

JAIIB AFM Practice Questions (Set-2)

Q1. When the drawer and the payee are identical in a Bill of Exchange scenario, what is the outcome?

- (a) The payee is required to endorse the bill to a third party for payment.
- (b) The bill loses its validity and cannot be honored.
- (c) The bill is deemed null and cannot be utilized for transactions.
- (d) Such occurrences do not occur in Bill of Exchange transactions.

Q2. Bank reconciliation statement compares a bank statement with ____?

- (a) Passbook
- (b) Cash book
- (c) Vouchers
- (d) Financial statements

Q3. In a manufacturing scenario, which of the following statements about the relationship between variable costs and production levels is correct?

- (a) Fixed costs remain constant over the long run, while variable costs fluctuate in proportion to production levels.
- (b) Variable costs remain constant over the long run, while fixed costs fluctuate in proportion to production levels.
- (c) Semi-variable costs fluctuate in proportion to production levels, while fixed costs remain constant over the long run.
- (d) Fixed costs fluctuate in proportion to production levels, while variable costs remain constant over the long run.

Q4. A company took a loan of \$200,000 from a Bank at an interest rate of 8% to issue shares. The company's interest expense will be:

- (a) \$11,899
- (b) \$12,987
- (c) \$11,200
- (d) \$459,987

Q5. Which of the following is NOT a primary objective of a bank audit?

- (a) Detection and prevention of fraud
- (b) Ensuring the accuracy and completeness of financial records
- (c) Compliance with statutory requirements and regulations
- (d) Maximizing the bank's profitability

Q6. Which of the following statements regarding the Accounting Rate of Return (ARR) method is incorrect?

Statement 1: ARR does not take into consideration the time value of money, potentially leading to incorrect project rankings, especially when comparing projects with different income distributions over their useful life.

Statement 2: ARR relies on cash flows for project evaluation rather than accounting profits cash flows, which includes cash items.

Statement 3: ARR can be calculated in various ways, resulting in potential inconsistencies in project assessment.

Statement 4: A firm's decision to accept or reject a project using ARR may be influenced by its current rate of return, as projects with higher ARR may be more attractive compared to projects by firms with lower current rates of return.

(a) Statement 1

(b) Statement 2

(c) Statement 3

(d) Statement 4

Q7. According to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), which of the following is an asset classified as held for sale?

- (a) If it is expected to be sold within 12 months after its acquisition.
- (b) If it is held primarily for sale in the near future, but not necessarily within 12 months.
- (c) If it is expected to be sold within 12 months after its acquisition, and it is being actively marketed for sale.
- (d) If it is not expected to be sold within 12 months after its acquisition.

Q8. What are the characteristics of fixed and variable costs?

Statement 1: Fixed costs are costs that do not change with the level of production, while variable costs exhibit changes in total cost in direct proportion to changes in the level of production.

Statement 2: Fixed costs are costs that do not change with the level of production, while variable costs exhibit changes in total cost in direct proportion to changes in the level of production.

Statement 3: Fixed costs are costs that do not change with the level of production, while variable costs exhibit changes in total cost in direct proportion to changes in the level of production.

(a) All of the statements are correct.

(b) Statement 1

(c) Statement 2

(d) None of the statements is correct.

Q9. In complex financial scenarios, what role does the Modigliani-Miller theorem play, and what are its primary implications for firms?

(a) The Modigliani-Miller theorem addresses the impact of taxes on a firm's capital structure decisions, highlighting the advantages of debt financing in a tax-advantaged environment. Its primary implications suggest that firms should prioritize debt financing over equity to maximize shareholder value.

(b) The Modigliani-Miller theorem asserts that, under certain assumptions, the value of a firm is independent of its capital structure. This implies that in a perfect capital market with no taxes or transaction costs, a firm's value is determined solely by its underlying assets and cash flows.

(c) The Modigliani-Miller theorem argues that firms should always strive for an optimal capital structure by balancing the benefits of debt financing with potential bankruptcy costs. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining a conservative debt-to-equity ratio to mitigate financial distress and preserve shareholder value.

(d) The Modigliani-Miller theorem provides insights into the complexities of asymmetric information and agency costs within firms. It suggests that in situations where managers have more information than shareholders, debt financing can be an effective tool for aligning interests and reducing agency conflicts.

Q10. Which of the following is an assumption of a fair value measurement that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either?

