

Costing and Financial Management old syllabus answer key

1a)

(1) A = Annual usage of parts = Monthly demand for monitors × 4 parts × 12 months
= 2,000 monitors × 4 parts × 12 months = 96,000 units

O = Ordering cost per order = ₹ 1,000/- per order

C₁ = Cost per part = ₹ 350/-

iC₁ = Inventory carrying cost per unit per annum

= 20% × ₹ 350 = ₹ 70/- per unit, per annum

Economic order quantity (EOQ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E.O.Q} &= \sqrt{\frac{2AO}{iC_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 96,000 \text{ units} \times ₹1,000}{₹70}} \\ &= 1,656 \text{ parts (approx.)} \end{aligned}$$

The supplier is willing to supply 30,000 units at a discount of 5%, therefore cost of each part shall be ₹350 – 5% of 350 = ₹332.5

Total cost (when order size is 30,000 units):

= Cost of 96,000 units + Ordering cost + Carrying cost.

$$\begin{aligned} &= (96,000 \text{ units} \times ₹ 332.50) + \left(\frac{96,000 \text{ units}}{30,000 \text{ units}} \times ₹1,000 \right) + \frac{1}{2} (30,000 \text{ units} \times 20\% \times \\ &₹ 332.50) \end{aligned}$$

$$= ₹ 3,19,20,000 + ₹ 3,200^* + ₹ 9,97,500 = ₹ 3,29,20,700$$

Total cost (when order size is 1,656 units):

$$\begin{aligned} &= (96,000 \text{ units} \times ₹350) + \left(\frac{96,000 \text{ units}}{1,656 \text{ units}} \times ₹1,000 \right) + \frac{1}{2} (1,656 \text{ units} \times 20\% \times ₹350) \end{aligned}$$

$$= ₹3,36,00,000 + ₹57,970^* + ₹57,960 = ₹3,37,15,930$$

Since, the total cost under the supply of 30,000 units with 5% discount is lower than that when order size is 1.656 units. therefore the offer should be accepted.

Note: While accepting this offer consideration of capital blocked on order size of 30,000 units has been ignored.

**Order size can also be taken in absolute figure.*

- (2) Reorder level
 = Maximum consumption × Maximum re-order period
 = 710 units × 5 weeks = 3,550 units
- (3) Maximum level of stock
 = Re-order level + Reorder quantity – (Min. usage × Min. reorder period)
 = 3,550 units + 1,656 units – (140 units × 3 weeks) = 4,786 units.
- (4) Minimum level of stock
 = Re-order level – Normal usage × Average reorder period
 = 3,550 units – (425 units × 4 weeks) = 1,850 units.

1b)

| | Andrew | Baker |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Time allowed (Hours) | 100 | 100 |
| Time taken (Hours) | 60 | 80 |
| Time saved (Hours) | 40 | 20 |
| Let the rate of wages of the worker Baker is 'L' per hour | | |
| Normal Wages | ₹ 1,440 (60 hours × ₹24) | ₹ 80 L (80 hours × L) |
| Bonus | ₹ 480* | ₹ 16 L** |
| Total earnings | ₹ 1,920 | ₹ 96 L |

$$\begin{aligned}
 * \text{ Bonus under Halsey system} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Time saved} \times \text{Rate per hour} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \text{ hours} \times ₹24 = ₹480
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ** \text{ Bonus under Rowan system} &= \frac{\text{Time saved}}{\text{Time allowed}} \times \text{Time worked} \times \text{Rate per hour} \\
 &= \frac{20 \text{ hours}}{100 \text{ hours}} \times 80 \text{ hours} \times L = 16 L
 \end{aligned}$$

According to the problem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total earnings of Andrew} &= \text{Total earnings of Baker} \\
 ₹ 1,920 &= ₹ 96 L \\
 L &= ₹ 20
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Hourly rate of wages of Baker is ₹ 20 per hour.

1c)

$$A = P \left(\frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \right)$$

Where,

A = Amount of Instalment

P = Principal amount of loan

i = Interest rate

n = Loan repayment period.

$$A = 30,00,000 \left(\frac{0.14(1+0.14)^{10}}{(1+0.14)^{10} - 1} \right)$$

$$A = 30,00,000 \times \frac{0.14 \times 3.707}{2.707}$$

$$A = 5,75,153$$

Or

$$A = \frac{P}{PVIFA_{n,i}}$$

$$A = \frac{30,00,000}{PVIFA_{10,0.14}} = \frac{30,00,000}{5.216} = 5,75,153$$

1d)

Percentage change in earning per share to the percentage change in sales is calculated through degree of combined leverage,.

