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MAIN \& KISUMU CAMPUS
COURSE CODE: BAB 1206
COURSE TITLE: COST ACCOUNTING
EXAM VENUE: LAB 4
DATE: 25/04/2024
STREAM: (BBA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

## Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

## QUESTION ONE

a. A company has an annual demand for material 'A' of 25.000 tons per annum. The cost price ton is shs. 2000 and stockholding cost is $25 \%$ per annum of the stock value. Delivery cost per batch is sh 400.

## Required

## Calculate the economic order quantity

b. The following details were extracted ledger card of a small manufacturing company during the month of May 2013.

May 2, received 500units at shs 20 each
May 8, Received 300 units at 22 each
May 10, issued 400 units
May 15, issued 200 units
May 20, Received 600 units at shs 25 each
May 25, issued 300 units
May 27, Received 200 units at shs 26 each
May 30, issued 100 units
Standard price for each unit for the month of May is sh 24.
Market price of this material on June 3, is sh 27 per unit and 400 units were purchased on that day.

## Required

Prepare a store ledger card and show the value of closing on $30^{\text {th }}$ may 2013
Enter the following

| i. | Finish in first out (FIFO) | (7 Marks) |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| ii. | Last in first out ( LIFO) | (7 Marks) |
| iii. | Standard price | $(6$ Marks) |

(TOTAL 30 MARKS)

## QUESTION TWO

a. Explain at least EIGHT main purposes of cost accounting
(8 Marks)
b. The overheads of a manufacturing company were shs 250,000 for a specific period. Total output was 50,000 units. The following information was also provided:-

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Material cost } & \text { shs } 500,000 \\
\text { Labour cost } & \text { shs } 25,000 \\
\text { Number of machine hours } & 20,000
\end{array}
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## Required:

Calculate the overhead absorption rates using the following methods
i. Units of output
ii. Direct labour hours
iii. Direct machine hours
iv. Percentage of material cost
(2 Marks)
(2 Marks)
(2 Marks)
(2 Marks)
v. Percentage of labour cost
vi. Percentage of price cost

## QUESTION THREE

a. Write a short note on cost accumulation
b. Discuss the main elements of cost
c. Define the following terms

| i. | Operation costing | $(1 \mathrm{mark})$ |
| ---: | :--- | :---: |
| ii. | Absorption costing | $(1 \mathrm{mark})$ |
| iii. | Marginal costing | $(2 \mathrm{marks})$ |
| iv. | Cost centre | $(1 \mathrm{mark})$ |
| v. | Profit centre | $(1 \mathrm{mark})$ |

d.) A company has an annual demand for material ' P ' of 25.000 tons per annum. The cost price ton is shs. 2000 and stockholding cost is $25 \%$ per annum of the stock value. Delivery cost per batch is sh 400 .

## Calculate

i. The economic order quantity
ii. Calculate the economic order quantity
(3 marks)

TOTAL 20 MARKS

## QUESTION FOUR

a.) From the following information, prepare a cost statement.
Stock at ${ }^{\text {st }}$ January, 2012
Shs
Raw materials 45,000
Work-in-progress 22,000

## Stock on 31 December 2012

Raw materials 65,000
Work-in-progress 19,000
Purchase of raw materials 670,000
Carriage inwards 25,000
Return of raw materials $\quad 15,000$
Direct wages 280,000
Factory rent 60,000
Power 48,000
Depreciation of plant 35,000
Supervisor's salary 55,000
Office salaries 70,000
Depreciation of office equipment $\quad 5,000$
Salesmen's salaries 68,000
Delivery van experiences 27,000
Depreciation of delivery vans $\quad 18,000$
Advertisement 12,000
(7 marks)

The following information is provided for material P.Q 251
Maximum consumption 6,000 units per week
Minimum Consumption 4000 units per week
Re-order period - Lead time 4-6 weeks
Re-order quality 30,000 units

## Required:

c. Calculate

| i. | Re-order level | (2 Marks) |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| ii. | Minimum stock level | $(2$ Marks) |
| iii. | Maximum stock | $(2$ Marks) |
| iv. | Average stock level | $(2$ Marks) |

d. Give five differences between financial accounting and cost accounting (5 Marks)

TOTAL 20 MARKS

## QUESTION FIVE

a. The following information is available from a manufacturing company:-

| Total overhead | shs 600,000 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total direct wages | shs 480,000 |
| Total direct material costs | shs 500,000 |
| Direct labour hours | shs 75,000 |
| Direct machine hours | shs 50,000 |
| Unit of output | shs 750,000 |

Calculate the following SIX overhead absorption rates .

| i. | Units of output | (2 Marks) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ii. | Direct labour hours | (2 Marks) |
| iii. | Direct machine hours | (2 Marks) |
| iv. | Percentage of material cost | (2 Marks) |
| . | Percentage of direct wages | (2 Marks) |
| vi. | Percentage of prime cost | (2 Marks) |

b. O. Robert produced 600 units in a week but 40 units were rejected. Time allowed per unit is 6 minutes. No payment is made beyond the time allowed but the bonus is paid on accepted units only. No penalty is imposed on the rejected units. O. Robert preceded 600 units in 48 hours. His wage rate per unit is Sh 15.

## Required:

Calculate his total wage on, the basis of Halsey Bonus scheme.

## QUESTION SIX

(a) What is a variance

| (1mark) |
| :--- |
| (b) Highlight possible causes of labour rate variance |
| (3 marks) |

(c) ABC Company limited manufactures and sells product CD. The company operates
a standard marginal costing system. The standard cost for C D includes the following

Shs. Per unit
Direct material
Direct labour (6 hours @Shs.7.50 per hour)
Variable production overheads

The budgeted and actual activity levels for the last quarter were as follows:

|  | Budget (units) | Actual (units) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | 20,000 | 19,000 |
| Production | 20,000 | 21000 |

The actual costs incurred last quarter were:
Shs.
Direct material
417,900
Direct labour (124 950 hours)
949,620
Variable production overhead
565,740

## Required Calculate

(i) Direct material price variance and volume variance (6marks)
(ii) Direct labour rate and efficiency variance (5 marks)
(iii) Total variable production overheads variance (5 marks)

TOTAL 20 MARKs

