

5. STANDARD COSTING

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1.	Material Variances	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	10	-
2.	Labour Variances		-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	8	-
3.	Overhead Variances	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
4.	Comprehensive Variances	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SIGNIFICANCE OF EACH PROBLEM COVERED IN THIS MATERIAL

Problem No. in this material	Problem No. in NEW SM	Problem No. in OLD SM	Problem No. in OLD PM	RTP	MTP	Previous Exams	Remarks
CR 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CR 2	-	-	-	-	-	N-17(O)	
CR 3	-	-	-	-	-	M-18(N)	
CR 4	-	-	-	-	-	N-19(N)	
CR 5	-	-	-	-	-	M-19	
CR 6	PQ-10	ILL-18	-	-	-	-	
CR 7	-	-	-	M-19(O), N-16	-	-	
CR 8	-	-	Q-10	-	-	M-13	
CR 9	ILL-5	ILL-8	-	-	M-18(N,O)	-	
CR 10	-	-	-	-	-	M-19(N)	
CR 11	-	-	-	-	-	M-18(O)	
CR 12	-	-	-	-	N-17(O)	-	
CR 13	-	-	-	-	-	M-19(O)	
CR 14	PQ-3	ILL-7	-	-	M19(O), N-15	N-15	
CR 15	-	-	Q-14	M18(N,O), M-19(N), N-19(N,O)	-	-	
CR 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CR 17	-	-	-	-	-	N-19(O)	
CR 18	PQ-7	ILL-14	-	-	-	-	
CR 19	PQ-5	ILL-12	-	-	-	-	
CR 20	-	-	-	-	-	N-18(N)	
CR 21	ILL-7	-	-	-	-	-	
CR 22	ILL-9	ILL-11	Q-12	-	-	M-14	
CR 23	ILL-8	ILL-9	-	-	-	-	

CR 24	-	-	-	-	N-19(N,O)	-	
CR 25	-	-	-	-	-	N-16	
ASG 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 2	-	-	Q-13	N-15	-	M-14	
ASG 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 5	PQ-2	ILL-5	-	-	-	-	
ASG 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 7	-	-	-	-	M-15	-	
ASG 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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ASG 14	-	-	-	-	M-19(N,O)	-	
ASG 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 20	-	-	-	-	-	M-17	
ASG 21	PQ-6	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASG 24	-	-	-	-	N-19(N,O))	-	
ASG 25	-	-	-	-	N-18(N,O)	-	

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Materials Variances (1 to 8)
 2. Labour Variances (9 to 17)
 3. Overheads (fixed & variable) Variances (18 to 24)
 4. Comprehensive (25)
1. **Define the term Standard Cost. Is it the same as Estimated Cost?**
 - a) Standard Cost is the pre-determined operating cost calculated from Management's standards of efficient operation and the relevant necessary expenditure.
 - b) It is used as a basis for - (a) Price Fixing and (b) Cost Control through variance analysis
 - c) It reflects-(a) quantities of material and labour expected to be used, (b) prices expected to be paid for materials and labour during the coming year and (c) factory expenses applicable to production based on good performance and practical capacity operation of the factory.
 2. **What are the uses of Standard Costs?**
 - a) **Planning & Control:** Standards provide a benchmark, which serve two purposes-showing direction to the activities of the Firm (planning) and analysing whether actual activities are in proper direction (control).
 - b) **Pricing Decisions:** Standard Costs facilitate pricing decisions as also for decisions involving submission of quotations, answering tenders etc. Since cost is pre-determined based on acceptable standards of efficiency, decision-making process is simplified.

PROBLEM 6: (PRINTED SOLUTION AVAILABLE) J.K. Ltd. manufactures NXE by mixing three raw materials. For every batch of 100 kg. of NXE, 125 kg. of raw materials are used. In April, 2012, 60 batches were prepared to produce an output of 5,600 kg. of NXE. The standard and actual particulars for April, 2012, are as follows:

Raw Materials	Standard		Actual		Quantity of Raw Materials Purchased (Kg.)
	Mix (%)	Price per kg. (Rs.)	Mix (%)	Price per kg. (Rs.)	
A	50	20	60	21	5,000
B	30	10	20	8	2,000
C	20	5	20	6	1,200

Calculate all variances. (NEW SM, OLD SM) (ANS.: MCV = RS. 17,500 (A), MPV = RS. 3,000 (A), MUV = RS. 14,500 (A))
(B) (SOLVE PROBLEM NO 6 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If 110 kg are required for 100 kg of output. ii) If actual production is 5,000 kgs.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 7: (PRINTED SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE) XYZ Ltd. produces a product X by using two raw materials A and B. The following standards have been set for the production:

Material	Standard Mix	Standard Price (Rs.)
A	40%	40 per kg.
B	60%	30 per kg.

The standard loss in processing is 15%.

During July, 2016 the company produced 2,000 kg. of finished output.

The positions of stock and purchases for the month of July, 2016 are as under:

Material	Stock on 1st July 2016	Stock on 31st July 2016	Purchases during July 2016	
			Quantity	Amount (Rs.)
A	40 kg.	10 kg.	900 kg.	42.50
B	50 kg.	60 kg.	1,400 kg.	25.00

Calculate the following variances:

- i) Material Price Variance; iv) Material Yield Variance;
ii) Material Usage Variance; v) Total Material Cost Variance.
iii) Material Mix Variance;

The company follows FIFO method of stock valuation.

(B) (RTP M19 (O), RTP N16) (ANS.: (I) RS.4,475(F); (II)RS.1,102(F); (III)RS.20(A);(IV)1,122(F);(V)RS.5,577(F))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 7 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 2500 kg. ii) If closing stock is 10% less than actual cost.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 8: (PRINTED SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE) Following are the details of the product Phomex for the month of April 2013:

Standard quantity of material required per unit	5 Kg
Actual output	1,000 units

Actual cost of materials used	Rs.7,14,000
Material price variance	Rs.51,000 (Fav)

Actual price per kg of material is found to be less than standard price per kg of material by Rs.10.

You are required to calculate:

- i) Actual quantity and Actual price of materials used.
- ii) Material Usage Variance
- iii) Material Cost Variance

(A) (OLD PM, M13 - 5M) (ANS.: A.Q = 5,100 AND A.P = RS.140; II. MUV = RS. 15,000(A); III. MCV = RS. 36,000(F))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 8 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS:

What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard quantity is 10 kg per unit.
- ii) If actual production is 1200 units.

Note: _____

MODEL 2: LABOUR VARIANCE

PROBLEM 9: The standard labour employment and the actual labour engaged in a week for a job are as under:

Details	Skilled Workers	Semi-skilled Workers	Unskilled workers
Standard no. of workers in the gang	32	12	6
Actual no. of workers employed	28	18	4
Standard wage rate per hour	3	2	1
Actual wage rate per hour	4	3	2

During the 40 hours working week, the gang produced 4,800 standard labour hours of work.