Hence, Computation of percentage of change in earnings per share, if sales increased by 5%

$$\text{Degree of Combined leverage(DCL)} = \frac{\% \text{ change in Earning per share (EPS)}}{\% \text{ change in sales}}$$

Moreover, Degree of operating leverage (DOL) × Degree of Financial Leverage (DFL) = Degree of combined leverage (DCL)

$$\text{Or, DOL} \times \text{DFL} = \frac{\% \text{ change in Earning per share (EPS)}}{\% \text{ change in sales}}$$

$$\text{Or, } 1.625 \times 3.5 \text{ [Refer to working notes (i) and (ii)]} = \frac{\% \text{ change in Earning per share (EPS)}}{5}$$

$$\text{Or, } 5.687 = \frac{\% \text{ change in Earning per share (EPS)}}{5}$$

$$\text{Or, } \% \text{ change in EPS} = 5.687 \times 5 = 28.4375\%$$

So, If sales is increased by 5 percent, Percentage of change in earning per share will be 28.4375 %

Working Notes:

$$(i) \text{ Degree of operating leverage (DOL)} = \frac{\text{Contribution}}{\text{EBIT}} = \frac{(\text{₹ } 1,120 + \text{₹ } 700 \text{ lakhs})}{\text{₹ } 1,120 \text{ lakhs}} = 1.625$$

$$(ii) \text{ Degree of financial leverage (DFL)} = \frac{\text{EBIT}}{\text{PBT}} = \frac{\text{₹ } 1,120}{\text{₹ } 320} = 3.5$$

2a)

Memorandum Reconciliation Accounts

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| Particulars | Amount (₹) | Particulars | Amount (₹) |
| To Net Loss as per Cost Accounts | 48,700 | By Administration overheads over recovered in Cost Accounts | 65,000 |
| To Factory overheads under absorbed in Cost Accounts | 30,500 | By Depreciation overcharged in Cost Accounts (₹ 2,70,000 – ₹ 2,25,000) | 45,000 |
| To Provision for Income tax | 52,400 | By Transfer fees in Financial Accounts | 10,200 |
| To Obsolescence loss | 20,700 | By Notional Rent of own premises | 54,000 |
| To Overvaluation of closing stock in Cost Accounts** | 9,500 | By Overvaluation of Opening stock in Cost Accounts* | 23,000 |
| To Net Profit (as per Financial Accounts) | 35,400 | | |
| | 1,97,200 | | 1,97,200 |

* Overvaluation of Opening Stock as per Cost Accounts
 = Value in Cost Accounts – Value in Financial Accounts
 = ₹ 1,38,000 – ₹ 1,15,000 = ₹ 23,000.

** Overvaluation of Closing Stock as per Cost Accounts
 = Value in Cost Accounts – Value in Financial Accounts
 = ₹ 1,22,000 – ₹ 1,12,500 = ₹ 9,500.

2b)

Working Notes:

1. Capital employed before expansion plan:

| | (₹) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Equity shares (₹10 × 80,000 shares) | 8,00,000 |
| Debentures {(₹ 1,20,000/12) × 100} | 10,00,000 |
| Retained earnings | 12,00,000 |
| Total capital employed | 30,00,000 |

2. Earnings before the payment of interest and tax (EBIT):

| | (₹) |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Profit (EBT) | 3,00,000 |
| Interest | 1,20,000 |
| EBIT | 4,20,000 |

3. Return on Capital Employed (ROCE):

$$\text{ROCE} = \frac{\text{EBIT}}{\text{Capital employed}} \times 100 = \frac{₹4,20,000}{₹30,00,000} \times 100 = 14\%$$

4. Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) after expansion scheme:

