



# PART I: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

## SECTION A

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① Accounting is an information system that identifies, records, and communicates the economic events of an organization to interested users.

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The major users of information need are as follows : 4 marks

\* Management uses accounting information in planning, controlling, and evaluating business operations.

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\* Investors (owners) decide whether to buy, hold or sell their financial interests on basis of accounting data.

\* Creditors (suppliers & bankers) evaluate the risk of granting credit or lending money on the basis of accounting info.

\* Employees ; for assessing Company's profitability and its consequence on their future remuneration and job security.

\* Tax authorities for determining the credibility of the tax returns filed on behalf of the Company.

\* Customers ; for assessing the financial position of its suppliers which is necessary for them to maintain a stable source of supply in the long-term.

\* Regulatory Authorities: for ensuring that the company's disclosure of accounting information is in accordance with the roles and regulations set in order to protect the interests of the stakeholders who rely on such information in forming their decisions. (1 mark) a good user.

### ② The Correct accounting equation;

$$\text{CAPITAL} = \text{ASSETS} - \text{LIABILITIES}. \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

③

Date	Transactions	Effects		
		Assets	Liabilities	Capital
June 1st	Starting a bus putting \$1,000 into a bus bank account.	Increase bank a/c or	None	Increase Cap. a/c. or
June 3rd	Brought works machinery on credit from Unique Machines	Increase a/c ✓	Increase Unique machine a/c or	None or
June 4th	Withdrew \$500 cash from the bank and placed it in the cash box	None or	None or	None or
June 10th	Returned some of the machinery value \$200 to Unique a/c machines.	Decrease (Machine a/c) or	Decrease Unique machine a/c or	None or

④ Bank reconciliation is the process of bringing into agreement the balance as per Cashbook (bank column) and the balance as per bank statement.

## Importance of bank reconciliation

1. Bank reconciliation strengthens an organization's internal control system through detection and prevention of fraud.
2. Bank reconciliation leads to accuracy in records.

Reasons of discrepancy between Cashbook and bank statement are;

- \* Payments made by the bank on behalf of the firm or charges levied by the bank have not been recorded in the firm's cashbook.
- \* Amounts received directly by the bank have not been recorded in the firm's cashbook.
- \* Cheques received from debtors and paid into the bank, have subsequently been dishonored and not yet entered in the firm's Cashbook.
- \* Cheques drawn by the firm in favour of suppliers or other creditors have been correctly credited in the cashbook but not yet been presented for payment at firm's bank.
- \* Cheques or cash paid into the bank by the firm and recorded as such in the firm's Cashbook have not yet been recorded by the bank.

\* An error made by the bank on the bank statement. In practice this is rare occurrence, except in examination questions.

(5) In Accounting, Depreciation of a fixed asset is defined as the allocation of the cost of the asset to the years in w/c benefit is expected to flow from its use.

Methods for Computing Depreciation;  
(any four of the following): **Ans -**

1. Straight-line method
2. Reducing balance method
3. Unit of output method
4. Hourly rate method
5. Depletion method.

**OR** Dpn; Refers to the loss in value of fixed assets in a specific period of time.

Methods in addition to the ones of examiner:

6. sum of year digit
7. Double declining balance method,

(6) Computation of the Cost of Sales for the month of July 2015.

Particulars	Amount in Lrs.
Stock at 1 July	1,300
Purchase during July	6,400
Carriage inwards on purchase	200
Stock at 31 July	(900)
Cost of sales for July	7000

## (7) Micro Computer acquisition Cost.

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Basic Cost	4,000
Installation & testing	340
	<u>4,340</u> 1mks
Less discount	(217) 1mks
	<u>4,123</u> 1mks
Special wiring	110
Modifications	199 = <u>4432</u>
Staff training	448
	<u>4481</u> 2mks

## SECTION B

- (8) 1. The current ratio could increase, but the working capital would remain the same. 5mks
2. The firm inventory turnover for the year is 4 times 5mks

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(9) Inventory turnover =  $\frac{\text{CGS}}{\text{AV. inventory}}$

a. Since profit margin is 20%, the cost of goods sold should be 80% of sales.

$$\text{CGS} = \frac{80}{100} \times 6,400,000 = 5,120,000$$

(4mks)

Thus,  $\frac{5,120,000}{\text{AV. inventory}} = 5$

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$$\text{AV. Inventory} = \frac{5,120,000}{5} = 1,024,000$$

2mks

b. Average Collection period =  $\frac{360}{6,96}$  2mks

Average Collection period = 51.72 days. 2mks

## Workings

Current Liability = 960,000. Inventory = 480,000

Cash = 160,000. Current ratio = 2.5.