- (a) In the absence of a market
- (b) In the market
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Only (a)

Q11. Sumit has deposited ₹100,000 in a bank. The bank offers a simple interest rate of 10% per annum. How much interest will he receive after 100 days if he deposits ₹100,000?

- (a) 103,000
- (b) 103,205
- (c) 105,000
- (d) 104,000

Q12. The total assets of a firm are ₹250 lakhs. The firm has arranged short-term finance of Rs. 25 lakh from various sources. What is the amount of margin or NWC required to be brought in by the firm? What will be the Current Ratio of the firm?

- (a) 75 lakhs
- (b) 100 lakh
- (c) 85 lakhs
- (d) 200 lakh

Q13. Which of the following transactions does not generate a credit or debit entry between offices?

1. Issue of remittance instruments like drafts on other branches.
2. Payment of remittance instruments like drafts drawn by other branches.
3. Payment to/receipts from other branches of the proceeds of instruments received/sent for collection/realization/clearing.
4. Transactions through NEFT, ECS and RTGS.
5. ATM transactions of the customer either at ATMs linked with other branches or with merchant establishments.
6. Transactions through payment gateways of ATMs etc.

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- (a) 1, 2, and 3
 - (b) 4, 5, and 6
 - (c) 3, 4, and 5
 - (d) None of the above

Q14. What is one of the primary responsibilities of back offices in specialized functions like Treasury operations and Forex?

- (a) Managing front office activities directly
- (b) Controlling confirmations and settlement transactions
- (c) Handling customer service inquiries
- (d) Conducting market research

Q15. What is a fee?

- (a) Fees paid to the bank
- (b) Amount paid to the bank
- (c) Penalty charged by the bank
- (d) Interest charged by the bank

Q16. Consider the following statements regarding Manufacturing Overhead Costs:
Statement 1: Manufacturing Overhead Costs are indirect costs that do not generate identifiable benefits for the production process.
Statement 2: Manufacturing Overhead Costs are indirect costs that are not directly traceable to the production process. In cost accounting, total costs are categorized into two main categories, namely fixed and variable costs. Fixed costs are costs that do not change with the level of production. Additionally, costs that are directly traceable to the production process are classified as variable costs.

- (a) Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is incorrect.
- (b) Statement 1 is incorrect and Statement 2 is correct.
- (c) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.

Q17. If a company has a total equity of \$100,000 and a total liability of \$30,000, what is the owner's equity?

- (a) \$30,000
- (b) \$70,000
- (c) \$100,000
- (d) \$130,000

Q18. Which of the subsequent features is not counted among the advantages of Core Banking?

- (a) It facilitates multi-currency operations.
- (b) It ensures uninterrupted 24/7 operations.
- (c) It leads to heightened customer contentment.
- (d) It results in augmented profits for the bank as customers may incur additional charges for core banking services.

Q19. Which statement about Concurrent Audit is true?

1. A concurrent audit is done every year to check financial transactions.
2. Concurrent audit aims to reduce the time between a transaction and its review.
3. Only internal auditors hired by the bank carry out concurrent audits.
4. Important areas do not get detailed checks during a Concurrent Audit.

- (a) Only Statement 2 is correct.
- (b) Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- (c) Statements 2 and 4 are correct.
- (d) Only Statement 3 is correct.

Q20. What is the main advantage of computerized accounting over manual record keeping?

- (a) Computerized accounting is more accurate than manual record keeping.
- (b) Computerized accounting is more secure than manual record keeping.
- (c) Computerized accounting is more flexible than manual record keeping.
- (d) Computerized accounting is more cost-effective than manual record keeping.

Q21. Which of the following statements is not correct?

- (a) GST is aimed at reducing the tax burden on businesses and consumers.
- (b) GST is a value-added tax levied on the value added at each stage of production.
- (c) GST has a complex structure with many exemptions and concessions.
- (d) GST ensures a uniform tax system across the country.

Q22. What is the primary objective of the cheque book?

- (a) The act of recording cheque transactions in the passbook.
- (b) The act of providing cheques to customers.
- (c) The act of depositing cheques into a bank account.
- (d) The act of withdrawing cash from a bank account.

Q23. Under which method is the value of a fixed asset determined?

- (a) Original cost.
- (b) Market value.
- (c) Written down value.
- (d) Scrap value.

Q24. Which of the following is relevant when determining the WACC for a new project?

