Operational Audit? [6]
- 8. (a) What do you mean by "Social Responsibility management"? List the different types of pollution for which a manufacturing company is responsible. [6]
 - (b) The Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 requires submission of a Single Cost Audit Report at the company level. What is the procedure of certifying and submission of Cost Audit Report of a company where more than one Cost Auditor is appointed? [5]
 - (c) Explain the features of a good internal control system. [5]