# PAPER - 3 : COST ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PART I : COST ACCOUNTING QUESTIONS 

## Material

1. Aditya Ltd. is engaged in heavy engineering works on the basis of job order received from industrial customers. The company has received a job order of making turbine from a power generating company. Below are some details of stores receipts and issues of copper wire, used in the manufacturing of turbine:

| Feb. 1 | Opening stock of 1,200 Kgs. @ ₹ 475 per kg. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Feb. 5 | Issued 975 kgs. to mechanical division vide material requisition no. Mec <br> $09 / 13$ |
| Feb. 6 | Received 3,500 kgs. @ ₹ 460 per kg vide purchase order no. 159/2013 |
| Feb. 7 | Issued 2,400 kgs. to electrical division vide material requisition no. Ele <br> $012 / 13$ |
| Feb. 9 | Returned to stores 475 kgs. by electrical division against material <br> requisition no. Ele 012/13. |
| Feb. 15 | Received 1,800 kgs. @ ₹ 480 per kg. vide purchase order no. 161/ 2013 |
| Feb. 17 | Returned to supplier 140 kgs. out of quantity received vide purchase order <br> no. 161/2013. |
| Feb. 20 | Issued 1,900 kgs. to electrical division vide material requisition no. Ele <br> $165 / 2013$ |

On 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February, 2014 it was found that 180 kgs . of wire was fraudulently misappropriated by the stores assistant and never recovered by the company.

From the above information you are required to prepare the Stock Ledger account using 'Weighted Average' method of valuing the issues.

## Labour

2. $A, B$ and $C$ are three industrial workers working in Sports industry and are experts in making cricket pads. A, B and C are working in Mahi Sports, Virat Sports and Sikhar Sports companies respectively. Workers are paid under different incentive schemes. Company wise incentive schemes are as follows:

| Company | Incentive scheme |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mahi Sports | Emerson's efficiency system |
| Virat Sports | Merrick differential piece rate system |
| Sikhar Sports | Taylor's differential piece work system |

The relevant information for the industry is as under:

| Standard working hours | 8 hours a day |
| :--- | :--- |
| Standard output per hour (in units) | 2 |
| Daily wages rate | $₹ 360$ |
| No. of working days in a week | 6 days |

Actual outputs for the week are as follows:

| A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 132 units | 108 units | 96 units |

You are required to calculate effective wages rate and weekly earnings of all the three workers.

## Overheads

3. Arnav Ltd. has three production departments $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}$ and O and two service departments P and Q. The following particulars are available for the month of September, 2013:

|  | (₹) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Lease rental | 35,000 |
| Power \& Fuel | $4,20,000$ |
| Wages to factory supervisor | 6,400 |
| Electricity | 5,600 |
| Depreciation on machinery | 16,100 |
| Depreciation on building | 18,000 |
| Payroll expenses | 21,000 |
| Canteen expenses | 28,000 |
| ESI and Provident Fund Contribution | 58,000 |

Followings are the further details available:

| Particulars | $\mathbf{M}$ | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{O}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{Q}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor space (square meter) | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,600 | 400 | 800 |
| Light points (nos.) | 42 | 52 | 32 | 18 | 16 |
| Cost of machines (₹) | $12,00,000$ | $10,00,000$ | $14,00,000$ | $4,00,000$ | $6,00,000$ |
| No. of employees (nos.) | 48 | 52 | 45 | 15 | 25 |
| Direct Wages (₹) | $1,72,800$ | $1,66,400$ | $1,53,000$ | 36,000 | 53,000 |
| HP of Machines | 150 | 180 | 120 | - | - |
| Working hours (hours) | 1,240 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 1,440 | 1,440 |

The expenses of service department are to be allocated in the following manner:

| M |  | N | $\mathbf{O}$ | $\mathbf{P}$ | $\mathbf{Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | $30 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $25 \%$ | - | $10 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{Q}$ | $40 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ | - |

You are required to calculate the overhead absorption rate per hour in respect of the three production departments.

## Operating Costing

4. Voyager Cabs Pvt. Ltd. is a New Delhi based cab renting company, provides cab facility on rent for cities Delhi, Agra and Jaipur to the tourists. To attract more tourists it has launched a new three days tour package for Delhi-Jaipur-Agra-Delhi. Following are the relevant information regarding the package:

| Distance between Delhi to Jaipur (Km.) | 274 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Distance between Delhi to Agra (Km.) | 242 |
| Distance between Agra to Jaipur (Km.) | 238 |
| Price of diesel in Delhi | $₹ 54$ per litre |
| Price of diesel in Jaipur | ₹ 56 per litre |
| Price of diesel in Agra | $₹ 58$ per litre |
| Mileage of cab per litre of diesel (Km.) | 16 |
| Chauffeur's salary | $₹ 12,000$ per month |
| Cost of the cab | $₹ 12,00,000$ |
| Expected life of the cab | $24,00,000$ kms. |
| Servicing cost | $₹ 30,000$ after every 50,000 kilometres run. |
| Chauffeur's meal allowance | ₹ 50 for every 200 kilometres of completed <br> journey |
| Other set up and office cost | $₹ 2,400$ per month. |

Voyager Cabs has made tie-up with fuel service centres at Agra, Jaipur and Delhi to fill diesel to its cabs on production of fuel passbook to the fuel centre. Company has a policy to get fuel filled up sufficient to reach next destination only.
You are required to calculate the price inclusive of service tax @ $12.36 \%$ to be quoted for the package if company wants to earn profit of $25 \%$ on its net takings i.e. excluding service tax.

## Process \& Operation Costing

5. Following details are related to the work done in Process-I of Walker Ltd. during the month of January, 2014:

Opening work-in progress (1,500 units)
Materials 60,000
Labour 35,000
Overheads 30,000
Materials introduced in Process-I (35,000 units) 14,00,000
Direct Labour 3,46,000
Overheads 6,37,000
Units scrapped : 1,800 units
Degree of completion :
Materials 100\%
Labour and overheads 80\%
Closing work-in progress : 1,500 units
Degree of completion :
Materials 100\%
Labour and overheads 80\%
Units finished and transferred to Process-II : 32,000 units
Normal Loss:
5\% of total input including opening work-in-progress.
Scrapped units fetch ₹ 8 per piece.
You are required to prepare :
(i) Statement of equivalent production
(ii) Statement of costs
(iii) Statement of distribution of costs and
(iv) Process-I Account, Normal and Abnormal Loss Accounts.

## Standard Costing

6. Jigyasa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is engaged in producing dietary supplement 'Funkids' for growing children. It produces 'Funkids' in a batch of 10 kgs . Standard material inputs required for 10 kgs . of 'Funkids' are as below:

| Material | Quantity (in kgs.) | Rate per kg. (in ₹) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vita-X | 5 | 110 |
| Proto-D | 3 | 320 |
| Mine-L | 3 | 460 |

During the month of March, 2014, actual production was $5,000 \mathrm{kgs}$. of 'Funkids' for which the actual quantities of material used for a batch and the prices paid thereof are as under:

| Material | Quantity (in kgs.) | Rate per kg. (in ₹) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vita-X | 6 | 115 |
| Proto-D | 2.5 | 330 |
| Mine-L | 2 | 405 |

You are required to calculate the following variances based on the above given information for the month of March, 2014 for Jigyasa Pharmaceuticals Ltd.:
(i) Material Cost Variance;
(ii) Material Price Variance;
(iii) Material Usage Variance;
(iv) Material Mix Variance;
(v) Material Yield Variance.

## Marginal Costing

7. Maryanne Petrochemicals Ltd. is operating at $80 \%$ capacity and presents the following information:
Break-even Sales ₹ 400 crores
P/V Ratio 30 \%

Margin of Safety ₹ 120 crores

Maryanne's management has decided to increase production to $95 \%$ capacity level with the following modifications:
(a) The selling price will be reduced by $10 \%$.
(b) The variable cost will be increased by $2 \%$ on sales
(c) The fixed costs will increase by ₹ 50 crores, including depreciation on additions, but excluding interest on additional capital.
Additional capital of $₹ 100$ crores will be needed for capital expenditure and working capital.
Required:
(i) Indicate the sales figure, with the working, that will be needed to earn ₹ 20 crores over and above the present profit and also meet $15 \%$ interest on the additional capital.
(ii) What will be the revised
(a) Break-even Sales
(b) P/V Ratio
(c) Margin of Safety

## Budget and Budgetary Control

8. Concorde Ltd. manufactures two products using two types of materials and one grade of labour. Shown below is an extract from the company's working papers for the next month's budget:

|  | Product-A | Product-B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Budgeted sales (in units) | 2,400 | 3,600 |
| Budgeted material consumption per unit (in kg): |  |  |
| Material-X | 5 | 3 |
| Material-Y | 4 | 6 |
| Standard labour hours allowed per unit of product | 3 | 5 |

Material-X and Material-Y cost ₹ 4 and ₹ 6 per kg and labours are paid ₹ 25 per hour. Overtime premium is $50 \%$ and is payable, if a worker works for more than 40 hours a week. There are 180 direct workers.