- (a) The historical cost of existing funds
- (b) The risk profile of the new project
- (c) The current market value of the firm's equity
- (d) The firm's past dividend payments

(a) Cash Flow statement
(b) Fund Flow Statement
(c) Balance Sheet
(d) Notes To Accounts

In a business, transactions play a very important role. For manufacturing goods, a purchases raw materials, the majority of which will be on . Once the goods are manufactured, they will be to wholesalers or regular customers. from the wholesaler

- Q27. What does the term "fair value" mean to you? How does it differ from "book value" or "cost" Accounting Standards?**

- (a) A period beginning on 1 January and ends on 31 December of the same year for all companies.
- (b) A period beginning on 1 January of the year in which the company is incorporated on or after the 1st of January of the next year.
- (c) A fixed period from the 1st of April to the 31st March, but if the company's incorporation date is on or after the 1st of April, the period will be from the date of incorporation to the 31st March of the next year.
- (d) A flexible period that a company can choose to start and end on any date in any calendar year based on its business cycle.

Q28. Identify the statement that is FALSE.

Statement 1: A bill of exchange can be issued to any individual, including banks.

Statement 3: The acceptor of a bill of exchange is entitled to a three-day grace period beyond its due date.

Statement 5: It is mandatory to issue a notice of dishonor for bills of exchange.

- (a) Only Statements 1 and 4 are correct.
(b) Only Statements 2 and 3 are correct.
(c) Only Statements 1, 2, and 5 are correct.
(d) All of the above statements are correct.

Q29. Z Corporation purchased a vehicle for Rs. 20,000 in January 2005. Depreciation is charged at 20% per annum on the diminishing balance method. At the end of the fourth year, it was sold for Rs. 5,000. What was the profit or loss on the sale of the vehicle?

- (a) Profit Rs. 2,048
- (b) Profit Rs. 1,024
- (c) Loss Rs. 3,192
- (d) Loss Rs. 1,024

Q30. Which of the following can be inferred regarding the classification of non-current investments?

- A. Non-current investments are classified into two categories, viz. investments, with further sub-classification.
 - B. The classification of non-current investments is based on the nature of the investment.
 - C. Investments are classified into two categories, viz. investments, with further sub-classification.
 - D. The classification of non-current investments is based on the nature of the investment.
- (a) Only A, B and C are correct.
(b) Only B, C and D are correct.
(c) Only B, D and E are correct.
(d) All of the above are correct.

Q31. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (a) The NOI approach suggests that the cost of equity decreases as the proportion of debt increases, because the firm receives equity shares from the market.
- (b) According to the NOI Approach, as the proportion of debt in the firm's capital structure increases, the total interest cost increases, but this does not affect the firm's operating profit (EBIT).
- (c) The market value of the firm is not affected by the proportion of debt in the firm's capital structure and business risk.
- (d) The approach suggests that the value of the firm, as any benefits from debt are offset by an increased required return on equity.

Q32. Which statements accurately describe key aspects of a Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) as a form of business organization in India?

Statement 1: HUF comes into existence through a contract between its members.

Statement 2: The members of an HUF are called co-parceners.

Statement 3: The business of an HUF is managed by the senior-most female member, also known as Karta.

Statement 4: For income tax purposes, an HUF is considered a separate entity and is taxed separately.

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- (a) Statements 1 and 2 only
 - (b) Statements 2 and 4 only
 - (c) Statements 1 and 3 only
 - (d) Statements 3 and 4 only

Q33. Which regulator in India was responsible for overseeing the commodities futures market before its merger with another regulatory body?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (c) Forward Markets Commission (FMC)
- (d) Ministry of Finance

Q34. Consider the following statements regarding the classification of Long-term and Short-term investments:

Statement 1: Long-term investments are those which are held for a period of more than 12 months.

Statement 2: Short-term investments are those which are held for a period of less than 12 months.

Statement 3: Long-term investments are those which are held for a period of more than 12 months, but are not intended for sale in the near future.

Statement 4: Short-term investments are those which are held for a period of less than 12 months, but are not intended for sale in the near future.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- (a) Statement 1 and 2 only
- (b) Statement 2 and 3 only
- (c) Statement 3 and 4 only
- (d) Statement 1 and 4 only

Q35. The Board of Directors of a company is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the company.