Opening balance debtors = 80,000

$$\text{Current ratio} = \frac{CA}{CL} = \frac{CA}{960,000} = 2.5$$

$$CA = 960,000 \times 2.5 = 2,400,000$$

Closing balance debtors =

$$\Rightarrow 2,400,000 - (480,000 + 160,000) = 1,760,000$$

$$\text{Average debtors} = \frac{(1,760,000 + 80,000)}{2} =$$

$$= 920,000$$

$$\text{Debtors turnover} = \frac{\text{Credit sales}}{\text{AV. Debtors}} = \frac{6400,000}{920,000}$$

$$= 6.96 \text{ times.}$$

## (10) RUVINYANA COMPANY BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 2014 (in \$)

Cash	205,000	Current liabilities	470,000 or
Account receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible a/c)	500,000 or	8% Bonds payable	250,000 or
Inventory	430,000 or	Common stocks	800,000 or
Equipment net	665,000 or	Retained earnings	280,000 or
Total assets	1,800,000 or	Total liabilities	1,800,000 or

## RUVINYANA COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

DEC. 31, 2014 (in \$)

Net sales	3,600,000	1
Cost of Goods Sold	2,520,000	or
Gross profit	1,080,000	or
Operating Expenses	(760,000)	or
Operating income	320,000	or
Bond interest expense	(20,000)	or
Income before taxes	300,000	or
Income taxes	300,000	or
Income tax expense (30% <del>of 300,000</del> )	90,000	1
Net income	210,000	

## Workings

$$1. \text{ Net profit} = X - 0.3X - 210,000 = 0.7X \\ = \frac{210,000}{0.7} = 300,000$$

$$\text{Tax} = 300,000 \times \frac{30}{100} = 90,000$$

$$2. \text{ Return on Sales} = (\text{Net Profit} / \text{Sales}) \times 100 \\ 5,833\% = \frac{210,000}{\text{Sales}} \cdot \text{Sales} = \frac{210,000}{5,833\%} \\ \text{Sales} = 3,600,000$$

$$3. \text{ Gross Profit} = \text{Sales} \times 0.3 \\ = 3,600,000 \times 0.3 = 1,080,000$$

$$4. \text{ Cost of goods sold} = \text{Sales} - \text{Gross profit} \\ \Rightarrow 3,600,000 - 1,080,000 \\ \Rightarrow 2,520,000$$

$$5. \text{ Proprietary ratio (Equity ratio)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Shareholders fund}}{\text{Total Assets}} \times 100 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\text{Shareholders fund}}{1,800,000} \times 100 = 66\%$$

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$$\text{Shareholders fund} = 1,800,000 \times \frac{60}{200} = 1080,000$$

$$\text{Common Stock} = 1080,000 - 280,000 \text{ (Retained earnings)}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{800,000}}$$

6. Inventory turnover =  $\frac{\text{Cost of Goods Sold}}{\text{Average Inventory}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2,500,000}{\text{Average Inventory}} = 6$$

$$\text{Average inventory} = \frac{(\text{Op-stock} + \text{Cl. stock})}{2}$$

$$420,000 = \frac{(410,000 + \text{Cl. st})}{2}$$

$$840,000 - 410,000 = \text{closing stock}$$

Therefore, closing stock = 430,000

7. Rate of return on assets =  $\frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Average total assets}}$

$$\text{Average total assets} = \frac{1,800,000 + 1,400,000}{2}$$

$$= 1,600,000$$

$$\text{operating profit} = 20\%$$

$$\text{operating profit} = 1,600,000 \times 20\%$$

$$= 320,000$$

8. Bond interest expenses = 320,000 - 300,000  
 $= 20,000$

9. operating expenses = Gross profit - oper. profit

$$\Rightarrow 1,080,000 - 320,000 = 760,000$$

10. 8% bond interests = 20,000

$$\text{Bonds} = \frac{20,000}{0.08} = 250,000$$

11. Current liabilities =

$$\Rightarrow 1,800,000 - (250,000 + 800,000 + 280,000)$$

$$\Rightarrow 470,000$$

12. Average Collection period =  $\frac{365}{Debtors\ turnover}$

or Average debtors

Credit sales per day

Credit sales per day = Credit sales  
365.