Calculate:

- a) Labour Cost Variance
- b) Labour Rate Variance
- c) Labour Efficiency Variance
- d) Labour Mix Variance
- e) Labour Yield Variance.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD SM, MTP1 M18 (N&O)) (ANS.: A. RS.2,424 (A), B. RS.2,000 (A), C.RS.424 (A), D. RS.80 (F), E. RS.504 (A))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 9 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard labour hours are 2000h.
- ii) If actual hours per week are 48h.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 10: A gang of workers normally consists of 30 skilled workers, 15 semi-skilled workers and 10 unskilled workers. They are paid at standard rate per hour as under:

Skilled	Rs70
Semi-skilled	Rs 65
Unskilled	Rs 50

In a normal working week of 40 hours the gang is expected to produce 2000 units of output. During the week ended 31st march, 2019, the gang consists of 40 skilled, 10 semi-skilled and 5 unskilled workers. The actual wages paid were at the rate of Rs75 Rs60, and Rs52 per hour respectively .Four hours were lost due to machine breakdown and 1600 units were produced.

Calculate the following variances showing clearly adverse (A) or Favorable (F)

- i) Labour cost Variance
- ii) Labour rate Variance
- iii) Labour efficiency variance
- iv) Labour mix variance
- v) Labour idle time variance

(A) (M19 (N) - 10M) (ANS.: i) 40,000(A) ii) 6400(A) iii) 18,800(A) iv) 4500 (A) v) 14800 (A)
 (SOLVE PROBLEM NO 10 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard rate is 50, 40 & 20.
- ii) If actual production is 2,000 units.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 11: A Company planned to produce 2,000 units of a product in a week of 40 hours by employing 65 skilled workers. Other relevant information are as follows:

- Standard wages rate : Rs.45 per hour
- Actual production : 1800 units
- Actual number of worker employed : 50 workers in a week of 40 hours
- Actual wages rate : Rs.50 per hour
- Abnormal time loss due to machinery breakdown : 100 hours

You are required to calculate:

- (i) Labour cost, rate, Idle time and efficiency variances
- (ii) Reconcile the variances.

(A) (M18 (Q) - 5M) (ANS.: 5,300 (F), 10,000 (A), 4,500(A), 19,800(F))
 (SOLVE PROBLEM NO 11 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 2000 units.
- ii) If standard wage rate per hour is Rs.70.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 12: (PRINTED SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE) The following information has been provided by a company:

- Number of units produced and sold 12,000
- Standard labour rate per hour Rs. 16
- Standard hours required for 12,000 units - ?
- Actual hours worked 34,188 hours
- Labour efficiency 105.3%
- Labour rate variance Rs. 1,36,752 (A)

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You are required to calculate:

- i) Actual labour rate per hour
- ii) Standard hours required for 12,000 units
- iii) Labour Efficiency variance
- iv) Standard labour cost per unit
- v) Actual labour cost per unit.

(B) (RTP N17) (ANS.: I) AR = RS.20, II) SH = 36,000 HRS., III) 28,992 (F), IV) RS. 48, V) RS.56.98
 (SOLVE PROBLEM NO 12 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If labour efficiency is 120%.
- ii) If actual production is 10,000 units.

PROBLEM 13: Following information relates to labour of KAY PEE Ltd.

	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	Total
Number workers in standard gang	12	8	5	25
Standard rate per hour	75	50	40	-
Number workers in Actual gang				25
Actual rate per hour	80	48	42	

The standard output of gang was 12 units per hour of the product M. The gang was engaged for 200 hours during the month of March 2019 out of which 20 hours were lost due to machine breakdown and 2295 units of product M were produced. The Actual number of skilled workers was 2 times the semi-skilled workers. Total labour mix variance was Rs.10800 (A).

You are required to calculate the following:

- a) Actual number of workers in each category
- b) Labour rate variance
- c) Labour yield variance
- d) Labour efficiency variance

(A) (MAY19 OLD) (Ans: a)7,14,4workers b) 12800(A)c)16,875(F) d) 6075(A)

(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 13 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 2500 units.
- ii) If standard production per hour are 10 units.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 14: The following standards have been set to manufacture a product:

Direct Material:

- 2 units of A @Rs.4 per unit
- 3 units of B @ Rs.3 per unit
- 15 units of C @ Rs.1 per unit

(Rs.)

8.00
9.00
15.00

Direct Labour:

3 hrs. @ Rs.8 per hour

24.00

Total standard prime cost

56.00

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The company manufactured and sold 6,000 units of the product during the year. Direct material costs were as follows:

- 12,500 units of A at Rs.4.40 per unit
- 18,000 units of B at Rs.2.80 per unit
- 88,500 units of C atRs.1.20 per unit

The company worked 17,500 direct labour hours during the year. For 2,500 of these hours, the company paid at Rs.12 per hour while for the remaining, the wages were paid at standard rate.

Calculate materials price variance and usage variance and labour rate and efficiency variances.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD S), N-09, MTP - N15 - 8M, MTP19 S-ii NEW ,OLD)

(ANS.: MPV=RS.19,100 (A), MUV = RS.500(A), LRV = RS.10,000(A), LEV=RS.4,000(F))

(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 14 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 7000 units.
- ii) If abnormal idle time is 100 hours.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 15: (PRINTED SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE) ABC Ltd. had prepared the following estimation for the month of April:

Particulars	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Material-A	800 kg.	45.00	36,000
Material-B	600 kg.	30.00	18,000
Skilled labour	1,000 hours	37.50	37,500
Unskilled labour	800 hours	22.00	17,600

Normal loss was expected to be 10% of total input materials and an idle labour time of 5% of expected labour hours was also estimated.

At the end of the month the following information has been collected from the cost accounting department:

The company has produced 1,480 kg. finished product by using the followings:

Particulars	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Material-A	900 kg.	43.00	38,700
Material-B	650 kg.	32.50	21,125
Skilled labour	1,200 hours	35.50	42,600
Unskilled labour	860 hours	23.00	19,780

Required:

CALCULATE:

- i) Material Cost Variance;
- ii) Material Price Variance;
- iii) Material Mix Variance;
- iv) Material Yield Variance;
- v) Labour Cost Variance;
- vi) Labour Efficiency Variance and
- vii) Labour Yield Variance_

(B) (RTP M18 N&O, RTP MAY 19 NEW), OLD PM)

(ANS.: (I) 3,625 (F); (II) 175 (F); (III) 210 (A); (IV) 3,660 (F); (V) 884 (A); (VI) 2,424 (A); (VII) 1,556(A))

(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 15 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If normal loss is 5%.
- ii) If actual production is 1500 kgs.

Note: _____

PROBLEM NO:16 JVG Ltd. produces a product and operates a standard costing system and value material and finished goods inventories at standard cost. The information related with the product is as follows:

Particulars	Cost per unit (Rs.)
Direct materials (30 kg at 350 per kg)	10,500
Direct labour (5 hours at 80 per hour)	400

The actual information for the month just ended is as follows:

- a) The budgeted and actual production for the month of September 2019 is 1,000 units.
- b) Direct materials --5,000 kg at the beginning of the month. The closing balance of direct materials for the month was 10,000 kg. Purchases during the month were made at 365 per kg. The actual utilization of direct materials was 7,200 kg more than the budgeted quantity.
- c) Direct labour – 5,300 hours were utilised at a cost of Rs.4,34,600.