The target productivity ratio (or efficiency ratio) for the productive hours worked by the direct workers in actually manufacturing the products is $80 \%$. In addition the nonproductive down-time is budgeted at 20\% of the productive hours worked.

There are four 5-days weeks in the budgeted period and it is anticipated that sales and production will occur evenly throughout the whole period.
It is anticipated that stock at the beginning of the period will be:

| Product-A | 400 units |
| :--- | :--- |
| Product-B | 200 units |
| Material-X | $1,000 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| Material-Y | 500 kgs. |

The anticipated closing stocks for budget period are as below:

| Product-A | 4 days sales |
| :--- | :--- |
| Product-B | 5 days sales |
| Material-X | 10 days consumption |
| Material-Y | 6 days consumption |

Required:
Calculate the Material Purchase Budget and the Wages Budget for the direct workers, showing the quantities and values, for the next month.

## Contract Costing

9. Hut-to-Palace Ltd. undertook a contract in last year. In the agreement between the Hut-to-Palace Ltd. and the contractee, there is a clause stating that Hut-to-Palace Ltd. will receive total cost plus $40 \%$ as contract consideration. The following are the details of the contract as on 31st March, 2014:

|  | $(₹)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total expenditure to date | $17,64,525$ |
| Estimated further expenditure to complete the contract | $8,38,645$ |
| Value of work certified | $21,07,500$ |
| Cost of work not certified | $3,11,075$ |
| Progress payment received from the contractee | $14,75,250$ |

From the above information calculate the
(i) Conservative estimate of profit for the management of Hut-to-Palace Ltd.
(ii) What would be the estimated profit from the contract if management of Hut-toPalace Ltd has come to know that the contractee has liquidity crunch and it is not able to pay further payments.

## Miscellaneous

10. (a) What are the essential features of a good Cost Accounting System?
(b) Steel Heart Pvt. Ltd. is manufacturing TMT bars from MS Ingots and MS Billets. After production of TMT bars, sorting is carried out to find any defects or units do not match with standard specification. The products which do not match with the standard product specification are treated as scrap. You are required to state the treatment of the products which do not match with the product specifications in Cost Accounts.
(c) What are the essential pre-requisites of integrated accounting system?

## SUGGESTED HINTSIANSWERS

1. 

Store Ledger of Aditya Ltd. (Weighted Average Method)

| Date | Receipts |  |  |  | Issues |  |  |  | Balance of Stock |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. | Qty <br> (kg.) | Rate <br> (₹) | Amount <br> (₹) | Qty <br> (kg.) | Rate <br> (₹) | Amount <br> (₹) | Qty <br> (kg.) | Rate <br> (₹) | Amount <br> (₹) |  |  |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,200 | 475.00 | $5,70,000$ |  |  |
| 5 | - | - | - | 975 | 475.00 | $4,63,125$ | 225 | 475.00 | $1,06,875$ |  |  |
| 6 | 3,500 | 460.00 | $16,10,000$ | - | - | - | 3,725 | 460.91 | $17,16,875$ |  |  |
| 7 | - | - | - | 2,400 | 460.91 | $11,06,175$ | 1,325 | 460.91 | $6,10,700$ |  |  |
| 9 | 475 | 460.91 | $2,18,932$ | - | - | - | 1,800 | 460.91 | $8,29,632$ |  |  |
| 15 | 1,800 | 480.00 | $8,64,000$ | - | - | - | 3,600 | 470.45 | $16,93,632$ |  |  |
| 17 | - | - | - | 140 | 480.00 | 67,200 | 3,460 | 470.07 | $16,26,432$ |  |  |
| 20 | - | - | - | 1,900 | 470.07 | $8,93,133$ | 1,560 | 470.06 | $7,33,299$ |  |  |
| 28 | - | - | - | $180^{*}$ | 470.06 | 84,611 | 1,380 | 470.06 | $6,48,688$ |  |  |

* 180 kgs. is abnormal loss, hence it will be transferred to Costing Profit \& Loss A/c.

2. Calculation of effective wages rate and weekly earnings of the workers $A, B$ and $C$

| Workers | A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Standard Output | 96 units <br> ( 8 hrs. $\times 2$ units $\times 6$ days) | 96 units <br> ( 8 hrs. $\times 2$ units $\times 6$ days) | 96 units <br> ( 8 hrs. $\times 2$ units $\times 6$ days) |
| Actual Output | 132 units | 108 units | 96 units |
| Efficiency (\%) | $\frac{132 \text { units }}{96 \text { units }} \times 100=137.5$ | $\frac{108 \text { units }}{96 \text { units }} \times 100=112.5$ | $\frac{96 \text { units }}{96 \text { units }} \times 100=100$ |
| Daily wages Rate | ₹ 360 | ₹ 360 | ₹ 360 |
| Incentive system | Emerson's Efficiency System | Merrick differential piece rate system | Taylor's differential piece work system |
| Rate of Bonus | 57.5\% of time rate $(20 \%+37.5 \%)$ | $20 \%$ of ordinary piece rate | $25 \%$ of ordinary piece rate |
| Effective Wage Rate | ₹ 70.875 per hour $\left(\frac{₹ 360}{8 \text { hours }} \times 157.5 \%\right)$ | ₹ 27 per piece $\left(\frac{₹ 360}{16 \text { units }} \times 120 \%\right)$ | ₹ 28.125 per piece $\left(\frac{₹ 360}{16 \text { units }} \times 125 \%\right)$ |
| Total weekly earnings | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 3,402 \\ (8 \text { hours } \times 6 \text { days } \times ₹ \\ 70.875 \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 2,916 \\ (108 \text { units } \times ₹ 27) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 2,700 \\ (96 \text { units } \times ₹ 28.125 \text { ) } \end{gathered}$ |

3. 

Primary Distribution Summary

| Item of cost | Basisapportionment of | Total <br> (₹) | Production Dept. |  |  | Service Dept. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M } \\ & \text { (₹) } \end{aligned}$ | N (₹) | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ \text { (₹) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { P } \\ \text { (₹) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q } \\ \text { (₹) } \end{gathered}$ |
| Lease rental | Floor space $(6: 5: 8: 2: 4)$ | 35,000 | 8,400 | 7,000 | 11,200 | 2,800 | 5,600 |
| Power \& Fuel | HP of Machines $x$ Working hours (93: 144 : 72) | 4,20,000 | 1,26,408 | 1,95,728 | 97,864 | - | - |
| Supervisor's wages* | Working hours <br> (31: 40 : 30) | 6,400 | 1,964 | 2,535 | 1,901 | - | - |
| Electricity | Light points $\text { (21: 26: } 16: 9: 8)$ | 5,600 | 1,470 | 1,820 | 1,120 | 630 | 560 |
| Depreciation on machinery | Value of machinery $(6: 5: 7: 2: 3)$ | 16,100 | 4,200 | 3,500 | 4,900 | 1,400 | 2,100 |
| Depreciation on building | Floor space $(6: 5: 8: 2: 4)$ | 18,000 | 4,320 | 3,600 | 5,760 | 1,440 | 2,880 |
| Payroll expenses | No. of employees (48: 52: 45: 15: 25) | 21,000 | 5,448 | 5,903 | 5,108 | 1,703 | 2,838 |
| Canteen expenses | No. of employees (48: 52: 45: 15: 25) | 28,000 | 7,265 | 7,870 | 6,811 | 2,270 | 3,784 |
| ESI and PF contribution | Direct wages$\begin{aligned} & \text { (864: 832: } 765: 180: \\ & 265) \end{aligned}$ | 58,000 | 17,244 | 16,606 | 15,268 | 3,593 | 5,289 |
|  |  | 6,08,100 | 1,76,719 | 2,44,562 | 1,49,932 | 13,836 | 23,051 |

* Wages to supervisor is to be distributed to production departments only.