Thus, Credit Sales = 3600000 = 9,863

51,71 = AV. debtors  
9,863

Average debtors =  $51,71 \times 9,863$ .  
= 510,000

Since there is no info about op.-balance of debtors, we consider Average debtors to be equal to closing balance of debtors. The a/c receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible a/c) =  $510,000 - 10,000$   
= 500,000

13. Quick ratio = Current Asset - inventory  
Current liabilities.

1.5 = (Cash + 500,000)  
470,000

705,000 = Cash + 500,000

Cash = 705,000 - 500,000  
= 205,000.

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR KCC for the  
Year Ended 31/12/2016 (in £.)

Sales (less return)	1,440,000	X
Less: G.G.S :		
Op.-Stock purchase	228,750	of
	966,750	of
	1,195,000	of
Less: Cl. Stock	(295,500)	900,000
Gross profit		540,000

<u>Gross profit</u>		540,000	11
<u>Operating expenses</u>			
- Selling & distr. exp.			
* Salaries	45,900		
* Advertising	14,100		
* Travelling	6,000	(66,000)	
- Administrative expenses			
* Salaries	81,000		
* Rent	8,100		
* Stationery	7,500		
* Other charges	49,500		
* Depreciation	27,500		
* Provision for depreciation	120,000	(294,000)	
<u>Operating net profit</u>		180,000	11

## PART II: COST ACCOUNTING

### SECTION A

12)	COST MGT A/c	Financial A/c
Uses	Provides data for internal uses by management	Provides data for external uses
Nature	Futuristic	Historical
Details	looks at segments of the organization	'books at the org' as a whole
Legality	Not Mandatory	Mandatory

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any principles. } GAAPs.  
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- Q 13. PAYE to be submitted to RRA : 1mk  
= His total Contribution to SSSP to 1mk  
SIS - RSSB : 27,600 Rupees. 1mk  
- His total Contribution of RAMA to RSSB ; 45,000 Rupees 1mk.  
- His net salary ; 256,150 Rupees 2mk.

- Q 14; Cost accounting is utilized for a number of purposes some of which one briefly described in the following points:-

#### a) Accounting for costs

This may be seen as a record keeping or score keeping <sup>10s</sup>. Information must be gathered and analyzed in a manner which helps in planning, control and decision making 1mk.

#### b) Planning and Budgeting

This involves the quantification of plans for the future operations of the enterprise, such plans may for the long or short term, for enterprise as a whole or for the individual aspects of the enterprise. 1mk.

#### c) The Control of the operations of the enterprise. 1mk

#### d) Decision making 1mk

2) Resource allocation decision 1mk

3) Performance evaluation 1mk.

**Q15 (5)**

\* Differed Costs: are unexpired Cost, Capitalized Cost, w/c provide benefits in future periods and Known as Assets and hence appear in the balance sheet (e.g prepayments), inventory book value of non current asset such as plant and machinery, buildings, vehicles, etc. Links

\* Expired Costs: is an expired Cost a/c has benefited the org and no longer has any service potential of providing more benefit to the organization 2,5mk

**Q16.** The elements of manufacturing costs are :

a. Material Costs 1mk

b. Labour Costs 1mk

c. Overhead Costs 1mk (factory 5/4)

**Q17.** opening Stock of R.M

~~Add:~~ purchases

- Carriage inwards

- Closing Stock of R.M

- Scrap

Direct material

Add: Direct labor

Prime cost

Add: Factory expenses

- Indirect wages

- Overtime

- Stores

14,000

20,000

800

34,800

(6,000)

28,800

(200)

28,600

16,000

44,600 1mk

2,000

400

800

- loose tools	. 200	
- Depreciation	600	
- Insurance	1,200	
- Inspection fee	. 400	
- Manager's salary	4,000	
- Research expenses	800	
- clearing charge	1,200	
* Cost of Production	11,600	<del>2000</del>
	56,200	2mk.
Add: office & administration exp.		
- postage	1,600	
- Collection charges	800	
- Advertisement	1,200	
- Discount	. 200	
Total cost (Cost of Sale)	3,800	
	60,000	2mk.