Calculate overhead variances.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD SM)(ANS.: FOCV=RS.1,250 (A), VOCV = RS.3,000(A))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 18 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual no. of days worked are 30 days.
- ii) If actual fixed overheads is Rs.35,000.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 19: A company has a normal capacity of 120 machines, working 8 hours per day of 25 days in a month. The fixed overheads are budgeted at Rs.1,44,000 per month. The standard time required to manufacture one unit of product is 4 hours. In April 1998, the company worked 24 days of 840 machine hours per day and produced 5,305 units out output. The actual fixed overheads were Rs.1,42,000.

Compute:

- 1. Expense variance
- 2. Volume variance
- 3. Total fixed overheads variance.

(A) (NEW SM, OLD SM) (ANS.: 1. RS. 2,000 (F), 2. RS.16,680 (A), 3. RS. 14,680 (A))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 19 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual fixed overheads were 2,50,000.
- ii) If budgeted machine hours are 7,200 hours.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 20: (PRINTED SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE) A manufacturing concern has provided related to fixed overheads:

	Standard	Actual
Output in a month	5000 units	4800 units
Working days in a month	25 days	23 days
Fixed overheads	Rs.5,00,000	Rs.4,90,000

Compute:

- i) Fixed overhead variance
- ii) Fixed overhead expenditure variance
- iii) Fixed overhead volume variance
- iv) Fixed overhead efficiency variance

(A) (N18 (N) - 5M) (Ans.: i)10000 (A) II)10000 (F) III)20000 (A) IV) 20000 (F))
(SOLVE PROBLEM NO 20 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 5000 units.
- ii) If actual output is 5,000 units.

Note: _____

PROBLEM 21: The cost detail of J&G Ltd. for the month of September, 20X8 is as follows:

Particulars	Budgeted	Actual
Fixed overhead	Rs.15,00,000	Rs.15,60,000
Units of production	7,500	7,800
Standard time for one unit	2 hours	-
Actual hours worked	-	16,000 hours

6. Units produced 1,900
7. Standard rates and prices are:
- Direct material Rs.4.50per piece
 - Standard input 10 pieces per unit
 - Direct labour rate Rs.6 per hour
 - Standard requirement 2.5 hours per unit
 - Overheads Rs.8 per labour hour

You are required to calculate the following variances

- i) Material price variance
- ii) Material usage variance
- iii) Labour rate variance
- iv) Labour efficiency variance
- v) Fixed overhead expenditure variance
- vi) Fixed overhead efficiency variance
- vii) Fixed overhead capacity variance

(B) (N16 - 8M) (MPV-RS. 9,000(F) OR RS. 8,591(F); MUV- RS. 9,000(A); LRV- RS. 5,150(F); LEV- RS. 2,400(A); FOEXP- RS. 4,000(A); FOEFV- RS. 3,200(A); FOCV- RS. 800(A)) (SOLVE PROBLEM NO 25 OF ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS AS REWORK)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual labour cost were Rs.46,350/-.
- ii) If SQ for one unit is 5 units.

Note: _____

ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS

MODEL 1: MATERIAL VARIANCE

PROBLEM 1: From the following particulars compute

- a) Material cost variance, b) Material price variance, and c) Material usage variance:

Quantity of materials purchased	5,000 units
Value of materials purchased	Rs.20,000
Standard quantity of materials required per tonne of output	40 units
Standard rate of material	Rs.3 per unit
Opening stock of materials	Nil
Closing stock of materials	1000 units
Output during the period	120 tonnes

(A) (ANS.: MCV = RS. 1,600 (A); MPV = RS. 4,000 (A); MUV = RS. 2400 (F))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- i) If actual price Rs.4/-
- ii) If SQ required per unit is 50 units.

PROBLEM 2: Jigyasa Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is engaged in producing dietary supplement 'Funkids' for growing children. It produces 'Fun kids' in a batch of 10 kgs. Standard material inputs required for 10 kgs. of 'Fun kids' are as below:

The quantity processed was 1000 kilograms of good product'

From the above given information

Calculate:

- (i) Material Cost Variance
- (ii) Material Price Variance
- (iii) Material Usage Variance
- (iv) Material Mix Variance and
- (v) Material Yield Variance

(A) (ANS.: MCV = RS. 2100(A); MPV = RS. 500 (F); MUV = RS. 2600 (A); MMV = RS. 100 (F); MYV=RS.2,700(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- i) If standard loss is 15% of output.
- ii) If actual output is 2,000kgs.

PROBLEM 5: The standard mix to produce one unit of product is as follows:

Material X 60 units @Rs.15 per unit = 900

Material Y 80 units @Rs.20 per unit = 1,600

Material Z 100 units @Rs.25 per unit = 2,500

During the month of April, 10 units were actually produced and consumption was as follows:

Material X 640 units @Rs.17.50 per unit = 11,200

Material Y 950 units @Rs.18.00 per unit = 17,100

Material Z 870 units @Rs.27.50 per unit = 23,925

Calculate all material variances.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD SM) (ANS.: MCV=RS.2,225 (A), MPV=RS.1,878(A), MUV=RS.350(A), MMV=RS.900(F), MYV=RS.1,250(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 25 units.
- ii) If actual mix is 20%,30%,50% for material X, Y & Z.

PROBLEM 6: T.C Ltd. manufactures RX by mixing three raw materials. For every batch of 90 kg. of RX, 130 kg. of raw materials are used. In February, 2020, 140 batches were prepared to produce an output of 12,000 kg. of RX. The standard and actual particulars for February, 2020, are as follows:

Raw Materials	Standard		Actual		Quantity of Raw Materials Purchased (Kg.)
	Mix (%)	Price per kg. (Rs.)	Mix (%)	Price per kg. (Rs.)	
A	30	5	40	7	10,000
B	30	6	30	8	6,000
C	40	7	30	9	7,000

Calculate all variances.

(B) (ANS.: MCV=RS38,049(A), MPV=RS.36,400(A), MUV=RS.1,649(A) MMV=RS.3,640(F), MYV=RS.5,289(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- i) If actual batches =200.
- ii) If standard mix = 10%,20%,70%.

PROBLEM 7: J&J Ltd. produces an article by blending two basic raw materials. The following standards have been set up for raw materials:

Material	Standard Mix	Standard Price per kg.
A	40%	5.00
B	60%	4.00

The standard loss in processing is 10%. During March, 2014, the company produced 2,250 kg. of finished output.

Material	Stock on 1.3.2014	Stock on 31.3.2014	Purchase during March, 2014
A	40Kgs	20Kgs	800 kg. for Rs.4,800
B	50Kgs	15Kgs	1800 kg. for Rs. 7,560

The position of stock and purchases for the month of March, 2014 is as under:

Calculate the following variances:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| i) Material Price Variance | iv) Materials Mix Variance |
| ii) Material Usage Variance | v) Material Cost Variance |
| iii) Materials Yield Variance | |

Assume FIFO method for issue of material. The opening stock is to be valued at standard price.

