

FIRST SEMESTER M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

MCIC 03—ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERIAL DECISIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Briefly explain ROI.
2. What is Back flush costing ?
3. Explain budget period.
4. What is terminal value ?
5. Explain operate or shut down decision.
6. What is meant by absorption costing ?

(6 × 1 = 6 weightage)

Part B

Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

7. Explain Activity Based costing.
8. What is Internal Rate of Return ? Compare it with Net Present value.
9. Write on account of scope and functions of management accounting.
10. Explain measurement of Financial performance. What are the tools used ?
11. A single product company furnishes the following data :—

|                  |     | Year 1            | Year 2 |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Sales            | ... | Rs. 24,00,000     | ?      |
| P/V ratio        | ... | $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ | 30%    |
| Margin of safety | ... | 25%               | 40%    |

While there was no change in the volume of sales in year 2, the selling price was reduced. Calculate the sales, fixed costs and profit for year 2.

Turn over

12. You are given the following information about an investment proposal :

Initial outlay—Rs. 75,000

Annual cash inflow (before depreciation but after tax)—Rs. 15,000

Expected life—7 years

Calculate :

- 1 Pay back period ;
  - 2 Post pay back period ;
  - 3 Post pay back profit ;
  - 4 Post pay back profitability index.
13. From the information given below prepare a cash budget for the three months ending 30th 2011 :

| Month        | Sales  | Materials | Over heads |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| February ... | 14,000 | 9,600     | 1,700      |
| March ...    | 15,000 | 9,000     | 1,900      |
| April ...    | 16,000 | 9,200     | 2,000      |
| May ...      | 17,000 | 10,000    | 2,200      |
| June ...     | 18,000 | 10,400    | 2,300      |

Credit terms are : 25% sales are on cash.

Debtors 1 month

Creditors : materials 2 months, overheads  $\frac{1}{4}$  month.

Dividends from investments amounting to Rs. 1000 are expected to be received in May. Cash bank balance on 1/4/2011 is Rs. 5000.

14. Estimated cost of a project is Rs. 5,00,000. The returns after depreciation and tax during the life of the asset are estimated to be Rs. 1,50,000, Rs. 1,25,000, Rs. 1,00,000, Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 50,000. Calculate the average rate of return.

(6 × 3 = 18 weightage)

### Part C

Answer any two of the following  
Each question carries 6 weightage.

15. What is meant by financial performance measurement ? Explain the methods available.

16. The following set of information is presented to you by your client AB Ltd., producing two products X and Y :—

|                                    | X   | Y   |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Direct material per unit (Rs.) ... | 20  | 18  |
| Direct wages per unit (Rs.) ...    | 6   | 4   |
| Sales per unit (Rs.) ...           | 40  | 30  |
| Proposed sales mixes               |     |     |
| (i) Units ...                      | 100 | 200 |
| (ii) (") ...                       | 150 | 150 |
| (iii) (") ...                      | 200 | 100 |

Fixed expenses during the period are expected to be Rs. 1,600.

Variable expenses are allocated to products at the rate of 100% of direct wages.

Calculate :

- Unit marginal cost and unit contribution ;
  - The total contributions and resultant profit from each of the above sales mixes.
17. You are given the following information regarding two proposals X and Y :—

|                                                              | Project X | Project Y |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                              | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| Estimated cost ...                                           | 25,000    | 25,000    |
| Expected cash in a flows (before depreciation and after tax) |           |           |
| 1st year end ...                                             | 15,000    | 3,000     |
| 2nd year end ...                                             | 10,000    | 7,000     |
| 3rd year end ...                                             | 5,000     | 20,000    |

Examine which project is preferable under NPV criterion.

Rate of discount is 8%

P.V factor at 8%, 0.926, 0.857 and 0.794.

(2 × 6 = 12 weightage)