

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MCom DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Common to Branches – COMMERCE / COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

ADVANCED COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Basic objective of cost accounting is a) Tax compliance b) Financial audit c) Cost Ascertainment d) Profit ascertainment	K1	CO1
	2	The management accounting can be stated an extension of A) Cost Accounting B) Financial Accounting C) Responsibility Accounting a) Both A and B b) Both A and C c) Both B and C d) A, B, C	K2	CO1
2	3	Material control involves a) Consumption of materials b) Issue of materials c) Purchase of materials d) Purchase, storage and issue of materials	K1	CO2
	4	Which of the following is not an avoidable cause of labour turnover? a) Dissatisfaction with Job b) Lack of training facilities c) Low wages and allowances d) Disability, making a worker unfit for work	K2	CO2
3	5	The basis for determining profit to be taken into account on incomplete contract is a) Cost of contract b) Contract price c) Percentage of work certified d) Uncertified work	K1	CO3
	6	Job cost usually estimated on the basis of a) Customer's specification b) Production cost c) Competitor's prices d) Govt. regulation	K2	CO3
4	7	P/V Ratio is an indicator of _____ a) The rate at which goods are sold b) The volume of sales c) The volume of profit d) The rate of profit	K1	CO4
	8	Excess of actual cost over standard cost is known as a) Abnormal effectiveness b) Unfavorable variance c) Favourable variance d) None of these	K2	CO4
5	9	Budgetary control system acts as a friend, philosopher and guide to the a) Management b) Shareholders c) Creditors d) Employees	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is usually a long-term budget? a) Fixed budget b) Cash budget c) Sales budget d) Capital expenditure budget	K2	CO5

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1.	11.a.	Explain the objectives of management accounting.	K3	CO1
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	11.b.	Discuss about the users of cost accounting.		

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2	12.a.	Two materials A and B are used as follows Normal consumption - 50 units per week each Minimum consumption - 25 units per week each Maximum consumption - 75 units per week each Reorder quantity A - 300 units B - 500 units Reorder period A - 4 to 6 weeks B - 2 to 4 weeks Calculate a) Re-order level b) Minimum stock level c) Maximum stock level d) Average stock level	K4	CO2																						
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	12.b.	Calculate the earnings of worker A and B under straight piece rate system and Taylor's differential piece rate system from the following particulars Normal rate per hour - Rs.2.40 Standard time per unit - 30 seconds Differentials to be applied 80% of the piece rate below standard 120% of the piece rate at or above standard Output Worker A - 800 units per day Worker B - 1,000 units per day																								
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4	14.a.	The standard material required to manufacture <u>one unit</u> of product A is 5 kgs and the standard price per kg of materials is Rs.3. The cost accountant's records, however reveal that 16,000 kgs of material costing Rs.52,000 were used for producing <u>3,000 units</u> of product A. Calculate the variances.	K3	CO4																																			
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	14.b.	Margin of safety – Rs.8,000 which represents 40% of sales Profit Volume Ratio – 50% You are required to find out a) Break Even Sales b) Fixed cost c) Total profit																																					
5	15.a	The cost of an article at a capacity level of 5,000 units is given under A below. For a variation of 20% in capacity above or below this level the individuals vary as indicated under B below:			K3	CO5																																	
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15.b.	Write a brief note on responsibility accounting and its importance.																																						

