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COURSE CODE: ABA 319

COURSE TITLE: FINANCIAL PLANNING, BUDGETING & CONTROL

EXAM VENUE STREAM: FINANCE

DATE: EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer any THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory
- 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) You have been selected to be the finance manager of Shsha Enterprise, an SME in your town. Explain to the management how you would install the profit planning and control system for Shasha Enterprise. List the main techniques of profit planning you know.

 (15 Marks)
- (b) "Budgeting is the principal tool of planning and control offered to management by accounting function" Discuss (10 Marks)

(c) 'Financial Planning is the key to successful business operations'. Comment on this statement (5 Marks)

Question Two

The opening balance on 1st January was expected to be Sh. 30,000. The sales budgeted were

as follows:	Sh.
November	80,000
December	90,000
January	75,000
February	75,000
March	80,000

Analysis of records shows that debtors settle according to the following pattern: 60% within the month of sales, 25% the month following, 15% the month following. The extracts from the purchases budget were as follows:

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December	60,000	
January	55,000	
February	45,000	
March	55,000	

All purchases are on credit and past experience shows that 90% are settled in the month of purchase and the balance settled in the month after. Wages are Sh. 15,000 per month and overheads of Sh. 20,000 per month (including Sh. 5,000 depreciation) are settled monthly. Taxation of Sh. 8,000 has to be settled in February and the company will receive settlement of insurance claim of Sh. 25,000 in March.

Required: Prepare a cash budget for January, February and March (20 Marks)

Question Three

The following data relate to the working of a factory for the year 2004:

Capacity worked at 50%

Fixed Costs:	Sh	Sh	
Salaries	84000		
Rent and rates	56000		
Depreciation	70000		
Other Admin Expenses	80000	290000	
Variable Costs:			
Materials	240000		
Labour	256000		
Other Expenses	<u>38000</u>	543000	
Possible sales at various lev	vel of working a	re:	
Capacity	<i>Sales</i> Sh.		
60%	950000		

75%	1150000
90%	1375000
100%	1525000

Required: Prepare a flexible budget and show the forecast of profit at 60%, 75%, 90% and 100% capacity operations (20 Marks)

Question Four

A manufacturing company submits the following figures for the first Quarter 2006:

	Product	Product	Product
	X	Y	Z
Sales in Units January	25,000	30,000	10,000
February	20,000	25,000	10,000
March	30,000	35,000	10,000
Selling price per unit	Sh. 10	Sh. 20	Sh. 40
Target for 1 st quarter 2007:			
Sales quantity increase	20%	10%	10%
Sales price increase	Nil	10%	25%
Stock position 1st January 2007 (% of Jan. 200	7 Sales) 50%	50%	50%
Stock position 31st March 2007	20,000	25,000	5,000
Stock position end of Jan & Feb			
(Percentage of subsequent month's sales)	50%	50%	50%

Required: Prepare the sales budget and production budget for the 1st quarter of 2007 (20 Marks)

Question Five

- (a) What do you understand by 'Zero Based Budgeting?' Where can zero based budget be applied? Discuss the merits and demerits of zero based budgeting (14 Marks)
- (b) Explain the concept of Responsibility accounting (6 Marks)