Let ' $P$ ' be the overhead of service department $P$ and ' $Q$ ' be the overhead of service department Q .
$P=13,836+0.15 Q$
$Q=23,051+0.10 \mathrm{P}$
Substituting the value of $Q$ in $P$ we get
$P=13,836+0.15(23,051+0.10 P)$
$P=13,836+3,457.65+0.015 P$
$0.985 \mathrm{P}=17,293.65$

| $\therefore \mathrm{P} \quad$ | $=₹ 17,557$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\therefore \mathrm{Q} \quad$ | $=23,051+0.10 \times 17,557$ |
|  | $=₹ 24,806.70$ or $₹ 24,807$ |

Secondary Distribution Summary

| Particulars | Total | M | N | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (₹) | (₹) | (₹) | (₹) |
| Allocated and Apportioned over-heads as per primary distribution | 5,71,213 | 1,76,719 | 2,44,562 | 1,49,932 |
| P (90\% of ₹ 17,557 ) | 15,801 | 5,267 | 6,145 | 4,389 |
| Q (85\% of ₹ 24,807 ) | 21,086 | 9,923 | 6,202 | 4,961 |
|  |  | 1,91,909 | 2,56,909 | 1,59,282 |

Overhead rate per hour

|  | M | $\mathbf{N}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total overheads cost $(₹)$ | $1,91,909$ | $2,56,909$ | $1,59,282$ |
| Working hours | 1,240 | 1,600 | 1,200 |
| Rate per hour $(₹)$ | 154.77 | 160.57 | 132.74 |

4. 

Calculation of Price of the Delhi-Jaipur-Agra-Delhi tour package

| Particulars | Amount (₹) | Amount (₹) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diesel Cost (Working Note-2) |  | 2,635.00 |
| Servicing Cost $\left(\frac{₹ 30,000}{50,000 \mathrm{kms}} \times 754 \mathrm{kms}.\right)$ |  | 452.40 |
| Chauffeur's meal cost (three 200 km . completed journey $\times$ ₹ 50) |  | 150.00 |
| Other Allocable costs: |  |  |
| Depreciation $\left(\frac{₹ 12,00,000}{24,00,000 \mathrm{kms}} \times 754 \mathrm{kms}\right.$. $)$ | 377.00 |  |
| Other set-up and office cost $\left(\frac{₹ 2,400}{30 \text { days }} \times 3\right.$ days $)$ | 240.00 |  |


| Chauffeur's salary $\left(\frac{₹ 12,000}{30 \text { days }} \times 3\right.$ days $)$ | $\underline{1,200.00}$ | $\underline{1,817.00}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Cost |  | $\underline{5,054.40}$ |
| Add: Profit (25\% of net takings or 1/3rd of total cost) |  | $\underline{1,684.80}$ |
|  | $6,739.20$ |  |
| Add: Service Tax @12.36\% |  | $\underline{832.97}$ |
| Price of the package (inclusive of service tax) | $\underline{7,572.17}$ |  |

## Working Notes

(1) Total distance of journey

| From | To | Distance (in Km.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delhi | Jaipur | 274 |
| Jaipur | Agra | 238 |
| Agra | Delhi | $\underline{242}$ |
| Total Distance |  | 754 |

(2) Cost of Diesel

| From | To | Distance (in Km.) | Price of diesel <br> per litre (₹) | Total diesel Cost (₹) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | II | III | IV | V= (III $\div \mathbf{1 6} \mathbf{~ k m} \times$ IV |
| Delhi | Jaipur | 274 | 54 | 924.75 |
| Jaipur | Agra | 238 | 56 | 833.00 |
| Agra | Delhi | 242 | 58 | $\underline{877.25}$ |
| Total cost |  |  |  | $2,635.00$ |

5. (i)

Statement of Equivalent Production

| Input | Units | Output | Units | Equivalent production |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Material |  | Labour \& Overheads |  |
|  |  |  |  | \% | Units | \% | Units |
| Opening WIP | 1,500 | Completed and transfer to Process-II | 32,000 | 100 | 32,000 | 100 | 32,000 |
| Units introduced | 35,000 | Normal loss (5\% of $36,500)$ | 1,825 |  | - |  | - |
|  |  | Abnormal loss | 1,175 | 100 | 1,175 | 80 | 940 |
|  |  | Closing WIP | 1,500 | 100 | 1,500 | 80 | 1,200 |
|  | 36,500 |  | 36,500 |  | 34,675 |  | 34,140 |

(ii)

Statement of Cost

| Details | Cost at the <br> beginning <br> of process | Cost added | Total cost | Equival <br> ent <br> Units | Cost per <br> unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(₹)$ | $(₹)$ | $(₹)$ | (units) | $(₹)$ |  |
| Material <br> Less: Value of <br> normal loss (1,825 <br> units $\times$ ₹ 8) | 60,000 | $14,00,000$ | $14,60,000$ <br> $(14,600)$ <br> $14,45,400$ | 34,675 | 41.6842 |
| Labour |  |  | $3,81,000$ | 34,140 | 11.1599 |
| Overheads | 30,000 | $6,37,000$ | $6,67,000$ | 34,140 | $\underline{19.5372}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{72.3813}$ |

(iii)

Statement of distribution of costs:

| (a) Completed and transferred to Process- II : 32,000 units |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| @ ₹ 72.3813 | ₹ $23,16,202$ |
| (b) Abnormal loss 1,175 units |  |
| Materials 1,175 units @ ₹ 41.6842 | ₹ 48,979 |
| Labour 940 units @ ₹ 11.1599 | ₹ 10,491 |
| Overheads 940 units @ ₹ 19.5372 | ₹ 77,835 |
|  |  |
| (c) Closing WIP 1,500 units | ₹ 62,526 |
| Materials 1,500 units @ ₹ 41.6842 | ₹ 13,392 |
| Labour 1,200 units @ ₹ 11.1599 | ₹ 23,445 |
| Overheads 1,200 units @ ₹ 19.572 | ₹ 99,363 |

(iv)

Process-I Account
Dr. Cr .

| Particulars | Units | Amount | Particulars | Units | Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| To Opening WIP | 1,500 | $1,25,000^{*}$ | By Normal Loss | 1,825 | 14,600 |
| ToMaterial <br> introduced | 35,000 | $14,00,000$ | By Abnormal loss | 1,175 | 77,835 |
| To Direct labour |  | $3,46,000$ | By Process-II A/c | 32,000 | $23,16,202$ |
| To Overheads |  | $6,37,000$ | By Closing WIP | 1,500 | 99,363 |
|  | 36,500 | $25,08,000$ |  | $\underline{36,500}$ | $\underline{25,08,000}$ |

*Materials + Labour + Overheads $=₹(60,000+35,000+30,000)=₹ 1,25,000$.

## Normal Loss Account

Dr.

| Particulars | Units | Amount | Particulars | Units | Amount |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Process-I A/c | 1,825 | 14,600 | ByCost Ledger Control <br> A/c 1,825 | 14,600 |  |

Abnormal Loss Account
Dr.
Cr .

| Particulars | Units | Amount | Particulars |  | Units | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Process-I A/c | 1,175 | 77,835 | By | Cost Ledger Control A/c (1,175 units $\times ₹$ 8) | 1,175 | 9,400 |
|  |  |  | By | Costing Profit and Loss A/c |  | 68,435 |
|  | 1,175 | 77,835 |  |  | 1,175 | 77,835 |

6. 

| Material | SQ* $\times$ SP | AQ** $\times$ SP | AQ** $\times$ AP | RSQ*** $\times$ SP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vita-X | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 2,75,000 \\ (2,500 \mathrm{~kg} \cdot \times ₹ 110) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 3,30,000 \\ (3,000 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 110) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 3,45,000 \\ (3,000 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 115) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 2,62,460 \\ (2,386 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 110) \end{gathered}$ |
| Proto-D | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 4,80,000 \\ (1,500 \mathrm{~kg} \cdot \times ₹ 320) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 4,00,000 \\ (1,250 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 320) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 4,12,500 \\ (1,250 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 330) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 4,58,240 \\ (1,432 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 320) \end{gathered}$ |
| Mine-L | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 6,90,000 \\ (1,500 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 460) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 4,60,000 \\ (1,000 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 460) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { ₹ } 4,05,000 \\ (1,000 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 405) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} ₹ 6,58,720 \\ (1,432 \mathrm{~kg} . \times ₹ 460) \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | ₹ $14,45,000$ | ₹ 11,90,000 | ₹ 11,62,500 | ₹ 13,79,420 |

* Standard Quantity of materials for actual output :

| Vita-X | $=\frac{5 \mathrm{kgs} .}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=2,500 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Proto-D | $=\frac{3 \mathrm{kgs} .}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,500 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| Mine-L | $=\frac{3 \mathrm{kgs} .}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,500 \mathrm{kgs}$. |