- A. Controller of the bank
- B. Accountant of the bank
- C. Manager of the bank
- D. Accountant of the company

- (a) Only B
- (b) Only C
- (c) Only D
- (d) None of the above

Q36. A company purchases a machine for ₹300,000, and it is expected to produce 50,000 units over its lifetime. If the machine produces 8,000 units in the first year, what will be the depreciation using the Units of Production Method?

- (a) ₹48,000
- (b) ₹50,000
- (c) ₹56,000
- (d) ₹60,000

Q37. What details need to be included for each category of share capital in the financial statements?

- (a) The financial statements should encompass information regarding both the number and monetary value of shares that have been authorized.
- (b) Detailed records should be provided concerning the number of shares that have been issued, subscribed, and fully paid, as well as those that have been subscribed but not yet fully paid.
- (c) The financial statements should explicitly state the nominal or par value associated with each share.
- (d) All of the aforementioned details pertaining to share capital are essential components that need to be included in the financial statements.

Q38. A company is considering leasing and bank financing. What is a potential advantage of leasing?

- (a) Leasing offers tax advantages.
- (b) Leasing requires less capital expenditure.
- (c) Leasing allows for a longer lease term.
- (d) Leasing provides a guarantee of future cash flows.

Q39. Why is the cash flow statement important in Ind AS-7?

- (a) It indicates the company's ability to generate cash flows.
- (b) It reflects the company's cash flows for loan repayment.
- (c) It represents the company's resources intended to be used for cash flows.
- (d) It provides a detailed breakdown of cash flows.

Q40. Wages and salaries are classified as which type of expenditure?

- (a) Capital Expenditure
- (b) Revenue Expenditure
- (c) Deferred Expenditure
- (d) None of the above

Q41. What is a financial derivative?

- (a) A financial instrument whose value is based on future changes in various financial factors
- (b) An instrument whose value is based on future changes in various financial factors
- (c) A fixed-term investment with guaranteed returns
- (d) A type of insurance policy related to financial markets

Q42. An individual gets an option to choose between the existing tax rates and the new concessional tax rates under which Section?

- (a) 115 BAA
- (b) 115 BAB
- (c) 115 BBB
- (d) 115 BAC

(d) All of the

(d) Residual

interest rates for term loans.

(d) It offers a detailed analysis of customer preferences and market trends.

Q47. The amount withdrawn from the bank and spent results in ____.

- (a) change in assets only
- (b) change in liabilities only
- (c) change in both assets and liabilities
- (d) no changes

Q48. A bank reconciliation statement is prepared with the balance of:

- (a) Pass book
- (b) Cash book
- (c) Either cash book or pass book
- (d) Neither

Q49. How is the cost of a product calculated in product manufacturing?

- (a) Cost Centre
- (b) Cost Centre
- (c) Mixed Cost
- (d) Cost Centre

Q50. Every company has a social responsibility. Which of the following is not a cause states capital?

- (a) Authorized
- (b) registered
- (c) both
- (d) none of the

Q51. Which of the following statements is not true regarding the impact of a dishonoured bill receivable, when the customer is solvent?

- (a) The amount of bills receivable will decrease, and the amount of cash or bank will increase.
- (b) The current assets will decrease, and the current liabilities will increase.
- (c) The current assets will increase, and the current liabilities will decrease.
- (d) The dishonoured bill will be insolvent.

Q52. The estimated profits of a project with a life span of 4 years are as under:

- 1st year = 50,000
- 2nd year = 52,000
- 3rd year = 56,000
- 4th year = 60,000

If the initial investment in a project is Rs. 18,00,000. What is ARR?

- (a) 6.89%
- (b) 4.44%
- (c) 6.05%
- (d) 5.56%

Q53. Fill in the blanks:

The reconciliation work of Inter Office accounts is normally centralised at a designated office of the bank, typically known as the ___ department. With the advent of the new CBS environment, ___ of the banks have opted to centralise this reconciliation work at the ___ department located at the Head Office.

- (a) reconciliation, most, IT
- (b) IT, some, reconciliation
- (c) reconciliation, few, financial
- (d) financial, most, IT

Q54. What is the purpose of the reconciliation of Inter Office accounts as per the latest guidelines issued by the RBI?

