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DURATION THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 29/06/2014

TIME: 9.30am – 12.30pm

- Answer only **five (05)** questions selecting **two (02)** questions from **Part A** and **three (03)** questions from **Part B**.
- Use of a Non-Programmable calculator is allowed.

PART A

- (1) “The fundamental objective of management accounting is to assist management in their functions of formulating policies, making decisions, planning activities and controlling business options”. Discuss this statement.

(20 marks)

- (2) (i) In order to evaluate cost information, managers must be able to distinguish between relevant costs and irrelevant costs”. Do you agree? Explain.

(06 Marks)

- (ii) A company can produce three different items using same production facilities. The following information is available for the three products.

Product	Market Demand (units)	Selling price per unit(Rs.)	Required machine hours to produce one unit	Variable cost per unit(Rs.)
Alpha	2000	20.00	6	6.00
Sigma	2000	16.00	2	4.40
Beeta	2000	15.00	1	7.50

The selling commission is 10% on sales. If machine capacity is limited to 12000 hours and is insufficient to meet sales demand, what should be the sales mix, which will maximize the company’s profit? Also, determine the profit that will be earned at the above sales mix, if budgeted fixed costs are Rs.40,000/=

(08 Marks)

- (iii) What are the cost and non-cost factors that are considered before a “make or buy decision”?

(06 Marks)

- (3) (i) “The size of the margin of safety is extremely a valuable guide to measure the strength of a business”. Discuss the possible steps to rectify the position when the margin of safety is unsatisfactory. (06 Marks)
- (ii) Sigma Ltd. manufactures a single product, which sells for Rs.20/=, Cost structure of the product is given below.

	Cost per unit
	Rs.
Direct Material	4.00
Direct Labour	3.00
Variable Overhead	2.00

It was expected that 13750 units would be manufactured and sold. Budgeted fixed costs are Rs.1,21,000/- per annum.

- a) You are required to calculate.
- The contribution per unit. (01 Mark)
 - The contribution margin ratio. (01 Mark)
 - The break-even point in both units and sales value. (02 Marks)
 - The margin of safety ratio. (02 Marks)
- b) The company is considering the acquisition of a new machine. This will add Rs.24,000/= to fixed costs but will reduce direct labour cost by 50%. If all other factors remain the same, you are required to calculate:
- The new break-even point in both units and sales value. (04 Marks)
 - The level of sales is required to make the acquisition of the machine worthwhile. (04 Marks)

PART B

- (4) (i) Explain the main responsibilities of a financial manager in a modern business organization. (10 Marks)
- (ii) Briefly explain the basic objective of financial decision making. (10 Marks)

- (5) (i) Explain the following
- (a) Portfolio returns (02 Marks)
- (b) Portfolio risk (02 Marks)
- (c) Efficient portfolio (02 Marks)

- (ii) An investor wishes to construct a portfolio consisting of two securities A and B. The risk and return characteristics of the two securities are given below.

	Expected return	Standard deviation
Security A	8%	4%
Security B	12%	6%

The correlation coefficient between the returns of security "A" and security "B" is -0.50. The investor has following options of the portfolio of funds he could invest between two securities A and B.

		Options available		
		1	2	3
Portfolio of funds invested in	A (%)	60	80	100
Portfolio of funds invested in	B (%)	40	20	0

- (a) Calculate the expected return and Standard Deviation of the portfolio for the above investment options. (08 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the results of above different options in terms of a risk and return profile considering the riskiness of each individual security, and the proportion invested under each investment option. (04 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the relationship between the correlation coefficient of two securities and its effect on portfolio risk. (02 Marks)

- (6)
- (i) Generally, individuals show a time preference for money. Explain reasons for such a preference. (05 Marks)
 - (ii) Explain why is it important to understand and be able to apply Time Value of Money (TVM) concept in financial decision making. (05 Marks)
 - (iii) Mr. Salgadu has borrowed Rs.200,000/= to buy a laptop computer. If he pays equal installment for five years and 12% interest on outstanding balance what is the installment? If quarterly payments are required to be made, what would be the installment? (10 Marks)
- (7)
- (i) What are the main features of equity shares? (04 Marks)
 - (ii) Explain how the stock prices are determined using dividends growth models. (04 Marks)
 - (iii) A company's Earnings Per Share (EPS) is Rs.10/=. Its Return on Equity (ROE) is 15% and it follows a policy of retaining 60% of its earnings. Assume the required rate of return 18%.
You are required to calculate;
 - (a) Expected dividends per share (D_1) (04 Marks)
 - (b) Dividends growth rate (g) (04 Marks)
 - (c) Price of the share (P_0) (04 Marks)