** Actual Quantity of Material used for actual output:

| Vita-X | $=\frac{6 \mathrm{kgs}}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=3,000 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Proto-D | $=\frac{2.5 \mathrm{kgs} .}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,250 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| Mine-L | $=\frac{2 \mathrm{kgs} .}{10 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,000 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,000 \mathrm{kgs}$. |

***Revised Standard Quantity (RSQ):

| Vita-X | $=\frac{5 \mathrm{kgs} .}{11 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,250 \mathrm{kgs} .=2,386 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Proto-D | $=\frac{3 \mathrm{kgs} .}{11 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,250 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,432 \mathrm{kgs}$. |
| Mine-L | $=\frac{3 \mathrm{kgs} .}{11 \mathrm{kgs}} \times 5,250 \mathrm{kgs} .=1,432 \mathrm{kgs}$. |

(i) Material Cost Variance $=($ Std. Qty. $\times$ Std. Price $)-($ Actual Qty. $\times$ Actual Price $)$

Or
$=(S Q \times S P)-(A Q \times A P)$
Vita-X = ₹ $2,75,000-₹ 3,45,000$
Proto-D = ₹ $4,80,000$ - ₹ $4,12,500$

| $=₹ 70,000$ | (A) |
| ---: | ---: |
| $=₹ 67,500$ | (F) |
| $=₹ 2,85,000$ | (F) |
| $₹ 2,82,500$ | (F) |

(ii) Material Price Variance = Actual Quantity (Std. Price - Actual Price)

$$
=(A Q \times S P)-(A Q \times A P)
$$

Vita-X $=$ ₹ $3,30,000-₹ 3,45,000 \quad=₹ 15,000 \quad$ (A)
Proto-D $\quad=$ ₹ $4,00,000-₹ 4,12,500 \quad=₹ 12,500 \quad$ (A)
Mine-L
= ₹ $4,60,000$ - ₹ $4,05,00$

| = ₹ 55,000 | (F) |
| ---: | ---: |
| ₹ 27,500 | (F) |

(iii) Material Usage Variance = Std. Price (Std. Qty. - Actual Qty.)

Or
Vita-X
Proto-D
Mine-L
$=(S Q \times S P)-(A Q \times S P)$
$=₹ 275,000-₹ 3,30,000$
= ₹ 4,80,000-₹ 4,00,000
= ₹ $6,90,000$ - ₹ $4,60,000$
$=₹ 55,000$
(A)
= ₹ 80,000
(F)

| = ₹ $2,30,000$ | (F) |
| ---: | ---: |
| $₹ 2,55,000$ | (F) |

(iv) Material Mix Variance $=$ Std. Price (Revised Std. Qty. - Actual Qty.)

Or

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\text { Or } & =(\mathrm{RSQ} \times \mathrm{SP})-(\mathrm{AQ} \times \mathrm{SP}) & & \\
\text { Vita-X } & =₹ 2,62,460-₹ 3,30,000 & & =₹ 67,540 \\
\text { Proto-D } & =₹ 4,58,240-₹ 4,00,000 & & =₹ 58,240 \\
\text { Mine-L } & =₹ 6,58,720-₹ 4,60,000 & & \text { (A) } \\
1,98,720 & \text { (F) } \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

(v) Material Yield Variance = Std. Price (Std. Qty. - Revised Std. Qty.)

| Or | $=(S Q \times S P)-(R S Q \times S P)$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vita-X | = ₹ $2,75,000-₹ 2,62,460$ | = ₹ 12,540 | (F) |
| Proto-D | $=₹ 4,80,000-₹ 4,58,240$ | = ₹ 21,760 | (F) |
| Mine-L | = ₹ $6,90,000-₹ 6,58,720$ | = ₹ 31,280 | (F) |
|  |  | = ₹ 65,580 | (F) |

7. Working Notes:
8. Total Sales

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\text { Break -even Sales }+ \text { Margin of Safety } \\
& =₹ 400 \text { crores }+₹ 120 \text { crores } \\
& =₹ 520 \text { crores } \\
& =\text { Total Sales } \times(1-\text { P/V Ratio }) \\
& =₹ 520 \text { crores } \times(1-0.3) \\
& =₹ 364 \text { crores }
\end{aligned}
$$

2. Variable Cost $=$ Total Sales $\times(1-\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{V}$ Ratio $)$
3. Fixed Cost = Break-even Sales $\times P / V$ Ratio

$$
\text { = ₹ } 400 \text { crores } \times 30 \%
$$

$$
\text { = ₹ } 120 \text { crores }
$$

4. Profit

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\text { Total Sales - (Variable Cost + Fixed Cost) } \\
& =₹ 520 \text { crores - (₹ } 364 \text { crores }+₹ 120 \text { crores }) \\
& =₹ 36 \text { crores }
\end{aligned}
$$

(i) Revised Sales figure to earn profit of ₹ 56 crores (i.e. ₹ 36 crores + ₹ 20 crores)

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Revised Sales } & =\frac{\text { Revised FixedCost * }+ \text { Desired Profit }}{\text { Revised P / VRatio ** }} \\
& =\frac{₹ 185 \text { crores }+₹ 56 \text { crores }}{28 \%} \\
& =₹ 860.71 \text { Crores }
\end{aligned}
$$

*Revised Fixed Cost = Present Fixed Cost + Increment in fixed cost + Interest on additional Capital

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { = ₹ } 120 \text { crores + ₹ } 50 \text { crores }+15 \% \text { of } ₹ 100 \text { crores } \\
& \text { = ₹ } 185 \text { crores }
\end{aligned}
$$

**Revised P/V Ratio : Let current selling price per unit be ₹ 100.
Therefore, Reduced selling price per unit $=₹ 100 \times 90 \%=₹ 90$
Revised Variable Cost on Sales $=70 \%+2 \%=72 \%$
Variable Cost per unit $\quad=₹ 90 \times 72 \%=₹ 64.80$
Contribution per unit $=₹ 90-₹ 64.80=₹ 25.20$
Revised P/V Ratio $=\frac{\text { Contribution }}{\text { Sales }} \times 100=\frac{₹ 25.2}{₹ 90} \times 100=28 \%$
(ii) (a)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (a) Revised Break-even Sales }=\frac{\text { FixedCost }}{\text { P/VRatio }} \times 100 \\
& =\frac{₹ 185 \text { crores }}{28 \%}=₹ 660.71 \text { crores } \\
& \text { (b) Revised P/V Ratio }=28 \% \text { (as calculated above) } \\
& \text { (c) Revised Margin of safety = Total Sales - Break-even Sales } \\
& \text { = ₹ } 860.71 \text { crores - ₹ } 660.71 \text { crores } \\
& \text { = ₹ } 200 \text { crores. }
\end{aligned}
$$

8. Number of days in budget period $=4$ weeks $\times 5$ days $=20$ days

Number of units to be produced

|  | Product-A (units) | Product-B (units) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Budgeted Sales | 2,400 | 3,600 |
| Add: Closing stock | 480 | 900 |
| $\left(\frac{2,400 \text { units }}{20 \text { days }} \times 4\right.$ days $)\left(\frac{3,600 \text { units }}{20 \text { days }} \times 5\right.$ days $)$ | 400 | 200 |
| Less: Opening stock | 2,480 | 4,300 |
|  |  |  |

## (i) Material Purchase Budget

|  | Material-X (Kg.) | Material-Y (Kg.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Material required |  |  |
| Product-A | $\begin{gathered} 12,400 \\ (2,480 \text { units } \times 5 \mathrm{~kg} .) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,920 \\ (2,480 \text { units } \times 4 \mathrm{~kg} .) \end{gathered}$ |
| Product-B | $\begin{gathered} 12,900 \\ (4,300 \text { units } \times 3 \mathrm{~kg} .) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25,800 \\ (4,300 \text { units } \times 6 \mathrm{~kg} .) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 25,300 | 35,720 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Add: Closing stock } \\ & \left(\frac{25,300 \mathrm{kgs} .}{20 \text { days }} \times 10 \text { days }\right)\left(\frac{35,720 \mathrm{kgs} .}{20 \text { days }} \times 6 \text { days }\right) \end{aligned}$ | 12,650 | 10,716 |
| Less: Opening stock | 1,000 | 500 |
| Quantity to be purchased | 36,950 | 45,936 |
| Rate per kg. of Material | ₹ 4 | ₹ 6 |
| Total Cost | ₹ $1,47,800$ | ₹ $2,75,616$ |