After expansion, capital employed = ₹ 30,00,000 + ₹4,00,000 = ₹ 34,00,000

Desired EBIT = 14% × ₹34,00,000 = ₹4,76,000

(i) Computation of Earnings Per Share (EPS) under the following options:

| | Present situation | Expansion scheme | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Additional funds raised as | |
| | (₹) | Debt (₹) | Equity (₹) |
| Earnings before Interest and Tax (EBIT) | 4,20,000 | 4,76,000 | 476,000 |
| Less: Interest - Old capital | 1,20,000 | 1,20,000 | 1,20,000 |
| - New capital | -- | 48,000 (₹4,00,000 × 12%) | -- |
| Earnings before Tax (EBT) | 3,00,000 | 3,08,000 | 3,56,000 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| Less: Tax (50% of EBT) | 1,50,000 | 1,54,000 | 1,78,000 |
| PAT | 1,50,000 | 1,54,000 | 1,78,000 |
| No. of shares outstanding | 80,000 | 80,000 | 1,20,000 |
| Earnings per Share (EPS) | 1.875 $\left(\frac{₹1,50,000}{80,000}\right)$ | 1.925 $\left(\frac{₹1,54,000}{80,000}\right)$ | 1.48 $\left(\frac{₹1,78,000}{1,20,000}\right)$ |

- (ii) **Advise to the Company:** When the expansion scheme is financed by additional debt, the EPS is higher. Hence, the company should finance the expansion scheme by raising debt.

3a)

(i) **Computation of Current Weighted Average Cost of Capital**

(a) Cost of 12% Debentures (K_d) = $\frac{I(1-t)}{NP} = \frac{₹12(1-0.3)}{₹100} = 0.084$ or 8.4%

(b) Cost of Equity Share Capital (K_e) = $\frac{D_0(1+g)}{P_0} + g = \frac{₹100 \times 24\%(1+0.05)}{₹600} + 0.05$
 $= \frac{₹25.2}{₹600} + 0.05 = 0.092$ or 9.2%

| Source of capital | Amount (₹) | Weight | After tax Cost of Capital (%) | WACC (%) |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Equity share capital (including Reserve & Surplus) | 7,20,00,000 | 0.80 | 9.20 | 7.36 |
| 12% Debentures | 1,80,00,000 | 0.20 | 8.40 | 1.68 |
| Weighted Average Cost of Capital | | | | 9.04 |

(ii) **Computation of New Weighted Average Cost of Capital**

(a) Cost of Existing 12% Debentures (K_d) = 8.4 % (as calculated above)

(b) Cost of Term Loan (K_i) = Rate of Interest (r) \times (1-tax rate)
 $= 0.18 (1-.03) = 0.126$ or 12.6%

(c) Cost of Equity Share Capital (K_e) = $\frac{₹24(1.05)}{₹500} + 0.05 = \frac{₹25.2}{₹500} + 0.05$
 $= 0.0504 + 0.05 = 0.1004 = 10.04\%$

| Source of capital | Amount (₹) | Weight | After tax Cost of Capital (%) | WACC (%) |
|--|---------------|--------|--|-------------|
| Equity share capital (including Reserve & Surplus) | 7,20,00,000 | 0.60 | 10.04 | 6.02 |
| 12% Debentures | 1,80,00,000 | 0.15 | 8.40 | 1.26 |
| 18% Term loan | 3,00,00,000 | 0.25 | 12.60 | 3.15 |
| Weighted Average Cost of Capital | | | | 10.43 |

[WACC for the company can also be calculated using market value weights]

3b)

| <i>Fixed expenses per month</i> | | | (₹) |
|---|--|------------|--------------|
| Rent (one fourth of the total) | | | 75.00 |
| Lighting (one fifth of the total) | | | 16.00 |
| Foreman's salary (one sixth of the total) | | | 160.00 |
| Sundry expenses—oil, waste etc. | | | 9.00 |
| Insurance (1% on the value of the machine per year) | | | 8.33 |
| Total constant expenses per month | | | 268.33 |
| Total number of hours per annum | 4,380 | | |
| Total number of hours per month | 365 | | |
| | | (₹) | (₹) |
| Fixed expenses per hour : | $\frac{₹ 268.33}{365 \text{ hrs.}}$ | | 0.735 |
| <i>Variable expenses per hour :</i> | | | |
| Depreciation : | | | |
| Cost of the machine | | 10,000 | |
| Less: Scrap value | | <u>900</u> | |
| | | 9,100 | |
| Depreciation per annum | | 910 | |
| Depreciation per hour: | $\frac{910}{4,380 \text{ hrs.}}$ | | 0.208 |
| Repairs for the whole life | | 18,000 | |
| for one hour | $\frac{₹ 18,000}{4,380 \times 10 \text{ years}}$ | | 0.411 |
| Electricity for one hour : 15 units @ 0.05 P | | | <u>0.750</u> |
| Machine hour rate : | | | <u>2.104</u> |

