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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
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BUST 311: MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING I

STREAM: Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 13/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE questions.**

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Define the following in relation to Management accounting:
- i) Cost
 - ii) Opportunity cost
 - iii) Contribution (6 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast between Financial accounting and Management Accounting. (6 marks)
- c) The following is a data pertaining the transaction of XYZ Company.

YEAR	SALES(kshs)	PROFITS(kshs)
2013	200,000	6,000
2014	180,000	4,000

Additional information: Actual sales is kshs 152, 000.

Required: Calculate:

- i) Fixed cost. (4 marks)
 - ii) Profit volume ratio. (5 marks)
 - iii) Break even analysis. (4 marks)
 - iv) Sales required to earn a profit of kshs. 40,000. (4 marks)
 - v) Margin of safety. (4 marks)
- d) The following information is given for Betta Solution Inc.

Shs.

Unit sale price	10	
Variable cost per unit		6

Total fixed costs 50,000

Determine the following:

- i) Contribution margin per unit.
- ii) Contribution margin per ratio.
- iii) Break even sales in units. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO.

- a) State five importance of Management accounting in an organization. (5 marks)
- b) Explain briefly how information in Management Accounting is used by the managers. (5 marks)
- c) If the basic day-rate of Mfanyekazi is shs.4 per hour and overtime is paid at time-and –a-quarter, eight hours of overtime would be paid how much? (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE:

- a) Comment on the following:
 - i) Absorption costing
 - ii) Overhead absorption.
 - iii) Margin of safety. (6 marks)
- b) Kiwanda Company had the following data:
 - 1. Selling price per unit =Shs. 25
 - 2. Variable cost per unit =Shs. 10
 - 3. Total fixed costs =Shs. 100,000Calculate the break even point in
 - i) units and (4 marks)
 - ii) in shillings. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Tom makes and sells a product which has a variable cost of Kshs. 30 and which sells for Kshs40. Budgeted fixed costs are Kshs. 70,000 and budgeted sales are Kshs. 8,000. Calculate the
 - i) breakeven point and (4 marks)
 - ii) the margin of safety. (4 marks)
 - iii) Express the margin safety in percentage of budget. (4 marks)
- b) State any **two** importance of breakeven analysis. (2 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Amani Company produces and sells a product that has a selling price of kshs 100 per unit and variable costs of kshs.40 per unit. Total fixed costs are kshs. 400,000 including kshs. 80,000 for depreciation and amortization. Calculate:
 - i) Break even point for profit. (4 marks)
 - ii) Breakeven point of the company. (4 marks)
 - iii) Advice the company accordingly. (3 marks)
- b) State any **four** underlying assumptions on break-even analysis. (4 marks)