(B) (MTP M15 - 8M) (ANS.: MCV = RS. 1,577 (A), MPV = RS. 1,137(A), MUV = RS. 440 (A), MMV = RS. 242 (F), MYV = RS. 682 (A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- If standard loss is 25%.
- If actual production is 2,875kgs.

PROBLEM 8: Following are the details of the product Phomex for the month of April 2013:

Standard quantity of material required per unit	3 Kg
Actual output	2,000 units
Actual cost of materials used	Rs.5,14,000
Material price variance	Rs.51,000 (Fav)

Actual price per kg of material is found to be less than standard price per kg of material by Rs.5.

You are required to calculate:

- Actual quantity and Actual price of materials used.
- Material Usage Variance
- Material Cost Variance

(A) (Ans: i)10200U,50.39 ii)2,32,638(A) iii)181660(A)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- If actual output is 5,000kgs.
- If material price variance 1,00,000F.

MODEL 2: LABOUR VARIANCE

PROBLEM 9: The standard labour employment and the actual labour engaged in a week for a job are as under:

Details	Skilled Workers	Semi-skilled Workers	Unskilled workers
Standard no. of workers in the gang	25	10	15
Actual no. of workers employed	30	10	10
Standard wage rate per hour	5	4	3
Actual wage rate per hour	6	7	4

During the 35 hours working week, the gang produced 2,000 standard labour hours of work.

Calculate:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Labour Cost Variance | 4. Labour Yield Variance |
| 2. Labour Rate Variance | 5. Labour Efficiency Variance |
| 3. Labour Mix Variance | |

(B) (Ans.: 1) 2590 (A) 2)2450 (A) 3)350 A 4)210F 5)140 (A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard hours =3,500.
- ii) If actual hours in a week 48.

PROBLEM 10: A gang of workers normally consists of 25 skilled workers, 10 semi-skilled workers and 20 unskilled workers. They are paid at standard rate per hour as under:

Skilled	Rs50
Semi-skilled	Rs 60
Unskilled	Rs 40

In a normal working week of 35 hours the gang is expected to produce 2500 units of output. During the week ended 31st march, 2019, the gang consists of 30 skilled, 15 semi-skilled and 10 unskilled workers. The actual wages paid were at the rate of Rs50 Rs70, and Rs30 per hour respectively .Five hours were lost due to machine breakdown and 2000 units were produced.

Calculate the following variances showing clearly adverse (A) or Favourable (F)

- i) Labour cost Variance
 - ii) Labour rate Variance
 - iii) Labour efficiency variance
 - iv) Labour mix variance
 - v) Labour idle time variance
- (A) (ANS.: i)9800A II)15750A III)23800A IV)18500A V)14000F)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard skilled worker 30 .
- ii) If actual production is 1,200 units.

PROBLEM 11: A Company planned to produce 2,500 units of a product in a week of 48 hours by employing 70 skilled workers. Other relevant information are as follows:

- Standard wages rate : Rs.60 per hour
- Actual production : 2200 units
- Actual number of worker employed : 55 workers in a week of 48 hours
- Actual wages rate : Rs.55 per hour
- Abnormal time loss due to machinery breakdown : 150 hours

You are required to calculate:

- (i) Labour cost, rate, Idle time and efficiency variances.
- (ii) Reconcile the variances. (A)(ANS.:(i) 32,220(F), 13,200 (F),9,000(A), 28,020 (F))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 3,300kgs
- ii) If actual worker=70

PROBLEM 12: The following information has been provided by a company:

Number of units produced and sold	6,000
Standard labour rate per hour	Rs. 8
Standard hours required for 6,000 units	-
Actual hours required	17,094 hours
Labour efficiency	105.3%

You are required to compute the following variances:

- i. Material Price variance,
 - ii. Material Usage variance,
 - iii. Material Mix variance,
 - iv. Material Yield variance,
 - v. Labour Rate and
 - vi. Labour Efficiency.
- (B) (MTP M19 (N&O))
- (i)MPV=1,91,000 (A) (ii) MUV=5000 (A) (iii) MMV=21,000 (A) (iv) MYV=16,000 (F) (v) LRV=7,500 (A) (vi) LEV=27,500 (F)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual hours worked 21,200.
- ii) If standard wage rate =Rs.60.

PROBLEM 15: ABC Ltd. had prepared the following estimation for the month of April:

Particulars	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Material-A	800 kg.	30.00	24,000
Material-B	600 kg.	50.00	30,000
Skilled labour	1,000 hours	40.00	40,000
Unskilled labour	800 hours	30.00	24,000

Normal loss was expected to be 20% of total input materials and an idle labour time of 10% of expected labour hours was also estimated.

At the end of the month the following information has been collected from the cost accounting department:

The company has produced 1700 kg. finished product by using the followings:

Particulars	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Material-A	1200 kg.	32.25	38,700
Material-B	800 kg.	26.41	21,125
Skilled labour	1,200 hours	35.50	42,600
Unskilled labour	860 hours	22.69	19,780

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CALCULATE:

- i) Material Cost Variance;
- ii) Material Price Variance;
- iii) Material Mix Variance;
- iv) Material Yield Variance;
- v) Labour Cost Variance;
- vi) Labour Efficiency Variance and
- vii) Labour Yield Variance

(B) (ANS: i)4364.41F, ii)1600A, iii)1143F, iv)4821.4F, V)25.50F VI)13630F VII)14186F)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If normal loss is 15%.
- ii) If actual production is 1,890kgs

PROBLEM NO:16 ABC Ltd. produces a product and operates a standard costing system and value material and finished goods inventories at standard cost. The information related with the product is as follows:

Particulars	Cost per unit (Rs.)
Direct materials (50 kg at 200 per kg)	10,000
Direct labour (4 hours at 100 per hour)	400

The actual information for the month just ended is as follows:

- (a) The budgeted and actual production for the month of March 2020 is 500 units.
- (b) Direct materials --100 kg at the beginning of the month. The closing balance of direct materials for the month was 200 kg. Purchases during the month were made at 250 per kg. The actual utilization of direct materials was 250 kg more than the budgeted quantity.

(c) Direct labour – 3,200 hours were utilised at a cost of Rs.4,80,000.

(B) (ANS: i)12,67,500(A),12,62,500(A)50,000(A)ii)1,20,000(A),1,60,000(A))

You are required to calculate:

- Direct material price and usage variances.
- Direct labour rate and efficiency variances.

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- If standard hours per unit =9H.
- If standard price =Rs.375.