4a)

(a) Working Notes:

| 1. | <i>Manufacturing expenses</i> | | ₹ |
|----|--|-----------------|------------------|
| | Sales | | 24,00,000 |
| | <i>Less: Gross profit margin at 20%</i> | | <u>4,80,000</u> |
| | Total Manufacturing cost | | 19,20,000 |
| | <i>Less: Materials consumed</i> | 6,00,000 | |
| | Wages | <u>4,80,000</u> | <u>10,80,000</u> |
| | Manufacturing expenses | | 8,40,000 |
| | <i>Less: Cash manufacturing expenses (50,000 × 12)</i> | | <u>6,00,000</u> |
| | Depreciation | | <u>2,40,000</u> |
| 2. | <i>Total cash costs</i> | | ₹ |
| | Manufacturing costs | | 19,20,000 |
| | <i>Less: Depreciation</i> | | <u>2,40,000</u> |
| | Cash Manufacturing costs | | 16,80,000 |
| | <i>Add: Administrative expenses</i> | | 1,50,000 |
| | <i>Add: Sales promotion expenses</i> | | <u>75,000</u> |
| | Total cash costs | | <u>19,05,000</u> |

Statement showing the Requirements of Working Capital of the Company

| | | ₹ |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Current Assets:</i> | | |
| Debtors 1/6 th of total cash costs ($1/6 \times ₹ 19,05,000$) | | 3,17,500 |
| <i>(Refer to Working note 2)</i> | | |
| Sales promotion expenses (prepaid) | | 18,750 |
| Stock of raw materials (1 month) | | 50,000 |
| Finished goods (1/12 of cash manufacturing costs) | | 1,40,000 |
| (₹ 16,80,000 × 1/12) | | |
| <i>(Refer to Working note 2)</i> | | |
| Cash in hand | | <u>80,000</u> |
| | | 6,06,250 |
| <i>Less: Current liabilities</i> | | |
| Creditors for goods (2 months) | 1,00,000 | |
| Wages (1 month) | 40,000 | |
| Manufacturing expenses (1 month) | 50,000 | |
| Administrative expenses (1 month) | <u>12,500</u> | <u>2,02,500</u> |
| Net working capital | | 4,03,750 |
| <i>Add: Safety margin 10%</i> | | <u>40,375</u> |
| Working Capital Required | | <u>4,44,125</u> |

4b)

Statement of Equivalent production of Process RT

| Input units | Details | Output units | Equivalent Production | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| | | | Material | | Conversion cost | |
| | | | units | (%) | units | (%) |
| 4,000 | Opening WIP | | | | | |
| 16,000 | Introduced completed | 14,400 | 14,400 | 100 | 14,400 | 100 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| | and transfer to next | | | | | |
| | Normal spoilage | 1,440 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Abnormal Spoilage | 1,160 | 1,160 | 100 | 1,160 | 100 |
| | Closing WIP | 3,000 | 3,000 | 100 | 2,000 | 66.67 |
| 20,000 | | 20,000 | 18,560 | | 17,560 | |

Statement showing Cost of each element

| | Opening (₹) | Cost in Process (₹) | Total (₹) | Equivalent Units | Cost per unit (₹) |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Materials | 30,000 | 1,20,000 | 1,50,000 | 18,560 | 8.0819 |
| Conversion cost | 29,200 | 1,60,800 | 1,90,000 | 17,560 | 10.8200 |

Statement of Apportionment of cost

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Completed Units | Material | 14,400 | 8.0819 | 1,16,380 |
| | Conversion cost | 14,400 | 10.8200 | 1,55,808 |
| | | | | 2,72,188 |
| Closing stock | Material | 3,000 | 8.0819 | 24,246 |
| | Conversion cost | 2,000 | 10.8200 | 21,640 |
| | | | | 45,886 |
| Abnormal Loss | Material | 1,160 | 8.0819 | 9,375 |
| | Conversion cost | 1,160 | 10.8200 | 12,551 |
| | | | | 21,926 |