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**Q18:** Cost behavior refers to the change in costs (increase or decrease) as the output level changes, i.e., as we increase output, are the costs rising, dropping or remaining the same.

Cost behavior can be used to produce various classification of costs such as;

- a - Variable Costs (0.5mk) expl. 1mk
- b - Semi Variable Costs (0.5mk) expl. 1mk
- c - Fixed Costs: (0.5mk) expl. 1mk.

**Note:** The graphic is for 1mk like explained

- d - semi fixed Costs: (0.5mk) exp. 1mk

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Note: Starting (VC and FC) = 1mK each and  
 Semi - VC / FC = 2mKs.

→ Explanation or Illustration for each  
 = 2marks × 3 = 6 marks.

19. (i) Sales Volume (Units) 10,000 12,000 2000  
Cost Components

Direct materials	30,000	36,000	6,000
Direct labour	28,000	33,000	5,000
Total overheads	20,000	24,000	4,000
Total Costs	78,000	93,000	14,600

- a. Cost of Additional 2000 units : 14,600
- b. Variable costs of 10,000 units 73,000
- c. Fixed elements of each component 5,000
- d. Break even point 1038 (Units)

#### (ii) High-low method

$$\frac{33,000 - 28,000}{12,000 - 10,000} = \frac{5,000}{2,000} = 2.5$$

$$FC = 28,000 - (2.5 \times 10,000)$$

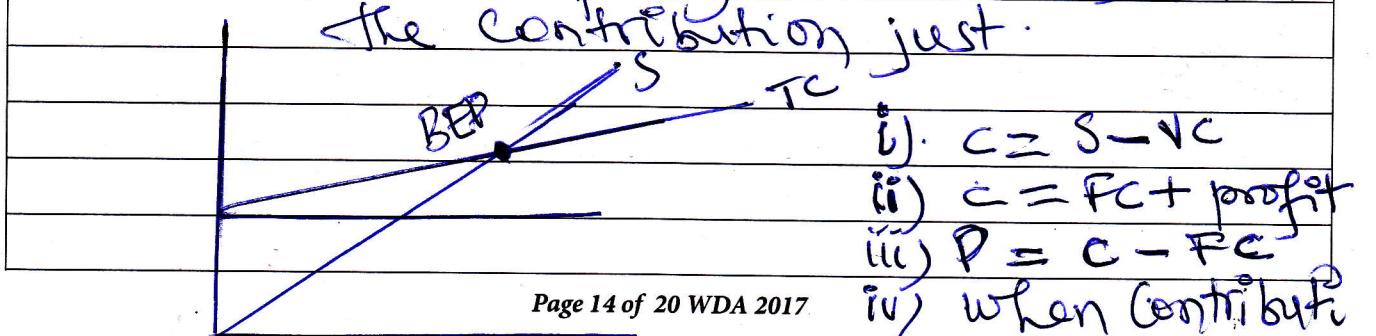
$$= 28,000 - 25,000 = 3,000$$

$$\frac{24,100 - 20,500}{12,000 - 10,000} = 1.8$$

$$FC = 20,500 - (1.8 \times 10,000) = 2,500$$

$$BEP = \frac{5,500}{12.6 - 7.3} = \frac{5,500}{5.3} = 1037.7 \approx 1038$$

Discuss - A Company BEP occurs where the contribution just



20) a) Current position

Sales (20 Rwf x 400,000)	= 8,000,000
Less : Variable Cost 3,600,000 - 1,600,000	= 4,000,000
Contribution	4,000,000
Less : Fixed cost	1,600,000
Profit	2,400,000

b) If excess capacity is sold at 13 Rwf per can.

$$70\% = 400,000 \text{ cans}$$

$$30\% = 171,429 \text{ cans.}$$

$$\text{Variable cost per unit} = 4,000,000 / 400,000 \\ = 10 \text{ Frw.}$$

Excess Contribution

Sales (13 x 171,429) =	2,228,577
Less Variable Cost (10 x 171,429) =	1,714,290
	514,287

Conclusion

Company should accept the offer since it increases the contribution (profit) by 514,287 Frw.