PROBLEM NO 17: A manufacturing firm produces a specific product and adopts standard costing system. The product is produced within a single cost centre. Following information related to the product are available from the standard cost sheet of the Product:

Particulars	Unit cost
Direct material 8 kg @ Rs.10 Per kg	80.00
Direct wages 6 hours @Rs. 30 Per hour	180.00

During the month of March 2020, the firm purchased 3,00,000 kg of material at the rate of Rs. 12 per kg. Production records for the month exhibits the following actual results:

Particulars	Unit cost
Material used	2,80,000kg
Direct wages - 2,00,000 hours	50,00,000

The production schedule requires completion of 35,000 units in a month. However, the firm produced 30,000 units in the month of March, 2020. There are no opening and closing work-in-progress.

You are required to:

- Calculate material cost, price and usage variance.
- Calculate labour cost, Rate and efficiency variance and
- Calculate the amount of bonus, as an incentive scheme is in operation in the company whereby employees are paid a bonus of 50% of direct labour hour saved at standard direct labour hour rate.

(B) (ANS: i)9,60,000(A),5,60,000(A)4,00,000(A),ii)4,00,000(A),10,00,000(A),6,00,000(A),iii)Nil)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- If actual quantity assumed 2,60,000.
- If standard rate =Rs.45.

MODEL 3: OVERHEAD VARIANCE

PROBLEM 18: From the following data calculate overhead variances.

ITEM	Budget	Actual
Number of working days	20	22
Man hours per day	8,000	8,400
Output per man hour	2.00	1.80
Fixed overhead cost (Rs.)	8,00,000	8,40,000
Variable Overhead Cost	4,00,000	8,00,000

(B) (ANS.: FOH EV = RS. 92,400 (A); FOH CPV = RS. 44,000 (F); FOH CLV = RS. 80,000 (F); FH VV = RS. 31,600 (A); FOH BV = RS. 40,000 (A); FOH CV = RS. 8,400 (A), VOH EF = 46,200(A), VOH EX = 3,38,000(A), VOH CV = 3,84,200 (A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual days is 27 days.
- ii) If actual FOH=9,00,000.

PROBLEM 19: A company has a normal capacity of 200 machines, working 9 hours per day of 28 days in a month. The fixed overheads are budgeted at Rs.1,81,440 per month. The standard time required to manufacture one unit of product is 5 hours. In April 2020, the company worked 26 days of 1200 machine hours per day and produced 4,000 units out output. The actual fixed overheads were Rs.2,00,000.

Compute:

- 1. Expense variance
- 2. Volume variance
- 3. Total fixed overheads variance. (A) (ANS.: 1. RS. 18,560 (A), 2. RS.1,09,440 (A), 3. RS. 1,28,000 (A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual production is 2,000 units.
- ii) If budgeted FOH=3,80,000.

PROBLEM 20: AB Ltd. has furnished the following information:

	Budgeted	Actual July 2016
Number of working days	25	27
Production (in units)	20,000	22,000
Fixed Overheads (in Rs.)	30,000	31,000

Budgeted fixed overhead rate is 1.00 per hour. In July 2016, the actual hours worked were 31,500. In relation to fixed overheads, calculate:

- i) Efficiency Variance
- ii) Capacity Variance
- iii) Calendar Variance
- iv) Volume Variance
- v) Expenditure variance

(A) (MTT - 5M) (ANS.: (I) 1500 (F), (II) 900(A), (III) 2,400(F), (IV) 3,000(F), (V) 1000(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If budgeted days is 30days.
- ii) If budgeted production is 30,000 units.

PROBLEM NO 21: Following information is available from the records of a factory:

Particulars	Budgeted	Actual
Fixed overhead for june,2012	Rs.10,000	Rs.12,000
Production in June ,2012 (units)	2,000	2,100
Standard time for one unit (hours)	10 hours	-
Actual hours worked (June)	-	21,000 hours

You are required to calculate:

- (i) Fixed overhead cost variance,
- (ii) Expenditure variance and
- (iii) Volume variance. (A) (NEW SM) (ANS.: i)1,500(A) ii) 2,000(A) iii) 500(F)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual hours =30,000hours.
- ii) If standard time =5h.

PROBLEM 22: The following information was obtained from the records of a manufacturing unit using standard costing system.

Details	Standard	Actual
Production	5,000 units	4,000 units
Working days	22	20
Fixed Overhead	Rs.50,000	Rs.40,000
Variable Overhead	10,000	13,000

You are required to calculate the following overhead variance:

- a) Variable overhead variance
- b) Fixed overhead variances
 - i) Expenditure variances
 - ii) Volume variance

(A) (ANS:2000A,10,000F,10,000A)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- i) If budgeted VOH=5,000.
- ii) If actual days =27 days.

PROBLEM 23: The overhead expense budget for a factory producing to a capacity of 200 units per month is as follows:

Description of overhead	Fixed cost per unit in Rs.	Variable cost per unit in Rs.	Total cost per unit in Rs.
Power and fuel	500	300	1,500
Repair and maintenance	1000	400	750
Printing and stationary	1000	300	750
Other overheads	1,000	300	1,500
	Rs 3,500	Rs 1,300	Rs 4,500

The factory has actually produced only 100 units in a particular month. Details of overheads actually incurred have been provided by the accounts department and are as follows:

Description of overhead	Actual cost
Power and fuel	Rs. 2,00,000
Repair and maintenance	Rs. 3,00,000
Printing and stationary	Rs. 2,00,000
Other overheads	Rs. 3,00,000

You are required to compute the production volume variance and the overhead expenses variance.

(B) (ANS:FOHEV =1,70,000(A),VOHVV; NIL,FOHVV =3,50,000(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question?

- i) If budgeted production is 500 units
- ii) If actual production is 150 units.

PROBLEM NO 24: In a manufacturing company the standard units of production of the year were fixed at 1,00,000 units and overhead expenditures were estimated to be:

Fixed	Rs. 15,00,000
Variable	Rs. 2,00,000
Semi-Variable	Rs. 3,00,000

Actual production during the April, 2020 of the year was 90,000 units. Each month has 22 working days.

During the month there was one public holiday. The actual overheads amounted to:

Fixed	Rs. 12,50,000
Variable	Rs. 3,50,000
Semi-variable	Rs. 2,00,000

Semi-variable charges are considered to include 40 per cent expenses of fixed nature and 60 per cent of variable character.

CALCULATE the followings:

- (i) Overhead Cost Variance
- (ii) Fixed Overhead Cost Variance
- (iii) Variable Overhead Cost Variance
- (iv) Fixed Overhead Volume Variance
- (v) Fixed Overhead Expenditure Variance and
- (vi) Calendar Variance.

(A) (ANS: i) Nil ii) 1,28,000(A) iii) 1,28,000(A) iv) 1,62,000(A) V) 2,90,000(F) vi) 73,636(A))

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If actual working days =27 days
- ii) If budgeted production = 1,50,000 units.