Process-RT Account

| Particulars | Units | Amount | Particulars | Units | Amount |
|------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| To Opening WIP | 4,000 | 59,200 | By Normal Loss | 1,440 | -- |
| To Material introduced | 16,000 | 1,20,000 | By Abnormal loss | 1,160 | 21,926 |
| To Conversion cost | | 1,60,800 | By Transfer to next process | 14,400 | 2,72,188 |
| | | | By Closing WIP | 3,000 | 45,886 |
| | 20,000 | 3,40,000 | | 20,000 | 3,40,000 |

4c)

The points of distinction between cash flow and funds flow statement are as below:

| Cash flow statement | Funds flow statement |
|--|--|
| (i) It ascertains the changes in balance of cash in hand and bank. | (i) It ascertains the changes in financial position between two accounting periods. |
| (ii) It analyses the reasons for changes in balance of cash in hand and bank | (ii) It analyses the reasons for change in financial position between two balance sheets |
| (iii) It shows the inflows and outflows of cash. | (iii) It reveals the sources and application of funds. |
| (iv) It is an important tool for short term analysis. | (iv) It helps to test whether working capital has been effectively used or not. |
| (v) The two significant areas of analysis are cash generating efficiency and free cash flow. | |

5a)

- (a) **Material price variance:**
= (Standard price – Actual Price) × Actual quantity
= (₹ 4 – ₹ 4.10) × 5,000 = ₹ 500 Adv.
- (b) **Material usage variance:**
= (Std. quantity for actual output – Actual qty.) × Std. price
= (600 × 5 – 3,500) × 4 = ₹ 2,000 Adv.
- (c) **Labour Rate Variance:**
= (Standard rate – Actual rate) × Actual hours
= (₹10 – ₹9) × 1,700 = ₹ 1,700 Fav.
- (d) **Labour Efficiency Variance:**
= (Standard hours for actual output – Actual hours) × Standard rate
= (600 × 3 – 1,700) × ₹10
= ₹ 1,000 Fav.
- (e) **Variable Overhead Expenditure Variance**
= (Actual Hours × Standard Rate) – Actual Overhead
= (1,700 × ₹ 1) – ₹ 1,900
= ₹ 200 Adv.
- (f) **Variable Overhead Efficiency Variance:**
= Std. hours for actual output – Actual hours) × Std. rate
= (600 × 3 – 1,700) × ₹1 = ₹100 Fav.
- (g) **Fixed Overhead Expenditure Variance:**
= (Budgeted overhead – Actual overhead)
= (1,800 × 0.50 – 900) = Nil
- (h) **Fixed Overhead Volume Variance:**
= (Std. hours for actual output – Budgeted hours) × Std. rate
= (600 × 3 – 1,800) × ₹ 0.50 = Nil
- (i) **Fixed Overhead Capacity Variance:**
= (Budgeted hours – Actual Hours) × Standard rate

= (1,800 – 1,700) × ₹ 0.50 = ₹ 50 Adv.
- (j) **Fixed Overhead Efficiency Variance:**
= (Std. hours for actual output – Actual hours) × Standard rate
= (600 × 3 – 1,700) × ₹ 0.50 = ₹ 50 Fav.

| Verification: | (₹) | (₹) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Overhead recovered: 600 units @ ₹4.50 | | 2,700 |
| Actual Overhead: | | |
| Variable | 1,900 | |
| Fixed | 900 | 2,800 |
| | | 100 Adv. |
| Variable expenditure variance | | 200 Adv |
| Variable Efficiency variance | | 100 Fav. |
| Fixed expenditure variance | | Nil |
| Fixed overhead volume variance | | Nil |
| | | 100 Adv. |

Reconciliation Statement

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Standard Cost: 600 units @ ₹54.50 | | 32,700 | |
| Actual Cost: | 38,600 | | |
| Less: Material Stock at standard cost: (1,500 × ₹ 4) | 6,000 | (32,600) | 100 Fav. |
| Variances: | Adv. (₹) | Fav. (₹) | |
| Material price | 500 | | |
| Material usage | 2,000 | | |
| Labour rate | | 1,700 | |
| Labour efficiency | | 1,000 | |
| Variable expenditure | 200 | | |
| Variable efficiency | | 100 | |
| Total | 2,700 | 2,800 | 100 Fav. |

5b)