(ii) Wages Budget

|  | Product- $\mathbf{A}$ (Hours) | Product- $\mathbf{B}$ (Hours) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Units to be produced | 2,480 units | 4,300 units |
| Standard hours allowed per unit | 3 | 5 |
| Total Standard Hours allowed | 7,440 | 21,500 |
| Productive hours required <br> production | $\frac{7,440 \text { hours }}{80 \%}=9,300$ | $\frac{21,500 \text { hours }}{80 \%}=26,875$ |
| Add: Non-Productive down time | 1,860 hours. <br> (20\% of 9,300 hours $)$ | 5,375 hours. <br> $(20 \%$ of 26,875 hours) |
| Hours to be paid | 11,160 | 32,250 |

Total Hours to be paid
$=43,410$ hours $(11,160+32,250)$
Hours to be paid at normal rate
$=4$ weeks $\times 40$ hours $\times 180$ workers $=28,800$ hours
Hours to be paid at premium rate
$=43,410$ hours $-28,800$ hours $=14,610$ hours
Total wages to be paid
$=28,800$ hours $\times ₹ 25+14,610$ hours $\times ₹ 37.5$
= ₹ $7,20,000+₹ 5,47,875$
= ₹ $12,67,875$

## 9. Working Notes:

1. Calculation of Notional Profit:

|  | $(₹)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Value of work certified | $21,07,500$ |
| Cost of work not certified | $3,11,075$ |
|  | $24,18,575$ |
| Less: Total expenditure to date | $17,64,525$ |
| Notional Profit | $6,54,050$ |

2. Calculation of total Contract Price:

|  | (₹) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total expenditure to date | $17,64,525$ |
| Estimated further expenditure | $8,38,645$ |
| Total estimated cost | $26,03,170$ |
| Add: Margin@40\% | $10,41,268$ |
| Total contract Price | $36,44,438$ |

3. Calculation of percentage (\%) of contract completion:

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{\text { Value of workcertified }}{\text { Total Contract Price }} \times 100 \\
& =\frac{₹ 21,07,500}{₹ 36,44,438} \times 100=57.83 \%
\end{aligned}
$$

(i) Conservative estimate of profit for the management

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =2 / 3 \times \text { NotionalProfit } \times \frac{\text { Cash Received }}{\text { Value of Workof certified }} \\
& =2 / 3 \times ₹ 6,54,050 \times \frac{₹ 14,75,250}{₹ 21,07,500}=₹ 3,05,223
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) When the management of Hut-to-Palace appreciates the fact that the contractee is having liquidity crunch and it may not be able to pay further cash Payment. In this situation, following the concept of conservatism it has to recognise loss if any immediately i.e.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Cash Received - Expenditure to date } & =\text { Profit/ (Loss) } \\
\text { ₹ } 14,75,250-₹ 17,64,525 & =(₹ 2,89,275)
\end{array}
$$

10. (a) The essential features, which a good Cost Accounting System should possess, are as follows:
(a) Informative and Simple: Cost Accounting System should be tailor-made, practical, simple and capable of meeting the requirements of a business concern. The system of costing should not sacrifice the utility by introducing meticulous and unnecessary details.
(b) Accuracy: The data to be used by the Cost Accounting System should be accurate; otherwise it may distort the output of the system and a wrong decision may be taken.
(c) Support from Management and subordinates: Necessary cooperation and participation of executives from various departments of the concern is essential for developing a good system of Cost Accounting.
(d) Cost-Benefit: The Cost of installing and operating the system should justify the results.
(e) Procedure: A carefully phased programme should be prepared by using network analysis for the introduction of the system.
(f) Trust: Management should have faith in the Costing System and should also provide a helping hand for its development and success.
(b) Scrap has been defined as the incidental residue from certain types of manufacture, usually of small amount and low value, recoverable without further processing.
Scrap may be treated in cost accounts in the following ways:-
(i) When the scrap value is negligible: It may be excluded from costs. In other words, the cost of scrap is borne by good units and income from scrap is treated as other income.
(ii) When the scrap value is not identifiable to a particular process or job: The sales value of scrap net of selling and distribution cost, is deducted from overhead to reduce the overhead rate. A variation of this method is to deduct the net realisable value from material cost.
(iii) When scrap is identifiable with a particular job or process and its value is significant: The scrap account should be charged with full cost. The credit is given to the job or process concerned. The profit or loss in the scrap account, on realisation, will be transferred to the Costing Profit and Loss Account.
(c) Essential pre-requisites of Integrated Accounting System:

The essential pre-requisites of integrated accounting system include the following:

1. The management's decision about the extent of integration of the two sets of books. Some concerns find it useful to integrate upto the stage of primary cost or factory cost while other prefer full integration of the entire accounting records.
2. A suitable coding system must be made available so as to serve the accounting purposes of financial and cost accounts.
3. An agreed routine, with regard to the treatment of provision for accruals, prepaid expenses, other adjustment necessary for preparation of interim accounts.
4. Perfect coordination should exist between the staff responsible for the financial and cost aspects of the accounts and an efficient processing of accounting documents should be ensured.
Under this system there is no need for a separate cost ledger. Of course, there will be a number of subsidiary ledgers; in addition to the useful Customers Ledger and the Bought Ledger, there will be: (a) Stores Ledger; (b) Stock Ledger and (c) Job Ledger.

## PART II: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following, supporting the same with reasoning/working notes:
(a) "Floating-rate bonds are designed to minimize the holders' interest rate risk; while convertible bonds are designed to give the investor the ability to share in the price appreciation of the company's stock." Do you agree with this statement?
(b) Should companies use their weighted average cost of capital (WACC) as the discount rate when assessing the acceptability of new projects?
(c) The earnings of Alpha Limited were ₹ 3 per share in year 1. They increased over a 10 year period to $₹ 4.02$. You are required to compute the rate of growth or compound annual rate of growth of the earnings per share.
(d) "An EBIT-EPS indifference analysis chart is used for determining the impact of a change in sales on EBIT." Comment.
(e) The trade terms " $2 / 15$, net 30 " indicate that a 2 percent discount is offered if payment is made within 30 days. Comment.

## Management of Working Capital

2. The present credit terms of Beta Limited are $1 / 10$ net 30 . Its annual sales are $₹ 80$ lakhs, its average collection period is 20 days. Its variable costs and average total costs to sales are 0.85 and 0.95 respectively and its cost of capital is 10 per cent. The proportion of sales on which customers currently take discount is 0.5 . Beta Limited is considering relaxing its discount terms to $2 / 10$ net 30 . Such relaxation is expected to increase sales by ₹ 5 lakhs, reduce the average collection period to 14 days and increase the proportion of discount sales to 0.8 . What will be the effect of relaxing the discount policy on Beta Limited's profit? Take year as 360 days.

## Investment Decisions

3. Gamma Limited is considering building an assembly plant and the company has two options, out of which it wishes to choose the best plant. The projected output is 10,000 units per month. The following data is available:

|  |  |  | ₹ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Plant A | Plant B |
| Initial Cost | $60,00,000$ | $44,00,000$ |  |
| Direct Labour Cost p.a. | (1st Shift) | $30,00,000$ | $15,00,000$ |
|  | (Second Shift) | - | $19,00,000$ |
| Overhead | (per year) | $5,00,000$ | $4,20,000$ |

Both the plants have an expected life of 10 years after which there will be no salvage value. The cost of capital is 10 percent. The present value of an ordinary annuity of Re. 1 for 10 years @ 10 percent is 6.1446 . Ignore effect of taxation.
You are required to determine:
(a) What would be the desirable choice?
(b) What other important elements are to be considered before the final decision is taken?

## Financing Decisions

4. The following figures of Theta Limited are presented as under:

|  |  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings before Interest and Tax |  | $23,00,000$ |
| Less: Debenture Interest @ 8\% | 80,000 |  |
| Long Term Loan Interest @ 11\% | $\underline{2,20,000}$ | $\underline{3,00,000}$ |
|  |  | $20,00,000$ |
| Less: Income Tax |  | $\underline{10,00,000}$ |
| Earnings after tax |  | $10,00,000$ |


| No. of Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each | $5,00,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| EPS | $₹ 2$ |
| Market Price of Share | ₹ 20 |
| P/E Ratio | 10 |

The company has undistributed reserves and surplus of ₹ 20 lakhs. It is in need of ₹ 30 lakhs to pay off debentures and modernise its plants. It seeks your advice on the following alternative modes of raising finance.
Alternative 1 - Raising entire amount as term loan from banks @ $12 \%$.
Alternative 2 - Raising part of the funds by issue of $1,00,000$ shares of ₹ 20 each and the rest by term loan at 12 percent.
The company expects to improve its rate of return by 2 percent as a result of modernisation, but P/E ratio is likely to go down to 8 if the entire amount is raised as term loan.
(i) Advise the company on the financial plan to be selected.
(ii) If it is assumed that there will be no change in the P/E ratio if either of the two alternatives is adopted, would your advice still hold good?