MODEL 4: COMPREHENSIVE VARIANCE

PROBLEM 25: Z. Ltd. uses standard costing system in manufacturing of its single product 'M'. The standard cost per unit of M is as follows:

Direct Material - 2 metres @ Rs. 6 per meter	Rs. 12.00
Direct labour- 1 hour @ Rs. 4.40 per hour	Rs. 4.40
Variable overhead- 1 hour @ Rs. 3 per hour	Rs. 3.00

During July, 2016, 6,000 units of M were produced and the related data are as under:

Direct material acquired- 19,000 meters @ Rs. 5.70 per meter.	
Material consumed -	12,670 meters.
Direct labour - ? hours @ Rs. ? per hour	Rs. 27,950
Variable overheads incurred	Rs. 20,475

The variable overhead efficiency variance is Rs. 1,500 adverse. Variable overheads are based on direct labour hours. There was no stock of the material in the beginning

You are required to compute the missing figures and work out all the relevant Variances

(B) (MTP N-18 S-1)(MTP M16) (ANS.: DIRECT LABOUR HOURS: 6500, @ RS 4.30 PER HOUR)

CONCEPT QUESTIONS: What is the impact on the question,

- i) If standard price is Rs. 10.
- ii) If actual price is Rs. 15.

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FOR STUDENTS SELF PRACTICE

PROBLEM 1: XYZ Ltd. produces two products M and N by using two inputs Material A and B. The standard price per unit of Material A is Rs.20 and of Material B is Rs.10. The standard quantities of materials for each product are as follows

Products	Materials	
	A (units)	B (units)
M	2	3
N	1	4

The company actually produced 11,000 units of M and 9,000 units of N and used 32,500 units of Material A at a cost of Rs.6,59,750 and 67,000 units of Material B at a cost of Rs.6,83,400.

Calculate:

- i) Material Price Variance; ii) Material Usage Variance; iii) Material Cost Variance.

(C) (RTP M17) (ANS.: (I) 23,150 (A); (II) 10,000 (A); (III)33,150 (A))

PROBLEM 2: From the particulars given below, compute: Material Price Variance, Material Usage Variance, Labour Rate Variance, Idle time Variance and Labour Efficiency Variance with full working details:

1 ton of material input yields a standard output of 1,00,000 units.

The standard price of material is Rs. 20 per kg.

Number of employees engaged are 200.

The standard wage rate per employee per day is Rs. 6.

The standard daily output per employee is 100 units.

The actual quantity of material used is 10 tons and the actual price paid is Rs. 21 per kg.

Actual output obtained is 9,00,000 units.

Actual number of days worked is 50 and actual rate of wages paid is Rs. 6.50 per day.

Idle time paid for and included in above time is $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

(A) (MTP, M14 8M) (ANS.: MPV: 10,000(A); MUV: 20,000(A); LRV:5,000(A); ITV:600(A); LEV:5400(A))

PROBLEM 3: The standard labour employment and the actual labour engaged in a 40 hours week for a job are as under:

Category of Workers	Standard		Actual	
	No. of workers	Wage Rate per hour (Rs.)	No. of workers	Wage Rate per hour (Rs.)
Skilled	65	45	50	50
Semi-skilled	20	30	30	35
Unskilled	15	15	20	10

Standard output: 2000 units; **Actual output:** 1800 units **Abnormal Idle time** 2 hours in the week

Calculate:

- i) Labour Cost Variance ii) Labour Efficiency Variance iii) Labour Idle Time Variance

(A) (OLD PM) (N12 - 6M) (ANS.: I. RS.15,000 (A), II. RS.3,900 (F), III. 6,900(A))

PROBLEM 4: The following data has been collected from the cost records of a unit for computing the various fixed overhead variances for a period:

Number of budgeted working days	25
Budgeted man-hours per day	6,000
Output (budgeted) per man - hour (in units)	1
Fixed overhead cost as budgeted -	Rs.1,50,000
Actual number of working days -	27
Actual man-hours per day -	6,300
Actual output per man-hour (in-units) -	0.9
Actual fixed overhead incurred -	Rs.1,56,000

Calculate fixed overhead variances:

- (a) Expenditure Variance, (b) Volume Variance, (c) Fixed Cost Variance.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD SM) (ANS.: A. RS.6,000 (A), B. RS.3,090(F), C. RS.2,910(A))

PROBLEM 5: SJ Ltd. has furnished the following information:

Standard overhead absorption rate per unit	Rs. 20
Standard rate per hour	Rs. 4
Budgeted production	12,000 units
Actual production	15,560 units

Actual overheads were Rs.2,95,000 out of which Rs.62,500 fixed. Actual hours - 74,000 Overheads are based on the following flexible budget

Production (units)	8,000	10,000	14,000
Total Overheads (Rs.)	1,80,000	2,10,000	2,70,000

You are required to calculate the following overhead variances (on hour's basis) with appropriate workings:

- (i) Variable overhead efficiency and expenditure variance
- (ii) Fixed overhead efficiency and capacity variance.

(A) (OLD PM, M12, M15)(ANS.: I)11,400 (F), 10,500(A); II) 3800(F), 14000 (F)

PROBLEM 6: A cost accountant of a company was given the following information regarding overheads for February.

- a) Overhead cost variance Rs.1,400 adverse.
- b) Overhead volume variance Rs.1,000 adverse.
- c) Budgeted hours for February 1,200 hours.
- d) Budgeted Overheads for February Rs.6,000
- e) Actual rate of recovery overheads is Rs.8 per hour

You are required to assist him in computing the following for February.

- 1. Overhead expenditure variance
- 2. Actual overheads incurred
- 3. Actual hours for actual production
- 4. Overheads capacity variance
- 5. Overheads efficiency variance
- 6. Standard hours for actual production

(B) (ANS.: 1. RS. 400 (A); 2. RS.6,400; 3. RS.800; 4. RS.2,000 (A); 5. RS.1,000 (F); 6. RS. 1,000)

PROBLEM 7: Arnav Ltd. manufactures a product Q, the standard cost of which is as follows:

PARTICULARS	Standard Cost per unit (Rs.)
Direct Material	600
Direct labour:	
- Skilled @ Rs.80 per hour	120
- Unskilled @ Rs.60 per hour	90
Variable overheads	75
Fixed overheads	30
	915

During the month just ended 4,000 units of Q were produced. The actual labour cost was as follows.

	Rate per hour (Rs.)	Cost (Rs.)
Skilled	87.50	5,77,500
Unskilled	55.00	2,97,000

10% of the labour time was lost due to idle time. The standard idle time was 7.5% of labour time. Arnav Ltd. has budgeted to produce 4,200 units of Q. Arnav Ltd. absorbs its overheads on direct labour hour (effective hours) basis. Actual fixed and variable overheads incurred were Rs.1,55,000 and Rs.2,85,000 respectively.

COMPUTE:

(a) Material price variance, (b) Material Usage variance; (c) Labour rate variance; (d) Labour efficiency variance; (e) Variable overhead expenditure variance; (f) Variable overhead efficiency variance; (g) Fixed overhead expenditure variance; (h) Fixed overhead volume variance; (i) Fixed overhead capacity variance; and (j) Fixed overhead efficiency variance.

Also RECONCILE the standard and actual cost of production.

PROBLEM 10: The standard cost of a chemical mixture is as follows:

40% material A at Rs. 20 per kg.

60% material B at Rs. 30 per kg.