Master Budget for the year ending

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sales: | | (₹) |
| Toughened Glass | | 6,00,000 |
| Bent Glass | | <u>2,00,000</u> |
| Total Sales | | 8,00,000 |
| Less: Cost of production: | | |
| Direct materials (60% of ₹ 8,00,000) | 4,80,000 | |
| Direct wages (20 workers × ₹ 150 × 12months) | <u>36,000</u> | |
| Prime Cost | 5,16,000 | |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Fixed Factory Overhead: | | | |
| Works manager's salary (500 × 12) | 6,000 | | |
| Foreman's salary (400 × 12) | 4,800 | | |
| Depreciation | 12,600 | | |
| Light and power (assumed fixed) | <u>3,000</u> | <u>26,400</u> | |
| Variable Factory Overhead: | | | |
| Stores and spares | 20,000 | | |
| Repairs and maintenance | 8,000 | | |
| Sundry expenses | <u>3,600</u> | <u>31,600</u> | |
| | Works Cost | | <u>5,74,000</u> |
| Gross Profit (Sales – Works cost) | | | 2,26,000 |
| Less: Adm., selling and distribution expenses | | | <u>36,000</u> |
| | Net Profit | | <u>1,90,000</u> |

6a)

Working notes:

1. Current assets and Current liabilities computation:

$$\frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}} = \frac{2.5}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Or Current assets} &= 2.5 \text{ Current liabilities} \\
 \text{Now, Working capital} &= \text{Current assets} - \text{Current liabilities} \\
 \text{Or ₹ 2,40,000} &= 2.5 \text{ Current liability} - \text{Current liability} \\
 \text{Or } 1.5 \text{ Current liability} &= ₹ 2,40,000 \\
 \therefore \text{Current liabilities} &= ₹ 1,60,000 \\
 \text{So, Current assets} &= ₹ 1,60,000 \times 2.5 = ₹ 4,00,000
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Computation of stock

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Liquid ratio} &= \frac{\text{Liquid assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}} \\
 \text{Or } 1.5 &= \frac{\text{Current assets} - \text{Inventories}}{\text{Rs.1,60,000}} \\
 \text{Or } 1.5 \times ₹ 1,60,000 &= ₹ 4,00,000 - \text{Inventories} \\
 \text{Or Inventories} &= ₹ 4,00,000 - ₹ 2,40,000 \\
 \text{Or Stock} &= ₹ 1,60,000
 \end{aligned}$$

6b)

| | Sales (₹) | Profit (₹) |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Year 2016 | 4,00,000 | 15,000 (loss) |
| Year 2017 | 5,00,000 | 15,000 (profit) |
| Difference | 1,00,000 | 30,000 |

$$(i) \text{ P/V Ratio} = \frac{\text{Difference in profit}}{\text{Difference in Sales}} \times 100 = \frac{30,000}{1,00,000} \times 100 = 30\%$$

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| (ii) | (₹) |
| Contribution in 2016 (4,00,000 × 30%) | 1,20,000 |
| Add: Loss | <u>15,000</u> |
| Fixed Cost* | <u>1,35,000</u> |

$$* \text{Contribution} = \text{Fixed cost} + \text{Profit}$$

$$\therefore \text{Fixed cost} = \text{Contribution} - \text{Profit}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Break-even point} = \frac{\text{Fixed cost}}{\text{P/V ratio}} = \frac{1,35,000}{30\%} = ₹ 4,50,000$$

(iv) Sales to earn a profit of ₹ 45,000

$$\frac{\text{Fixed cost} + \text{Desired profit}}{\text{P/V ratio}} = \frac{1,35,000 + 45,000}{30\%} = ₹ 6,00,000$$

(v) Margin of safety in 2017 –18

$$\text{Margin of safety} = \text{Actual sales} - \text{Break-even sales}$$

$$= 5,00,000 - 4,50,000 = ₹ 50,000.$$

3. Computation of Proprietary fund; Fixed assets; Capital and Sundry creditors

$$\text{Fixed Asset to Proprietary ratio} = \frac{\text{Fixed assets}}{\text{Proprietary fund}} = 0.75$$

