M.Com (Accountancy & Statistics): Previous

4.3 Advanced Cost and Management Accounting

Unit I

Cost based Pricing Decisions: Pricing of finished goods, theory of price, pricing policy, principles of product pricing, new product pricing, pricing of services and Pareto analysis

Unit II

Decision Making: Important factors in marginal costing decisions, Pricing under special circumstances, Make or Buy decision, Shut down or continue decision, Product mix, export v/s local sales price mix decision, Throughput Accounting: Meaning, Concepts and practical application

Unit III

Activity Based Costing: Meaning, importance and characteristics, Uses and limitations, Elements and Steps involved, Comparison of ABC with Traditional costing, Activity based management Cost accounting Standards: CAS 1 classification of cost, CAS-3 Overheads, and CAS-10 Direct cost.

Unit IV

Standard Costing: Accounting procedure for standard cost, Computation and reporting of Cost Variance, Test of significance of variances. Target Costing: Origin, meaning advantage, main features, cost ascertainment and pricing of products and services

Unit V

Measuring shareholders' wealth: Economic value added: Evolution and growth, EVA V/S Conventional measures, computation of EVA, adjustment in EVA, introductory knowledge of Market value added, Cash value added, cash flow return on investment and total shareholders' return. Balance score card

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Arora, M.N.: Cost Accounting, Himalaya Publishing Company, New Delhi. 2. Bhar, B.K.: Cost Accounting.
- 3. Drury Colin, Costing an Introduction, Taxmann India
- 4. Drury Colin, Management and Cost accounting, International Thompson Business Press
- 5. Horngren, C.T.: Foster, G. and Datar, S.M. Cost Accounting: A Managerial Emphasis, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- 6. Khan, M.Y. and Jain, P.K: Cost Accounting and Financial Management, Tata McGraw Hill Pub. Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 7. Kishor Ravi M, Management Accounting, Taxmann Publication, New Delhi