## Financing Decisions

5. The following is an extract from the financial statements of Zeta Limited:

|  | Amount (₹ lakhs) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Operating Profit | 105.0 |
| Less: Interest on Debentures | $\underline{33.0}$ |
| Earnings before Taxes | 72.0 |
| Less: Income Tax (35\%) | $\underline{25.2}$ |
| Earnings after Taxes | $\underline{46.8}$ |
| Equity Share Capital (shares of ₹ 10 each) | 200.0 |
| Reserves and Surplus | 100.0 |
| $15 \%$ Non-Convertible Debentures (of ₹ 100 each) | $\underline{220.0}$ |
|  | 520.0 |

The market price per equity share is ₹ 12 and per debenture is ₹ 93.75 .
You are required to calculate:
(a) The earnings per share.
(b) The percentage cost of capital to the company for debentures and the equity.

## Financial Analysis and Planning

6. Bodhi Limited provides you the following information. You are required to prepare cash flow statement as at 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ December, 2013 by using direct method:

| Liabilities | 2012 | 2013 | Assets | 2012 | 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Share Capital | $5,00,000$ | $5,00,000$ | Fixed Assets | $8,50,000$ | $10,00,000$ |
| Profit \& Loss A/c | $4,25,000$ | $5,00,000$ | Stock | $3,40,000$ | $3,50,000$ |
| Long Term Loans | $5,00,000$ | $5,30,000$ | Debtors | $3,60,000$ | $3,30,000$ |
| Creditors | $1,75,000$ | $2,00,000$ | Cash | 30,000 | 35,000 |
|  |  |  | Bills Receivable | $\underline{20,000}$ | $\underline{15,000}$ |
|  | $\underline{16,00,000}$ | $\underline{17,30,000}$ |  | $\underline{16,00,000}$ | $\underline{17,30,000}$ |

Income Statement for the year ended 31st December, 2013

| Sales | $20,40,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Less: Cost of Sales | $13,60,000$ |
| Gross Profit | $6,80,000$ |


| Less: Operating Expenses: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Administrative Expenses | $(2,30,000)$ |
| Depreciation | $\underline{(1,10,000)}$ |
| Operating Profit | $3,40,000$ |
| Add: Non-Operating Incomes (dividend received) | $\underline{25,000}$ |
|  | $3,65,000$ |
| Less: Interest Paid | $\underline{(70,000)}$ |
|  | $2,95,000$ |
| Less: Income Tax | $\underline{1,30,000}$ |
| Profit after Tax | $\underline{1,65,000}$ |

Statement of Retained Earnings

| Opening Balance | $4,25,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Add: Profit | $\underline{1,65,000}$ |
|  | $5,90,000$ |
| Less: Dividend Paid | $\underline{90,000}$ |
| Closing Balance | $\underline{5,00,000}$ |

## Investment Decisions

7. Fibroplast Limited, a toy manufacturing company, is considering replacing an older machine which was fully depreciated for tax purposes with a new machine costing ₹ 40,000 . The new machine will be depreciated over its eight-year life. It is estimated that the new machine will reduce labour costs by ₹ 8,000 per year. The management believes that there will be no change in other expenses and revenues of the firm due to the machine. The company requires an after-tax return on investment of 10 per cent. Its rate of tax is 35 per cent. The company's income statement for the current year is given for other information.

Income statement for the current year:

|  |  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sales |  | $5,00,000$ |
| Costs: |  |  |
| Materials | $1,50,000$ |  |
| Labour | $2,00,000$ |  |
| Factory and Administrative | 40,000 |  |
| Depreciation | $\underline{40,000}$ | $\underline{4,30,000}$ |


| Net Income before Taxes |  | 70,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Taxes (0.35) |  | $\underline{24,500}$ |
| Earnings after Taxes |  | 45,500 |

Should the Fibroplast Limited buy the new machine? You may assume the company follows straight-line method of depreciation and the same is allowed for tax purposes.

## Financial Analysis and Planning

8. Following is the abridged Balance Sheet of Ganesha Limited:

Balance Sheet as on 31-3-2013

| Liabilities | $₹$ | Assets |  | $₹$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share Capital | 1,00,000 | Land and Buildings |  | 80,000 |
| Profit and Loss Account | 17,000 | Plant and Machinery | 50,000 |  |
| Current Liabilities | 40,000 | Less: Depreciation | 15,000 | 35,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,15,000 |
|  |  | Current Assets |  |  |
|  |  | Stock | 21,000 |  |
|  |  | Debtors | 20,000 |  |
|  |  | Bank | 1,000 | 42,000 |
| Total | 1,57,000 | Total |  | 1,57,000 |

With the help of the additional information furnished below, you are required to prepare Trading and Profit \& Loss Account and a Balance Sheet as on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March, 2014:
(i) The company went in for reorganisation of capital structure, with share capital remaining the same as follows:

| Share Capital | $50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Other Shareholders' Funds | $15 \%$ |
| $5 \%$ Debentures | $10 \%$ |
| Trade Creditors | $25 \%$ |

Debentures were issued on $1^{\text {st }}$ April, interest being paid annually on $31^{\text {st }}$ March.
(ii) Land and Buildings remained unchanged. Additional plant and machinery has been bought and a further ₹ 5,000 depreciation written off.
(The total fixed assets then constituted $60 \%$ of total gross fixed and current assets.)
(iii) Working capital ratio was $8: 5$.
(iv) Quick assets ratio was $1: 1$.
(v) The debtors (four-fifth of the quick assets) to sales ratio revealed a credit period of 2 months. There were no cash sales.
(vi) Return on net worth was $10 \%$.
(vii) Gross profit was at the rate of $15 \%$ of selling price.
(viii) Stock turnover was eight times for the year.

Ignore Taxation.

## Management of Working Capital

9. The following are the ratios relating to the activities of Technopak Limited:

| Debtors Velocity | 3 months |
| :--- | ---: |
| Stock Velocity | 8 months |
| Creditors Velocity | 2 months |
| Gross Profit Ratio | 25 per cent |

Gross profit for the current year ended December 31 amounts to ₹ $4,00,000$. Closing stock of the year is ₹ 10,000 above the opening stock. Bills receivables amount to ₹ 25,000 and bills payable to ₹ 10,000 . Calculate: (a) Sales, (b) Sundry Debtors, (c) Sundry Creditors.
10. Answer the following:
(a) Funds Flow Statement versus Cash Flow Statement.
(b) Basic Functions of Financial Management.
(c) Advantages of Debt Securitisation.

## SUGGESTED ANSWERS / HINTS

1. (a) Floating rate bonds allow the investor to earn a rate of interest income tied to current interest rates, thus negating one of the major disadvantages of fixed income investments while Convertible bonds allow the investor to benefit from the appreciation of the stock price, either by converting to stock or holding the bond, which will increase in price as the stock price increases.
(b) When we mention the WACC in this context, we can assume we are talking about an historic WACC, i.e. one referring to the cost of funds already raised. There are certain conditions that must be met in order for it to be appropriate to use an historic cost of capital to appraise new projects, as follows:

- The new project must have a similar level of risk to the average risk of a company's existing projects;
- The amount of finance needed for the new project must be small relative to the amount of finance already raised.
- The company must be intending to finance the new project by using a similar financing mix to its historical financing mix.
(c) Compound Annual Rate of Growth in Earnings per Share
$\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{FVIF}_{\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}}$
$\mathrm{FVIF}_{\mathrm{i}, \mathrm{n}}=\frac{\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{P}}$
$\mathrm{FVII}_{\mathrm{i}, 10}=\frac{₹ 4.02}{₹ 3}=1.340$
An FVIF of 1.340 at 10 years is at 3 percent interest. The compound annual rate of growth in earnings per share is, therefore, 3 percent.
(d) The statement is incorrect as an EBIT-EPS indifference analysis chart is used for examining EPS results for alternative financing plans at varying EBIT levels.
(e) The statement is incorrect. The trade terms " $2 / 15$, net 30 " indicate that a 2 percent discount is offered if payment is made within 15 days.