\therefore Fixed assets = 0.75 Proprietary fund (PF) [FA + NWC = PF
or NWC = PF - FA (i.e. .75 PF)]

and Net working capital (NWC) = 0.25 Proprietary fund

Or ₹2,40,000/0.25 = Proprietary fund

Or Proprietary fund = ₹9,60,000

and Fixed assets = 0.75 proprietary fund
 = 0.75 × ₹9,60,000
 = ₹7,20,000

Capital = Proprietary fund – Reserves & Surplus
 = ₹9,60,000 – ₹1,60,000 = ₹8,00,000

Sundry creditors = (Current liabilities – Bank overdraft)
 = (₹1,60,000 – ₹40,000) = ₹1,20,000

Balance Sheet

| Liabilities | ₹ | Assets | ₹ |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Capital | 8,00,000 | Fixed assets | 7,20,000 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 1,60,000 | Stock | 1,60,000 |
| Bank overdraft | 40,000 | Current assets | 2,40,000 |
| Sundry creditors | <u>1,20,000</u> | | |
| | <u>11,20,000</u> | | <u>11,20,000</u> |

6c)

A firm's financial management may often have the following as their objectives:

- (i) The maximisation of firm's profit.
- (ii) The maximisation of firm's value / wealth.

The maximisation of profit is often considered as an implied objective of a firm. To achieve the aforesaid objective various type of financing decisions may be taken. Options resulting into maximisation of profit may be selected by the firm's decision makers. They even sometime may adopt policies yielding exorbitant profits in short run which may prove to be unhealthy for the growth, survival and overall interests of the firm. The profit of the firm in this case is measured in terms of its total accounting profit available to its shareholders.

The value/wealth of a firm is defined as the market price of the firm's stock. The market price of a firm's stock represents the focal judgment of all market participants as to what the value of the particular firm is. It takes into account present and prospective future earnings per share, the timing and risk of these earnings, the dividend policy of the firm and many other factors that bear upon the market price of the stock.

The value maximisation objective of a firm is superior to its profit maximisation objective due to following reasons.

1. The value maximisation objective of a firm considers all future cash flows, dividends, earning per share, risk of a decision etc. whereas profit maximisation objective does not consider the effect of EPS, dividend paid or any other returns to shareholders or the wealth of the shareholder.
2. A firm that wishes to maximise the shareholders wealth may pay regular dividends whereas a firm with the objective of profit maximisation may refrain from dividend payment to its shareholders.
3. Shareholders would prefer an increase in the firm's wealth against its generation of increasing flow of profits.
4. The market price of a share reflects the shareholders expected return, considering the long-term prospects of the firm, reflects the differences in timings of the returns, considers risk and recognizes the importance of distribution of returns.

The maximisation of a firm's value as reflected in the market price of a share is viewed as a proper goal of a firm. The profit maximisation can be considered as a part of the wealth maximisation strategy.

7a)

Marginal Costing and Differential Costing

Marginal Costing is defined as the 'Ascertainment of marginal costs and of the effect on profit of changes in volume or type of output by differentiating between fixed costs and variable costs'.

Differential Costing is defined as the technique of costing which uses differential costs and/or differential revenues for ascertaining the acceptability of an alternative. The technique may be termed as incremental costing when the difference is increase in costs and decremental costing when the difference is decrease in costs. The main points of distinction between marginal costing and differential costing are as below:

- (a) The technique of marginal costing requires a clear distinction between variable costs and fixed costs whereas no such distinction is made in the case of differential costing.
- (b) In marginal costing, margin of contribution and contribution ratio are the main yard sticks for performance evaluation and for decision making whereas under differential costs analysis, differential costs are compared with the incremental or decremental revenue (as the case may be) for arriving at a decision.
- (c) Differential cost analysis is possible in both absorption costing and marginal costing, where as marginal costing in itself is a distinct technique.
- (d) Marginal cost may be incorporated in the cost accounting system whereas differential costs are worked out separately.

7b)

Books of Modern Constructions Ltd.