A standard loss of 10% of input is expected in production. The cost records for a period showed the following usage :

90 kg material A at a cost of Rs. 18 per kg.

110 kg material B at a cost of Rs. 34 per kg.

The quantity produced was 182 kg. of good product.

Calculate all material variances.

(A) (NEW SM, OLD SM) (ANS.: MCV = RS. 102 (A), MPV = RS. 260.00 (A), MUV = RS. 158 (F), MMV = 100(F), MYV = 58(F))

PROBLEM 11: August Furniture makes different varieties of office furniture. It makes 7 revolving chairs per hour by employing 5 skilled, 10 semiskilled and 20 unskilled workers. The standard wage rate is Rs. 24 per labour hour. During the last week workers paid for 56 hours and made 400 revolving chairs. 2% of the time paid was lost due to the abnormal reasons. The actual hourly rate paid to skilled, semiskilled and unskilled workers were Rs.30, Rs.24 and Rs.18 respectively.

You are required to calculate

- i) Labour Cost Variance
- ii) Labour Rate Variance
- iii) Labour Efficiency Variance and
- iv) Idle Time Variance.

(B) (MTP N14) (ANS.: (i) RS.6,000 (F), (II) RS. 5,040 (F) (III) RS. 1,900 (F), (IV) RS. 940.8 (A))

PROBLEM 12: The following standards have been set to manufacture a product:

<u>Direct Material:</u>	(Rs.)
4 units of A @Rs.5 per unit	20.00
3 units of B @ Rs.7 per unit	21.00
5 units of C @ Rs.2 per unit	10.00

<u>Direct Labour:</u>	
3 hrs. @ Rs.8 per hour	<u>50.00</u>
Total standard prime cost	<u>101.00</u>

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The company manufactured and sold 5,000 units of the product during the year. Direct material costs were as follows:

20,000 units of A at Rs.4 per unit

30,000 units of B at Rs.3 per unit

50,000 units of C atRs.3per unit

The company worked 20,000 direct labour hours during the year. For 3,000 of these hours, the company paid at Rs.8 per hour while for the remaining, the wages were paid at standard rate.

Calculate materials price variance and usage variance and labour rate and efficiency variances.

(B) (NEW SM, OLD SM, N09, MTP N15 - 8M, MTP2 M19 (N&O)) (ANS:42,000 F,155,000A,NIL,40000A)

PROBLEM 13: S.V. Ltd. has furnished the following data:

DETAILS	Budget	Actual, July (2012)
No. of working days	25	27
Production in units	20,000	22,000
Fixed overheads	Rs.30,000	Rs.31,000

Budgeted rate is Rs.1.00 per hour. In July, 2012, the actual hours worked were 31,500. Calculate the following variances:

- (i) Volume variance. (ii) Expenditure variance, (iii) Total overhead variance.
 (A) (NEW SM, OLD SM, N - 12) (ANS.: I. RS.3,000 (F), II. RS.1,000 (A), III. RS.2,000 (F))

PROBLEM 14: Aaradhya Ltd. manufactures a commercial product for which the standard cost per unit is as follows:

Particulars	(Rs.)
Material: 5 kg. @ Rs. 4 per kg.	20.00
Labour: 3 hours @ Rs.10 per hour	30.00
Overhead:	
Variable: 3 hours @ Rs.1	3.00
Fixed: 3 hours @ Rs.0.50	1.50
Total	54.50

During Jan. 20X8, 600 units of the product were manufactured at the cost shown below:

Particulars	(Rs.)
Materials purchased: 5,000 kg. @ Rs.4.10 per kg.	20,500
Materials used: 3,500 kg.	
Direct Labour: 1,700 hours @ Rs. 9	15,300
Variable overhead	1,900
Fixed overhead	900
Total	38,600

The flexible budget required 1,800 direct labour hours for operation at the monthly activity level used to set the fixed overhead rate.

COMPUTE:

(a) Material price variance, (b) Material Usage variance; (c) Labour rate variance; (d) Labour efficiency variance; (e) Variable overhead expenditure variance; (f) Variable overhead efficiency variance; (g) Fixed overhead expenditure variance; (h) Fixed overhead volume variance; (i) Fixed overhead capacity variance; and (j) Fixed overhead efficiency variance.

Also RECONCILE the standard and actual cost of production.

(B) (RTPN18 (N&O))

(ANS.: A. RS. 500 (A); B. 2,000 (A); C) 1,700 (F); D) RS. 1,000 (F); E. RS. 200 (A); F. RS. 100 (F); G. NULL; H. NULL; I. RS. 50 (A); J. RS. 50 (F))

PRINTED SOLUTIONS TO SOME SELECTIVE PROBLEMS

PROBLEM NUMBERS TO WHICH SOLUTIONS ARE PROVIDED: 6, 7, 8, 12, 15, 20, 23

PROBLEM NO 6

PARTICULARS	SPXSQ	RSQXSP	AQXSP	AQXAP
A	3500X20	3750X20	4500X20	4500X21
B	2100X10	2250X10	1500X10	1500X8
C	1400X5	1500X5	1500X5	1500X6
	98,000	1,05,000	1,12,500	1,15,500

Material yield variance = SQXSP- RSQXSP=7000A

Materials mix variance = RSQXSP- AQXAP=7500A
 Material usage variance = SQXSP- AQXAP =14500A
 Material price variance = AQXAP- AQXAP =3000A
 Material cost variance = SQXSP- AQXAP =17500A

WORKING NOTE 1:

PARTICULARS	STANDARD MIX	STANDARD QUANTITY	ACTUAL MIX	ACTUAL QUANTITY	RSQ(AQ IN STANDARD MIX)
Material A	50%	3500	60%	4500	3750
Material B	30%	2100	20%	1500	2250
Material C	20%	1400	20%	1500	1500
Input	100%	7000 (125-100 ? - 5600)	100% →	7500	7500
(-)loss		1400		1900	
output		5600	←	5600	

PROBLEM NO :7

PARTICULARS	SPXSQ	RSQXSP	AQXAP	AQXAP
Material A	941X40	928X40	930X40	39,425 40X40+(930-40)X42.5
Material B	1412X30	1392X30	1390X30	35,000 (50X30+(1390-50)X25
	80,000	78880	78900	74,425

Material yield variance = SQXSP- RSQXSP=1120F
 Materials mix variance = RSQXSP- AQXAP=20A
 Material usage variance = SQXSP- AQXAP =1100F
 Material price variance = AQXAP- AQXAP =4475F
 Material cost variance = SQXSP- AQXAP = 5575F

WORKING NOTE 1:

Actual quantity consumed = opening stock +purchases-closing stock

Material A = 90+900-10 = 930kg

Material B = 50+1,400-60 = 1390kg

Standards are set based on previous year actuals

Therefore opening stock should be valued at standard price

Actual production = 2000kg

Standard quantity for actual production

PARTICULARS	STANDARDS		ACTUAL QUANTITY	REVISED STANDARD QUANTITY
	MIX	QUANTITY		
Material A	40%	941(2353x40%)	930	928
Material B	60%	1412	1390	1392
Input	100%	2353(2000/85x10)	2320	→ 2320
(-)loss	15%	(353)	(320)	
output	85%	2000	← 2000	