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Table A-2 Future Value Interest Factors for a One-Dollar Annuity Compounded at k Percent for n Periods: $FVIFA_{k,n} = [(1 + k)^n - 1] / k$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	25%	30%
1	1.0000	1.0200	1.0300	1.0400	1.0500	1.0600	1.0700	1.0800	1.0900	1.1000	1.1100	1.1200	1.1300	1.1400	1.1500	1.1600	1.2000	1.2400	1.3000
2	2.0100	2.0200	2.0300	2.0400	2.0500	2.0600	2.0700	2.0800	2.0900	2.1000	2.1100	2.1200	2.1300	2.1400	2.1500	2.1600	2.2000	2.2400	2.3000
3	3.0301	3.0604	3.0909	3.1216	3.1525	3.1836	3.2149	3.2464	3.2781	3.3100	3.3421	3.3744	3.4069	3.4396	3.4725	3.5056	3.6400	3.7776	3.9900
4	4.0604	4.1216	4.1836	4.2465	4.3101	4.3746	4.4399	4.5061	4.5731	4.6410	4.7097	4.7793	4.8498	4.9211	4.9934	5.0665	5.3680	5.6842	6.1870
5	5.1010	5.2040	5.3091	5.4163	5.5256	5.6371	5.7507	5.8666	5.9847	6.1051	6.2278	6.3528	6.4803	6.6101	6.7424	6.8771	7.4416	8.0484	9.0431
6	6.1520	6.3081	6.4684	6.6330	6.8019	6.9753	7.1533	7.3359	7.5233	7.7156	7.9129	8.1152	8.3227	8.5355	8.7537	8.9775	9.9289	10.980	12.756
7	7.2135	7.4343	7.6625	7.8983	8.1420	8.3938	8.6540	8.9228	9.2004	9.4872	9.7833	10.089	10.405	10.730	11.067	11.414	12.916	14.615	17.583
8	8.2857	8.5830	8.8923	9.2142	9.5491	9.8975	10.260	10.637	11.028	11.436	11.859	12.300	12.757	13.233	13.727	14.240	16.489	19.123	23.858
9	9.3685	9.7546	10.159	10.583	11.027	11.491	11.978	12.488	13.021	13.579	14.164	14.776	15.416	16.085	16.786	17.519	20.799	24.712	32.015
10	10.462	10.950	11.464	12.006	12.578	13.181	13.816	14.487	15.193	15.937	16.722	17.549	18.420	19.337	20.304	21.321	25.959	31.643	42.619
11	11.567	12.169	12.808	13.486	14.207	14.972	15.784	16.645	17.560	18.531	19.561	20.655	21.814	23.045	24.349	25.733	32.150	40.238	56.405
12	12.683	13.412	14.192	15.026	15.917	16.870	17.888	18.977	20.141	21.384	22.713	24.133	25.650	27.271	29.002	30.850	39.581	50.895	74.327
13	13.809	14.680	15.618	16.627	17.713	18.882	20.141	21.495	22.953	24.523	26.212	28.029	29.985	32.089	34.352	36.786	48.487	64.110	97.625
14	14.947	15.974	17.086	18.292	19.599	21.015	22.550	24.215	26.019	27.975	30.095	32.393	34.883	37.561	40.505	43.672	59.196	80.496	127.913
15	16.097	17.293	18.599	20.024	21.579	23.276	25.129	27.152	29.361	31.772	34.405	37.280	40.417	43.842	47.580	51.680	72.035	100.815	167.286
16	17.258	18.639	20.157	21.825	23.657	25.673	27.888	30.324	33.003	35.950	39.190	42.753	46.872	50.980	55.717	60.925	87.442	128.011	218.472
17	18.430	20.012	21.782	23.698	25.840	28.213	30.840	33.750	36.974	40.545	44.501	48.884	53.739	59.118	65.075	71.673	105.931	157.253	285.014
18	19.615	21.412	23.414	25.645	28.132	30.906	33.999	37.450	41.301	45.599	50.396	55.750	61.725	68.394	75.836	84.141	128.117	195.994	371.518
19	20.811	22.841	25.117	27.671	30.539	33.760	37.379	41.446	46.018	51.159	56.939	63.440	70.749	78.969	88.212	98.603	154.740	244.033	483.973
20	22.019	24.297	26.870	29.778	33.066	36.786	40.995	45.762	51.160	57.275	64.203	72.052	80.947	91.025	102.444	115.380	186.688	303.601	630.185
