

BC-501

COST ACCOUNTING

External Marks: 80

Internal Marks: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: Paper setter will set nine questions in all. Question No. 1 comprising of five short types questions carrying four (4) marks each is compulsory. It covers the entire syllabus. Answer to each question should not be more than one page. Candidate is required to attempt four questions from the remaining eight questions carrying 15 marks each.

Introduction: nature and scope of cost accounting; cost concepts & classification; methods & techniques.

Materials: material planning & purchasing, pricing of material issue; treatment of material losses, material & inventory control: concept and techniques.

Labour: labour cost control procedure; labour turnover; Idle time and overtime; Methods of wage payment: time and piece rate; incentive schemes.

Overheads: classification, allocation, apportionment and absorption of overheads; under and over- absorption.

Methods of costing: unit costing; job costing; contract costing; process costing (process losses, valuation of work in progress, joint and by-products) service costing (only transport).

Standard costing and variance analysis: material and labour.

Cost control and cost reduction; cost audit; an overview of cost audit standards.

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