1 mark each. Correct answer

Q1) i) Definition of terms. 5marks

a) Allocation

Allocation of overheads is the process by which the whole cost items are charged directly to a cost unit or as a cost center. Examples of such costs include the salary of a service department manager.

b) Apportionment.

Apportionment of overheads (primary apportionment) occurs where the total value of an overhead item is shared between two or more cost

Centers that use the overheads.

### c) Standard Costing

To effectively control the costs of a certain organization, we need a yardstick to measure the actual performance against. Standard Cost is a yardstick that measures how well the organization has achieved its set objectives. The process of setting standard costs is referred to as Standard Costing.

### d) Break-Even Point

This is the level of activity at which the firms incur neither a profit nor a loss.

### e) CVP Analysis

The cost Volume profit analysis, commonly referred to as CVP, is a planning process that management uses to predict the future volume of activity, costs incurred, sales made, and profits received.

### f) MPV

Material price Variance measures the difference between the actual price (AP) paid for a given quantity of materials and the standard price ( $S_P$ ) that should have been paid for the same quantity of materials purchased (AQ). This variance arises in the purchasing department.

### g) MUV

Material usage Variance measures the

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difference between the Actual Quantity of materials used in production (A<sub>Q</sub>) and the Standard quantity (S<sub>Q</sub>), which should have been used according to the standard set, all valued at the standard purchase price-

### i) LRV

Labour rate Variance measures the deviation from the Standard of the average wages paid to direct labour hours. It is calculated by comparing the Standard price per hour with the actual price paid per hour and multiplying the difference with actual hours taken.

### ii) LEN

Labour efficiency Variance measures the productivity of labour. It is equivalent to material usage Variance. This Variance is closely watched by management as increasing the productivity of labour is the vital key to minimizing unit cost of production.

### iii) Margin of Safety

This is the excess of sales over the break-even volume in sales. It stakes the extent to which sales can drop before losses begin to be incurred in a firm.

1 mark each correct answer.

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II Let the number of units produced be  $x$ .

Summary of Costs

Variable manufacturing costs per unit	<u>Rfwo</u>
Variable selling costs ( $2\% \times Rfwo$ )	<u>200</u>
Variable costs per unit	<u>10</u>
Fixed manufacturing costs	<u>300,000</u>
Fixed selling costs	<u>100,000</u>
Total fixed costs	<u><u>400,000</u></u>

(a) At break-even point profit is equal to zero  
i.e.  $Rfwo - 400,000 = 0$

$$290x - 400,000 = 0$$

$$290x = 400,000$$

$$x = \frac{400,000}{290}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{1,379}} \text{ units}$$

or

$$\text{Sales (units)} = \text{fixed costs} / CM$$

$$= \frac{400,000}{290} = \underline{\underline{1,379}} \text{ units}$$

Break-even point in sales is equal to BE output  $\times$  selling price =  
 $= 1,379 \text{ units} \times 500 \text{ shs per unit} = 689,500 \text{ shs}$

(b) To earn a net income of 200,000 shs.

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Contribution} - \text{fixed Costs}$$

$$200,000 = (500 - 290)x - 400,000$$

$$290x = 600,000$$

$$x = \frac{600,000}{290}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{2,069}} \text{ units}$$

Units to be sold shall be 2,069.

(c) In the 30% bracket, the number of units to be sold to earn the targeted income shall be:

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Profit = Contribution - fixed Costs.

Gross up the amount of target profit in order to obtain the actual amount targeted before tax i.e. the desired amount of profits shall be 70% of the total amount of profits earned, P.

$$\text{i.e. } 0.7P = 200,000$$

$$P = \frac{200,000}{0.7} \Rightarrow$$

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