21	23.239	25.783	28.676	31.969	35.719	39.993	44.865	50.423	56.765	64.002	72.265	81.699	92.470	104.768	118.810	134.841	225.026	377.465	820.215
22	24.472	27.299	30.537	34.248	38.505	43.392	49.006	55.457	62.873	71.403	81.214	92.503	105.491	120.436	137.632	157.415	271.031	469.056	1,038.101
23	25.716	28.845	32.453	36.618	41.430	46.996	53.436	60.893	69.532	79.543	91.148	104.603	120.205	138.297	159.276	183.601	326.237	582.630	1,392.626
24	26.973	30.422	34.426	39.083	44.502	50.816	58.177	66.765	76.790	88.497	102.174	118.155	136.831	158.659	184.168	213.978	392.484	723.461	1,843.033
25	28.243	32.030	36.459	41.646	47.727	54.865	63.249	73.106	84.701	98.347	114.413	133.334	155.620	181.871	212.793	249.214	471.981	898.092	2,392.626
30	34.785	40.588	47.575	56.085	66.439	79.058	94.461	113.283	136.306	164.494	199.021	241.333	293.199	356.787	434.745	530.312	*	*	*
35	41.660	49.994	60.482	73.652	90.320	111.435	138.237	172.317	215.711	271.024	341.590	431.663	546.661	693.573	881.170	*	*	*	*
36	43.077	51.994	63.276	77.598	96.836	119.121	148.913	187.102	236.125	299.127	380.164	484.463	618.749	791.673	*	*	*	*	*
40	48.886	60.402	75.401	95.026	120.800	154.762	199.635	259.057	337.882	442.593	581.826	767.091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
50	64.463	84.579	112.797	152.667	200.348	290.346	406.529	573.770	815.084	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Table A-4 Present Value Interest Factors for a One-Dollar Annuity Discounted at k Percent for n Periods: $PVIFA = [1 - 1/(1 + k)^n] / k$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	25%	30%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.9009	0.8929	0.8850	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8333	0.8065	0.8000	0.7692
2	1.9704	1.9416	1.9135	1.8861	1.8594	1.8334	1.8080	1.7833	1.7591	1.7355	1.7125	1.6901	1.6681	1.6467	1.6257	1.6052	1.5278	1.4568	1.4400	1.3809
3	2.9410	2.8839	2.8286	2.7751	2.7232	2.6730	2.6243	2.5771	2.5313	2.4869	2.4437	2.4018	2.3612	2.3216	2.2832	2.2459	2.1085	1.9813	1.9520	1.8161
4	3.9020	3.8077	3.7171	3.6299	3.5460	3.4651	3.3872	3.3121	3.2397	3.1699	3.1024	3.0373	2.9745	2.9137	2.8550	2.7982	2.5987	2.4043	2.3616	2.1662
5	4.8534	4.7135	4.5797	4.4518	4.3295	4.2124	4.1002	3.9927	3.8897	3.7908	3.6959	3.6048	3.5172	3.4331	3.3522	3.2743	2.9966	2.7454	2.6893	2.4356
6	5.7955	5.6014	5.4172	5.2421	5.0757	4.9173	4.7665	4.6229	4.4859	4.3553	4.2305	4.1114	3.9975	3.8887	3.7845	3.6847	3.3255	3.0205	2.9514	2.6427
7	6.7282	6.4720	6.2303	6.0021	5.7864	5.5824	5.3893	5.2064	5.0330	4.8684	4.7122	4.5638	4.4226	4.2883	4.1604	4.0386	3.6046	3.2423	3.1611	2.8021
8	7.6517	7.3255	7.0197	6.7327	6.4632	6.2098	5.9713	5.7466	5.5348	5.3349	5.1461	4.9676	4.7988	4.6389	4.4873	4.3436	3.8372	3.4212	3.3289	2.9247
9	8.5660	8.1622	7.7861	7.4353	7.1078	6.8017	6.5152	6.2469	5.9952	5.7590	5.5370	5.3282	5.1317	4.9464	4.7716	4.6065	4.0310	3.5655	3.4631	3.0190
10	9.4713	8.9826	8.5302	8.1109	7.7217	7.3601	7.0236	6.7101	6.4177	6.1446	5.8892	5.6502	5.4262	5.2161	5.0188	4.8332	4.1925	3.6819	3.5705	3.0915