Contract No. B-37 Account for the year ended 31st March, 2014

| Particulars | (₹) | Particulars | (₹) |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| To WIP b/d: | | By Materials returned to Store | 25,000 |
| - Work certified | 9,40,000 | By Material returned to suppliers | 15,000 |
| - Work uncertified | 11,200 | By WIP c/d : | |
| To Stock (Materials) b/d | 8,000 | Work Certified 30,00,000 | |
| To Materials issued | 4,00,000 | Uncertified work <u>32,000</u> | 30,32,000 |
| To Materials purchased | 1,50,000 | By Materials stock c/d | 20,000 |
| To Wages paid 6,00,000 | | | |
| Less: Opening O/s (5,000) | | | |
| Add: Closing O/s <u>3,000</u> | 5,98,000 | | |

| | | | | |
|----|---|-----------|----|---------------------|
| To | Architect's fees | 51,000 | | |
| To | Plant Hire charges | 50,000 | | |
| To | Indirect expenses | 10,000 | | |
| To | General overheads | 18,000 | | |
| To | Notional profit c/d | 8,55,800 | | |
| | | 30,92,000 | | 30,92,000 |
| To | Profit and Loss A/c $\left(\frac{2}{3} \times ₹ 8,55,800 \times \frac{80}{100}\right)$ | 4,56,427 | By | Notional Profit b/d |
| | | | | 8,55,800 |
| To | WIP Reserve c/d | 3,99,373 | | |
| | | 8,55,800 | | 8,55,800 |

Note: Fines and penalties are not shown in contract accounts.

Contractee's Account

| | (₹) | | (₹) | | |
|----|-------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| To | Balance c/d | 24,00,000 | By | Balance b/d (80% of 9,40,000) | 7,52,000 |
| | | | By | Bank | 16,48,000 |
| | 24,00,000 | | | 24,00,000 | |

Balance Sheet (Extract) as on 31.3.2014

| | (₹) | | (₹) |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| P & L A/c | 4,56,427 | Materials stock at site | 20,000 |
| Less: Fines | <u>12,000</u> | Materials stock in store | 25,000 |
| Outstanding wages | 3,000 | WIP: | |
| | | Work Certified | 30,00,000 |
| | | Work Uncertified | <u>32,000</u> |
| | | | 30,32,000 |
| | | Less: Advance | <u>24,00,000</u> |
| | | | 6,32,000 |
| | | Less: WIP Reserve | <u>3,99,373</u> |
| | | | 2,32,627 |

7c)

Statement of Operating Profit

(₹ in lacs)

| Years | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sales :(A) | <u>322</u> | <u>322</u> | <u>418</u> | <u>418</u> |
| Material consumption | 30 | 40 | 85 | 85 |
| Wages | 60 | 65 | 85 | 100 |
| Other expenses | 40 | 45 | 54 | 70 |
| Factory overheads (insurance) | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Loss of rent | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Interest | 32 | 24 | 16 | 8 |
| Depreciation (as per income tax rules) | <u>50</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>21</u> |
| Total cost: (B) | <u>252</u> | <u>252</u> | <u>308</u> | <u>324</u> |
| Profit (C)=(A)-(B) | 70 | 70 | 110 | 94 |
| Tax (50%) | 35 | 35 | 55 | 47 |
| Profit after Tax (PAT) | 35 | 35 | 55 | 47 |

Statement of Incremental Cash Flows

(₹ in lacs)

| Years | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Material stocks | (20) | (35) | - | - | (55) |
| Compensation for contract | (30) | - | - | - | - |
| Contract payment saved | - | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Tax on contract payment | - | (25) | (25) | (25) | (25) |
| Incremental profit | - | 70 | 70 | 110 | 94 |
| Depreciation added back | - | 50 | 38 | 28 | 21 |
| Tax on profits | - | (35) | (35) | (55) | (47) |
| Loan repayment | - | (50) | (50) | (50) | (50) |
| Profit on sale of machinery (net) | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Total incremental cash flows | (50) | 25 | 48 | 58 | 103 |
| Present value factor | 1.00 | 0.870 | 0.756 | 0.658 | 0.572 |
| Net present value of cash flows | (50) | 21.75 | 36.288 | 38.164 | 58.916 |
| Net present value | | = ₹ 155.118 – ₹ 50 = 105.118 lacs. | | | |

Advice: Since the net present value of cash flows is ₹ 105.118 lacs which is positive the management should install the machine for processing the waste.

Notes:

1. Material stock increases are taken in cash flows.
2. Idle time wages have also been considered
3. Apportioned factory overheads are not relevant only insurance charges of this project are relevant.
4. Interest calculated at 16% based on 4 equal instalments of loan repayment.
5. Sale of machinery- Net income after deducting removal expenses taken. Tax on Capital gains ignored.
6. Saving in contract payment and income tax thereon considered in the cash flows.