PROBLEM NO 8

i) Material price variance = AQXSP-AQXAP
 51,000 = AQXSP-AQXAP
 51,000 = AQ(SP-AP)
 = AQX10
 AQ = 5100kg
 Actual material cost = AQXAP
 7,14,000 = 5100kgxAP (AP = 140)
 Material usage variance = SPXSQ-AQXSP
 = SP(SQ-AQ)
 = (5,000-5,100)X150
 = 15,000A
 *SP = 100, SP-AP
 SP = AP+10 = 140+10 = 150
 Material cost variance = SQXSP-AQXAP
 = 5,000X150-5,100X140 = 36,000F

PROBLEM NO :12

I) Labour rate variance = AHPXSR-AHPXAR
 -1,36,752 = AHPXSR-AHPXAR
 -1,36,752 = AHP(SR-AR)
 -1,36,752 = 34,188(SR-AR)
 -4 = 16-AR, AR = 20 (Actual usage rate per hour = 20)

II) Efficiency (%) = $\frac{SH}{AHW}$
 105.3% = $\frac{SH}{34188}$

SH = 105.3%*34188 = 36,000h

Standard hours for actual production = Rs.36,000

III) Labour efficiency variance
 SHXSR-AHWXSR = (SH-AHW)XSR = (36,000-34,188)X16 = 28,992F

IV) Actual production = 12,000 units
 Standard labour cost for actual production = SHXSR : 36,000*16 = 5,76,000
 Standard labour cost per unit = 5,76,000/12,000 = 48

V) Actual labour cost = (AHPXAR) = 34,188X20 = 6,83,760
 Actual labour cost per unit = 683760/12000 = 56.985

PROBLEM NO. 15

MATERIAL VARIANCE:

WORKING NOTE : 1

Materials	SQXSP	RSQXSP	AQXSP	AQXAP
Material – A	939.4 x 45	885.7 x 45	900 x 45	900 x 43
Material – B	704.6 x 30	664.3 x 30	650 x 30	650 x 32.5
	63,411	59,786	60,000	59,825

(i) Material Cost Variance = (SQXSP) - (AQXAP)= 3,586 (F)

- (ii) Material Price Variance = (AQXSP) - (AQXAP)= 175 (F)
- (iii) Material Mix Variance = (RSQXSP) - (AQXSP)= 214 (A)
- (iv) Material Yield Variance = (SQXSP) - (RSQXSP)= 3,625 (F)

WORKING NOTE : 2

Particulars	Given quantity	Standard quantity	Actual quantity	RSQ(8:6)
Material – A	800	939.4	900	885.7
Material – B	600	705.6	650	664.2
Input	1400	1644	1550	1550
(-) Loss 10%	140	164	70	
Output	1,260	1,480	1,480	

Labour Variances:

Labour	SH (WN-3)	SR (Rs.)	SH x SR (Rs.)	RSH (WN-4)	RSH x SR (Rs.)	AH	AH x SR (Rs.)	AR (Rs.)	AH x AR (Rs.)
Skilled	1,116hrs	37.50	41,850	1,144	42,900	1,200	45,000	35.50	42,600
Unskilled	893hrs	22.00	19,646	916	20,152	860	18,920	23.00	19,780
	2,009hrs		61,496	2,060	63,052	2,060	63,920		62,380

WN- 3: Standard Hours (SH):

Skilled labour- $\left(\frac{0.95 \times 1,000 \text{hr.}}{0.90 \times 1,400 \text{Kg.}} \times 1,480 \text{Kg} \right) = 1,115.87$ or 1,116 hrs.

Unskilled labour- $\left(\frac{0.95 \times 800 \text{hr.}}{0.90 \times 1,400 \text{Kg.}} \times 1,480 \text{Kg} \right) = 892.69$ or 893 hrs.

WN- 4: Revised Standard Hours (RSH):

Skilled labour- $\left(\frac{1,000 \text{hr.}}{1,800 \text{hr.}} \times 2,060 \text{hr.} \right) = 1,144.44$ or 1,144 hrs.

Unskilled labour- $\left(\frac{800 \text{hr.}}{1,800 \text{hr.}} \times 2,060 \text{hr.} \right) = 915.56$ or 916 hrs.

- (v) Labour Cost Variance (Skilled + Unskilled) = {(SH × SR) – (AH × AR)}
= {61,496 – 62,380} = 884 (A)
- (vi) Labour Efficiency Variance (Skilled + Unskilled) = {(SH × SR) – (AH × SR)}
= {61,496 – 63,920} = 2,424 (A)
- (vii) Labour Yield Variance (Skilled + Unskilled) = {(SH × SR) – (RSH × SR)}
= {61,496 – 63,052} = 1,556 (A)

PROBLEM NO. 20

Calculation of Variances:

- (i) Fixed Overhead Variance: = Standard fixed overhead-Actual fixed overhead
= [(5,00,000/5,000)X4,800] – Rs.4,90,000 = Rs.10,000(A)
- (ii) Fixed Overhead Expenditure Variances
= Budgeted fixed overhead – Actual Fixed overhead
= Rs.5,00,000-Rs.4,90,000 = Rs.10,000(F)
- (iii) Fixed Overhead volume variance
Standard fixed overhead – Budgeted Fixed overhead
= Rs.4,80,000 – Rs.5,00,000 = Rs.20,000 (A)
- (iv) Fixed overhead efficiency variance:

Standard fixed overhead – Budgeted fixed overhead for actual days

$$= \text{Rs.}4,80,000 - [(\text{Rs.}5,00,000/25) \times 23] = \text{Rs.}20,000 \text{ (F)}$$

PROBLEM NO: 23

Overheads volume variance (in case of fixed overhead):

Standard fixed overheads per unit (SR) :3,000 (Given)

Actual production : 100 units

Standard production (capacity) : 200 units

Fixed Overhead Volume Variance:

$$= \text{Absorbed overhead} - \text{Budgeted Overhead}$$

$$= (3,000 \times 100 \text{ units}) - (3,000 \times 200 \text{ units})$$

$$= 3,00,000 - 6,00,000 = 3,00,000 \text{ (Adverse)}$$

Overhead expense variances:

For variable overhead:

$$= \text{AQ (SR} - \text{AR)}$$

$$= 100 \text{ units (1,500} - \text{1,500)} = \text{Nil}$$

For fixed overhead:

$$= \text{Budgeted Overhead} - \text{Actual Overhead}$$

$$= (3,000 \times 200 \text{ units}) - (\text{Total overhead} - \text{Variable overhead})$$

$$= (3,000 \times 200 \text{ units}) - (11,50,000 - 1,500 \times 100 \text{ units})$$

$$= 6,00,000 - (11,50,000 - 1,50,000)$$

$$= 6,00,000 - 10,00,000 = 4,00,000 \text{ (Adverse)}$$

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