11	10.368	9.7868	9.2526	8.7605	8.3064	7.8869	7.4987	7.1390	6.8052	6.4951	6.2065	5.9377	5.6889	5.4527	5.2337	5.0286	4.3271	3.7757	3.6564	3.1473
12	11.255	10.575	9.9540	9.3851	8.8633	8.3838	7.9427	7.5361	7.1607	6.8137	6.4924	6.1944	5.9176	5.6603	5.4206	5.1971	4.4392	3.8514	3.7251	3.1803
13	12.134	11.348	10.635	9.9856	9.3936	8.8527	8.3577	7.9038	7.4869	7.1034	6.7499	6.4235	6.1218	5.8424	5.5831	5.3423	4.5327	3.9124	3.7801	3.2233
14	13.004	12.106	11.295	10.563	9.8986	9.2950	8.7455	8.2442	7.8267	7.4367	7.0719	6.7282	6.4021	6.0921	5.7945	5.5175	4.6106	3.9616	3.8241	3.2487
15	13.865	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.7122	9.1079	8.5595	8.0607	7.6061	7.1909	6.8109	6.4624	6.1422	5.8474	5.5755	4.5755	4.0013	3.8593	3.2682
16	14.718	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.4466	8.8514	8.3126	7.8237	7.3792	6.9740	6.6039	6.2651	5.9542	5.6685	4.7296	4.0333	3.8874	3.2832
17	15.562	14.292	13.166	12.166	11.274	10.477	9.7632	9.1216	8.5436	8.0216	7.5488	7.1196	6.7291	6.3729	6.0472	5.7487	4.7746	4.0591	3.9099	3.2948
18	16.398	14.992	13.754	12.659	11.690	10.828	10.059	9.3719	8.7556	8.2014	7.7016	7.2497	6.8399	6.4674	6.1280	5.8178	4.8122	4.0799	3.9279	3.3037
19	17.226	15.678	14.324	13.134	12.085	11.158	10.336	9.6036	8.9501	8.3649	7.8393	7.3658	6.9380	6.5504	6.1982	5.8775	4.8435	4.0967	3.9424	3.3105
20	18.046	16.351	14.877	13.590	12.462	11.470	10.594	9.8181	9.1285	8.5136	7.9533	7.4694	7.0248	6.6231	6.2593	5.9288	4.8696	4.1103	3.9539	3.3158
21	18.857	17.011	15.415	14.029	12.821	11.764	10.836	10.017	9.2922	8.6487	8.0751	7.5620	7.1016	6.6870	6.3125	5.9731	4.8913	4.1212	3.9631	3.3198
22	19.660	17.658	15.937	14.451	13.163	12.042	11.061	10.201	9.4424	8.7715	8.1757	7.6446	7.1695	6.7429	6.3587	6.0113	4.9094	4.1300	3.9705	3.3230
23	20.456	18.292	16.444	14.857	13.489	12.303	11.272	10.371	9.5802	8.8832	8.2664	7.7184	7.2297	6.7921	6.3988	6.0442	4.9245	4.1371	3.9764	3.3254
24	21.243	18.914	16.936	15.247	13.799	12.550	11.469	10.529	9.7056	9.0847	8.3481	7.7843	7.2829	6.8351	6.4338	6.0726	4.9371	4.1428	3.9811	3.3272
25	22.023	19.523	17.413	15.622	14.094	12.783	11.654	10.675	9.8226	9.2770	8.4217	7.8431	7.3300	6.8729	6.4641	6.0971	4.9476	4.1474	3.9849	3.3286
30	25.808	22.396	19.600	17.292	15.372	13.765	12.409	11.258	10.274	9.4269	8.6938	8.0552	7.4957	7.0027	6.5660	6.1772	4.9789	4.1601	3.9950	3.3321
35	29.409	24.999	21.487	18.665	16.374	14.498	12.948	11.655	10.567	9.6442	8.8552	8.1755	7.5856	7.0700	6.6166	6.2153	4.9915	4.1644	3.9984	3.3330
36	30.108	25.489	21.832	18.908	16.547	14.621	13.035	11.717	10.651	9.6765	8.8766	8.1924	7.5919	7.0790	6.6231	6.2201	4.9929	4.1649	3.9987	3.3331
40	32.835	27.355	23.116	19.793	17.159	15.046	13.801	11.925	10.857	9.7791	8.9511	8.2438	7.6344	7.1050	6.6418	6.2335	4.9966	4.1659	3.9995	3.3332
50	39.186	31.424	25.730	21.482	18.256	15.762	13.302	12.233	10.962	9.9148	9.0417	8.3045	7.6752	7.1327	6.6605	6.2463	4.9995	4.1666	3.9999	3.3333