## 2. Working Notes

## Calculation of Reduction in Investment in Receivables (Rs.)

| Present Investment in Receivables |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\left[₹ 80\right.$ lakhs $\left.\times 0.95 \times \frac{20 \text { days }}{360 \text { days }}\right]$ | $4,22,222$ |
| Proposed Investment in Receivables |  |
| $[(₹ 80$ lakhs $\times 0.95)+(₹ 5$ lakhs $\times 0.85)] \times \frac{14 \text { days }}{360 \text { days }}$ | $3,12,083$ |
| Reduction in Investment in Receivables | $1,10,139$ |

Calculation of Increase in Discount (₹)

| Present Discount | $(₹ 80$ lakhs $\times 1 / 100 \times 0.5)$ | 40,000 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Proposed Discount | $(₹ 85$ lakhs $\times 2 / 100 \times 0.8)$ | $\underline{1,36,000}$ |
| Net Increase in Discount |  | $\underline{96,000}$ |

Statement Showing Evaluation of Effect of Relaxing the Discount Policy on Company's Profit

|  |  | (₹) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Incremental Revenue: |  |  |
| Increase in Contribution | (₹ 5 lakhs $\times 15 / 100$ ) | 75,000 |
| Cost of Savings on Investment In | (₹ 1,10,139 lakhs $\times 10 / 100)$ | $\underline{11,014}$ |
| Receivables |  | Total (A) |
| Total Incremental Cost | (B) | 86,014 |
| Net Increase in Discount |  | $\underline{96,000}$ |
| Incremental Loss |  | $\underline{9,986}$ |

Analysis: There will be an incremental loss by relaxing the discount policy. Hence, it is not suggested to release the Beta Limited's present discount policy.
3. (A) Computation of Differential Cash Flow

|  |  |  | (₹) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |$|$| Plant A |
| ---: |

Present value of net saving of $(₹ 3,20,000 \times 6.1446)=₹ 19,66,272$ for Plant $A$ @ 10\% (cost of capital).
(B) Additional Cash Outlay for Plant A over Plant B

|  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cost of Plant A | $60,00,000$ |
| Cost of Plant B | $44,00,000$ |
| Additional Outlay for using Plant A | $16,00,000$ |

Analysis: The net saving for the company in choosing Plant $A=₹ 19,66,272$ ₹ $16,00,000=₹ 3,66,272$. Hence, Plant A should be implemented.

## 4. Working Notes:

(i) Capital Employed

|  |  | $₹$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Equity Capital | $(5,00,000$ shares of ₹ 10 each $)$ | $50,00,000$ |
| Debentures | $(₹ 80,000 \times 100 / 8)$ | $10,00,000$ |
| Term Loan | $(₹ 2,20,000 \times 100 / 11)$ | $20,00,000$ |
| Reserves and Surplus |  | $20,00,000$ |
| Total Capital Employed |  | $1,00,00,000$ |

(ii) Rate of Return

Earnings before Interest and Tax =₹23,00,000
Rate of Return on Capital Employed $=\frac{₹ 23,00,000}{₹ 1,00,00,000} \times 100=23 \%$
(iii) Expected Rate of Return after Modernisation $=23 \%+2 \%=25 \%$

Alternative 1: Raise Entire Amount as Term Loan

|  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Original Capital Employed | $1,00,00,000$ |
| Less: Debentures | $10,00,000$ |
|  | $90,00,000$ |
| Add: Additional Term Loan | $30,00,000$ |
| Revised Capital Employed | $1,20,00,000$ |


|  |  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| EBIT on Revised Capital Employed (@ 25\% on |  | $30,00,000$ |
| ₹ 120 lakhs) |  |  |
| Less: Interest | $2,20,000$ |  |
| Existing Term Loan (@11\%) | $\underline{3,60,000}$ | $\frac{5,80,000}{24,20,000}$ |
| $\quad$ New Term Loan (@12\%) |  | $\underline{12,10,000}$ |
|  |  | $12,10,000$ |

Earnings per Share $(E P S)=\frac{\text { EAT }}{\text { No. of Equity Shares }}=\frac{₹ 12,10,000}{5,00,000 \text { Shares }}=₹ 2.42$

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P/E Ratio \(=\frac{\text { Market Price per Share }}{\text { E P S }}=8\)
    \(8=\frac{\text { Market Price }}{₹ 2.42}\)
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Market Price $=₹ 19.36$

## Alternative 2: Raising Part by Issue of Equity Shares and Rest by Term Loan

|  |  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings before Interest and Tax (@ 25\% on |  | $30,00,000$ |
| Revised Capital Employed li.e., ₹ 120 lakhs) |  |  |
| Less: Interest |  |  |
| $\quad$ Existing Term Loan @ 11\% | $\underline{2,20,000}$ |  |
| $\quad$ New Term Loan @ 12\% |  |  |
|  |  | $26,00,000$ |
| Less: Income Tax @ 50\% |  | $\underline{13,30,000}$ |
| Earnings after Tax |  | $13,30,000$ |

EPS $=\frac{₹ 13,30,000}{5,00,000 \text { (existing) }+1,00,000 \text { (new) }}=₹ 2.217$
P/E Ratio $=10$
Market Price = ₹ 22.17
Advise:
(i) From the above computations it is observed that the market price of Equity Shares is maximised under Alternative 2. Hence this alternative should be selected.
(ii) If, under the two alternatives, the $P / E$ ratio remains constant at 10 , the market price under Alternative 1 would be ₹ 24.20 . Then Alternative 1 would be better than Alternative 2.
5. (a) EPS = EAT/Number of shares = ₹ 46.8 lakhs $/ 20$ lakhs $=₹ 2.34$
(b) (i) Cost of Debentures (book value) = ₹ 33 lakhs $(1-0.35) /$ ₹ 220 lakhs $=9.75$ per cent
(ii) Cost of Debentures (market value) $=₹ 15(1-0.35) / ₹ 93.75=10.4$ per cent
(iii) Cost of Equity (earnings-approach) $=$ EPS/MPS $=₹ 2.34 / ₹ 12=19.5$ per cent.
(Note: Cost of debentures based on market value is more appropriate).
6. Cash Flow Statement for the year ended December 31, 2013

| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | $₹$ | ₹ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received from Customers: Sales |  | 20,40,000 |
| Add: Decrease in Debtors | 30,000 |  |
| Decrease in $B / R$ | 5,000 | 35,000 |
|  |  | 20,75,000 |
| Less: Payments to Suppliers: Cost of Sales | 13,60,000 |  |
| Add: Increase in Stock | 10,000 |  |
| Less: Increase in Creditors | $(25,000)$ | (13,45,000) |
|  |  | 7,30,000 |
| Less: Payment for Expenses | $(2,30,000)$ |  |
| Tax Paid | (1,30,000) | (3,60,000) |
| Cash Provided by Operating Activities |  | 3,70,000 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities |  |  |
| Purchase of Fixed Assets $(10,00,000+1,10,000-$ 8,50,000) | $(2,60,000)$ |  |
| Dividend on Investments | 25,000 |  |
| Cash Used in Investing Activities |  | $(2,35,000)$ |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities |  |  |
| Long Term Loan taken | 30,000 |  |
| Interest Paid | $(70,000)$ |  |
| Dividend Paid | $(90,000)$ |  |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities |  | (1,30,000) |
| Net Increase in Cash during the year |  | 5,000 |
| Add: Opening Cash Balance |  | 30,000 |
| Closing Cash Balance |  | 35,000 |

7. Cash Inflows:

| (i) | Present Earnings after Taxes |  | ₹ 45,500 |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Add: Depreciation <br> (ii) <br> Present CFAT <br> Estimated CFAT, if the New Machine is Purchased: <br> Sales | $\underline{85,000}$ |  |


|  | Costs: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Material | ₹ $1,50,000$ |  |
|  | Labour | $1,92,000$ |  |
|  | Factory and Administrative | 40,000 |  |
|  | Depreciation (including ₹ 5,000 on new machine) | $\underline{45,000}$ | $\underline{4,27,000}$ |
|  | Net Income before Taxes (@ 35 \%) |  | 73,000 |
|  | Taxes |  | $\underline{25,550}$ |
|  | Earnings after Taxes |  | 47,450 |
|  | Add: Depreciation |  | $\underline{45,000}$ |
|  | CFAT (expected) | $\underline{92,450}$ |  |
| (iii) | Differential cash flow: (₹ $92,450-₹ 85,500)$ |  | 6,950 |


| (iv) | Determination of NPV: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | Years | CFAT | PV factor (0.10) | Total PV |
|  | $1-8$ | $₹ 6,950$ | 5.335 | $₹ 37,078$ |
|  | Less: Cost of New Machine |  |  | $\underline{40,000}$ |
|  | NPV |  |  | $\underline{(2,922)}$ |