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

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1	16	Discuss about the relationship between cost and management accounting.	K3	CO1																																
2	17	<p>The following information is extracted from the stores ledger</p> <table><tr><td>Jan 1</td><td>Opening Balance</td><td>500 units at Rs.4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Purchases</td><td>200 units at Rs.4.25</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Purchases</td><td>150 units at Rs.4.10</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>Purchases</td><td>300 units at Rs.4.50</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>Purchases</td><td>400 units at Rs.4</td></tr></table> <p>Issue of materials were as follows</p> <table><tr><td>Jan 4</td><td>200 units</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>400 units</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>100 units</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>100 units</td></tr><tr><td>26</td><td>200 units</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>250 units</td></tr></table> <p>Issues are to be paid on the principle of FIFO and Simple Average method. Write up the stores ledger account.</p>	Jan 1	Opening Balance	500 units at Rs.4	5	Purchases	200 units at Rs.4.25	12	Purchases	150 units at Rs.4.10	20	Purchases	300 units at Rs.4.50	25	Purchases	400 units at Rs.4	Jan 4	200 units	10	400 units	15	100 units	19	100 units	26	200 units	30	250 units	K3	CO2					
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3	18	<p>Product A is obtained after it passes through distinct processes. Prepare process account from the following</p> <table><tr><th>Particulars</th><th>Process I</th><th>Process II</th><th>Process III</th></tr><tr><td>Materials</td><td>5,200</td><td>3,960</td><td>5,924</td></tr><tr><td>Wages</td><td>4,000</td><td>6,000</td><td>8,000</td></tr><tr><td>Production overheads</td><td colspan="3">Rs.18,000</td></tr></table> <p>1,000 units of materials @ Rs.6 per units was introduced in Process I. Production overhead is to be distributed as 100% of wages</p> <table><tr><th>Process</th><th>Output (in units)</th><th>Normal loss</th><th>Value of scarp per unit (Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>I</td><td>950</td><td>5 %</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>II</td><td>840</td><td>10 %</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>III</td><td>750</td><td>15 %</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Particulars	Process I	Process II	Process III	Materials	5,200	3,960	5,924	Wages	4,000	6,000	8,000	Production overheads	Rs.18,000			Process	Output (in units)	Normal loss	Value of scarp per unit (Rs.)	I	950	5 %	4	II	840	10 %	8	III	750	15 %	10	K5	CO3
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4	19	<p>The following details relating to the product X during the month of March 2019 are available. You are required to compute the material and labour cost variance</p> <p>Standard cost per unit</p> <p>Material - 50 Kgs @ Rs.40 per kg Labour - 400 hours @ Re.1.00 per hour</p> <p>Actual cost for the month</p> <p>Material - 4,900 kgs @ 42 per kg Labour - 39,600 hours @ Re.1.10 per hour Actual production – 100 units</p>	K5	CO4																																										
5	20	<p>A company expects to have Rs.37,500 cash in hand on 1st April 2024 and requires you to prepare an estimate of cash position during the three months April to June Following information is supplied to you</p> <table><tr><th>Months</th><th>Sales</th><th>Purchase</th><th>Wages</th><th>Factory expenses</th><th>Office Expenses</th><th>Selling expenses</th></tr><tr><td>Feb.</td><td>75,000</td><td>45,000</td><td>9,000</td><td>7,500</td><td>6,000</td><td>4,500</td></tr><tr><td>March</td><td>84,000</td><td>48,000</td><td>9,750</td><td>8,250</td><td>6,000</td><td>4,500</td></tr><tr><td>April</td><td>90,000</td><td>52,500</td><td>10,500</td><td>9,000</td><td>6,000</td><td>5,250</td></tr><tr><td>May</td><td>1,20,000</td><td>60,000</td><td>13,500</td><td>11,250</td><td>6,000</td><td>6,570</td></tr><tr><td>June</td><td>1,35,000</td><td>60,000</td><td>14,250</td><td>14,000</td><td>7,000</td><td>7,000</td></tr></table> <p>Other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Period of credit allowed by suppliers – 2 months• 20% sales is for cash and period of credit allowed to customers for credit sales is one month• Delay in payment of all expenses – 1 month• Income tax of Rs.57,500 is due to be paid on June 15th• The company is to pay dividends to shareholders and bonus to workers of Rs.15,000 and Rs.22,500 respectively in the month of April• Plant has been ordered and is expected to be received and paid in May. It will cost Rs.1,20,000	Months	Sales	Purchase	Wages	Factory expenses	Office Expenses	Selling expenses	Feb.	75,000	45,000	9,000	7,500	6,000	4,500	March	84,000	48,000	9,750	8,250	6,000	4,500	April	90,000	52,500	10,500	9,000	6,000	5,250	May	1,20,000	60,000	13,500	11,250	6,000	6,570	June	1,35,000	60,000	14,250	14,000	7,000	7,000	K5	CO5
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