Advise: Since the NPV is negative, the new machine should not be purchased.
8. Preparation of Financial Statements

| Particulars |  | $\%$ | (₹) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Share capital |  | $50 \%$ | $1,00,000$ |
| Other shareholders funds |  | $15 \%$ | 30,000 |
| $5 \%$ Debentures |  | $10 \%$ | 20,000 |
| Trade creditors |  | $25 \%$ | 50,000 |
|  |  | $100 \%$ | $2,00,000$ |

Land and Buildings = ₹ 80,000
Total Liabilities $=$ Total Assets
₹ $2,00,000=$ Total Assets
Fixed Assets $=60 \%$ of Total Gross Fixed Assets and Current Assets
$=$ ₹ $2,00,000 \times 60 / 100$
$=₹ 1,20,000$

## Calculation of Additions to Plant \& Machinery

|  | $₹$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Fixed Assets | $1,20,000$ |
| Less: Land and Building | 80,000 |
| Plant and Machinery (after providing depreciation) | 40,000 |
| Depreciation on Machinery up to 31-3-2013 | 15,000 |
| Add: Further Depreciation | 5,000 |
| Total | 20,000 |

Current Assets $=$ Total Assets - Fixed Assets

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=₹ 2,00,000-₹ 1,20,000=₹ 80,000
$$

## Calculation of Stock

Quick Ratio $=\frac{\text { Current Assets }- \text { Stock }}{\text { Current Liabilities }}=1$

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=\frac{₹ 80,000-\text { Stock }}{₹ 50,000}=1
$$

₹ $50,000=$ ₹ 80,000 - Stock
Stock $=₹ 80,000$ - ₹ 50,000
$=$ ₹ 30,000
Debtors $=4 / 5^{\text {th }}$ of Quick Assets
$=(₹ 80,000-30,000) \times 4 / 5$
$=$ ₹ 40,000

## Debtors Turnover Ratio

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=\frac{40,000 \times 12}{\text { Credit Sales }}=2 \text { months }
$$

2 Credit Sales $=4,80,000$
Credit Sales = 4,80,000/2

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=2,40,000
$$

Gross Profit ( $15 \%$ of Sales)
₹ $2,40,000 \times 15 / 100=₹ 36,000$

## Return on Networth (profit after tax)

Networth $=$ ₹ $1,00,000+₹ 30,000$

|  | $=₹ 1,30,000$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| Net Profit | $=₹ 1,30,000 \times 10 / 100=₹ 13,000$ |
| Debenture Interest | $=₹ 20,000 \times 5 / 100=₹ 1,000$ |

Projected Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31-3-2014

| To Cost of Goods Sold |  | $2,04,000$ | By Sales | $2,40,000$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| To Gross Profit |  | 36,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $2,40,000$ |  |  |  |
| To Debenture Interest |  |  | 2,000 | By Gross Profit | 36,000 |
| To Administration and Other | 22,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| To Net Profit |  | 13,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 36,000 |  | 36,000 |

Ganesha Limited
Projected Balance Sheet as on 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ March, 2014

| Liabilities | ₹ | Assets |  | ₹ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Share Capital | $1,00,000$ | Fixed Assets |  |  |
| Profit and Loss A/c | 30,000 | Land \& Buildings |  | 80,000 |
| $(17,000+13,000)$ |  | Plant \& Machinery | 60,000 |  |
| 5\% Debentures | 20,000 | Less: Depreciation | $\underline{20,000}$ | 40,000 |
| Current Liabilities |  | Current Assets: |  |  |
| Trade Creditors |  | Stock | 30,000 |  |
|  | 50,000 | Debtors | 40,000 |  |
|  |  | Bank | 10,000 | 80,000 |
|  | $2,00,000$ |  | $2,00,000$ |  |

9. (a) Determination of Sales: Sales $=\frac{₹ 4,00,000}{25} \times 100=₹ 16,00,000$
(b) Determination of Sundry Debtors: Debtors velocity is 3 months. In other words, debtors' collection period is 3 months, or debtors' turnover ratio is 4. Assuming all sales to be credit sales and debtors turnover ratio being calculated on the basis of year-end figures,

Debtors Turnover Ratio $=\frac{\text { Credit Sales }}{\text { Closing Debtors }+ \text { Bills Receivables }}$

Or,
Closing Debtors + Bills Receivable $=\frac{\text { Credit Sales }}{\text { Debtors Turnover Ratio }}=\frac{₹ 16,00,000}{4}=₹ 4,00,000$
Closing Debtors = ₹ $4,00,000-₹ 25,000=₹ 3,75,000$.
(c) Determination of Closing Stock: Stock velocity of 8 months signifies that the inventory holding period is 8 months, stock turnover ratio is $1.5=(12$ months $\div 8)$.
Stock turnover $=\frac{\text { Cost of Goods Sold (Sales }- \text { Gross profit) }}{\text { Average Stock }}$

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1.5=\frac{₹ 12,00,000}{\text { Average Stock }}
$$

Average Stock $=\frac{₹ 12,00,000}{1.5}=₹ 8,00,000$
Closing Stock - Opening Stock $=₹ 10,000$
$\frac{\text { Closing Stock }+ \text { Opening Stock }}{2}=₹ 8,00,000$
Or, Closing Stock + Opening Stock $=₹ 16,00,000$
2 Opening Stock $=₹ 15,90,000$
Opening Stock = ₹ $7,95,000$
Therefore, Closing Stock = ₹ 8,05,000
(d) Determination of Sundry Creditors: Creditors velocity of 2 months signifies that the credit payment period is 2 months. In other words, creditors' turnover ratio is 6 (12 months $\div 2$ ). Assuming all purchases to be credit purchases and creditors turnover is based on year-end figures,
Creditors Turnover Ratio $=\frac{\text { Creditors Purchases }}{\text { Credits }+ \text { Bills Payable }}$

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6=\frac{₹ 12,10,000}{\text { Creditors }+₹ 10,000}
$$

Creditors $+₹ 10,000=\frac{₹ 12,10,000}{6}=₹ 2,01,667$
Creditors = ₹ $2,01,667-₹ 10,000=₹ 1,91,667$
Credit Purchases are calculated as follows:
Cost of Goods Sold $=$ Opening Stock + Purchases - Closing Stock
₹ $12,00,000=₹ 7,95,000+$ Purchases - ₹ $8,05,000$
$₹ 12,00,000+₹ 10,000=$ Purchases
$₹ 12,10,000=$ Purchases (credit).
10. (a) Both funds flow and cash flow statements are used in analysis of past transactions of a business firm. The difference between these two statements is given below:

Funds flow statement is based on the accrual accounting system. In case of preparation of cash flow statements all transactions effecting the cash or cash equivalents only is taken into consideration.

Funds flow statement analyses the sources and application of funds of long-term nature and the net increase or decrease in long-term funds will be reflected on the working capital of the firm. The cash flow statement will only consider the increase or decrease in current assets and current liabilities in calculating the cash flow of funds from operations.
Funds Flow analysis is more useful for long range financial planning. Cash flow analysis is more useful for identifying and correcting the current liquidity problems of the firm.

Funds flow statement tallies the funds generated from various sources with various uses to which they are put. Cash flow statement starts with the opening balance of cash and reaches to the closing balance of cash by proceeding through sources and uses.
(b) Basic Functions of Financial Management: Financial Management deals with the procurement of funds and their effective utilization in the business. The first basic function of financial management is procurement of funds and the other is their effective utilization.
(i) Procurement of Funds: Funds can be procured from different sources, their procurement is a complex problem for business concerns. Funds procured from different sources have different characteristics in terms of risk, cost and control. The cost of funds should be at the minimum level for that a proper balancing of risk and control factors must be carried out.
(ii) Effective Utilisation of Funds: The finance manager is also responsible for effective utilisation of funds. He has to point out situations where the funds are being kept idle or where proper use of funds is not being made. All the funds are procured at a certain cost and after entailing a certain amount of risk. If these funds are not utilised in the manner so that they generate an income higher than the cost of procuring them, there is no point in running the business. Hence, it is crucial to employ the funds properly and profitably.
(c) Advantages of Debt Securitisation: Debt securitisation is a method of recycling of funds and is especially beneficial to financial intermediaries to support lending volumes.
The advantages of debt securitisation to the originator are the following:
(i) The assets are shifted off the Balance Sheet, thus giving the originator recourse to off balance sheet funding.
(ii) It converts illiquid assets to liquid portfolio.
(iii) It facilitates better balance sheet management; assets are transferred off balance sheet facilitating satisfaction of capital adequacy norms.
(iv) The originator's credit rating enhances.

For the investors, securitisation opens up new investment avenues. Though the investor bears the credit risk, the securities are tied up to definite assets.