- (a) To enhance the efficiency of the system
- (b) To appear the accounts in a better manner
- (c) To compare the accounts with the RBI
- (d) To decrease the risk of fraud

Q55. Rebate on interest is given to the bank for the following reasons:

- (a) Concessional rate of interest offered to the government sector
- (b) Rebate provided to the bank for the interest on the loan
- (c) Unexpired period of the loan
- (d) None of the above

Q56. A Bank has a debit balance of ₹ 1000 in the Cash Book. The following items are to be added to the Cash Book to bring it to the credit balance of ₹ 1000:

- (a) Cheques issued but not yet presented
- (b) Cheques issued but not yet credited
- (c) Bank charges
- (d) Direct deposit

Q57. Which of the following is not a feature of an Artificially Created Person (AJP)?

- (a) An AJP is a legal entity separate from natural persons, recognized by law when it does not fit into other categories of persons.
- (b) An AJP is a legal entity separate from natural persons, recognized by law when it does not fit into other categories of persons.
- (c) An AJP includes all individuals working in a group without formal registration.
- (d) An AJP is any person or organization given special recognition by the court.

Q58. Which of the following is a task that falls outside the purview of cost accounting?

- (a) Gathering information on production costs for managerial decision-making.
- (b) Conducting thorough analyses and providing cost-related reports to management.
- (c) Establishing product prices in line with market dynamics.
- (d) Documenting and preserving production cost data for future analysis and decision-making.

Q59. How would you describe a company that possesses the following attributes: it has a solitary individual as its sole member and is legally established as a separate entity?

- (a) Chartered Company
- (b) Private Company
- (c) Government company
- (d) One Person Company

Q60. Regarding the classification of assets and liabilities in a balance sheet, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) An asset is classified as a current asset if it is expected to be realized within twelve months before the reporting date.
- (b) A liability is classified as a current liability if it is expected to be settled within twelve months before the reporting date.
- (c) A receivable arising from sales of goods is classified as a current asset in the account of the seller.
- (d) All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

Q61. Under which of the following circumstances does AS-1 require disclosure of accounting policies in the balance sheet for the better understanding of the financial statements?

- (a) When the company has adopted accounting policies.
- (b) When its financial statements are presented in comparative figures.
- (c) When the company has adopted accounting policies.
- (d) When an enterprise is required to disclose the information in the statement of financial position at the end of the preceding period.

Q62. Which of the following can be inferred about the implications and requirements of Ind AS 116 based on the following information?

- A. Ind AS 116 requires the lessor to present the leased asset as a receivable, representing the lessor's net investment in the lease, calculated as the present value of future lease payments.
- B. The standard allows the leased asset to be presented as a receivable, representing the lessor's net investment in the lease, calculated as the present value of future lease payments.
- C. The calculation of the present value of lease rentals receivable by the lessor does not require any discount rate according to Ind AS 116.
- D. Ind AS 116 requires the use of the lessee's incremental borrowing rate for the discounting of future lease payments if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined.

- (a) Only A, C
- (b) Only B, D
- (c) Only B
- (d) All of the above

1. Computerization and technological innovations have enabled banks to operate on the principle of _____ where all branches of a bank are linked to each other online.
2. A customer having an account with any branch of a bank can deposit money into his account, withdraw money, and make inquiries regarding balance, etc., in other branches/outlets of the bank, which are linked _____.
3. The concept of automated banking through _____ is the result of computerization and technological innovation.
4. ATM transactions are automatically accounted for their occurrence with the help of _____.
 - (a) Centralized database
 - (b) Back office
 - (c) Computerized accounting
 - (d) Computerized database

Q64. Where should the following be included in the bank's financial statements?

(a) In the 'Direct expenses' account

(b) In the 'Cost of sales' account

(c) In inter-branch transfers

(d) In the 'Direct expenses' account of the branch

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Q66. Fill the blank

Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated as

(a) Profit after charging Interest and Income Tax
(b) Profit before charging Interest and Income tax.
(c) Earnings after tax
(d) Return on Investment

Q67. If capital expense is recorded as a revenue expense, then which calculation will be wrong?

- (a) Bank balance
- (b) Debtors
- (c) Creditors
- (d) Net profit

Q68. Which of the following statements concerning journal entries is not correct?

- (a) The journal entries show the effect of transactions
- (b) The debited account titles are listed first in the journal
- (c) The account balance is provided by the journal entries
- (d) Each journal entry should start with the date

Q69. A company has authorized capital of ₹50,00,000 divided into 5,00,000 equity shares of ₹10 each. It issued 4,00,000 shares, and out of these, 3,50,000 shares were subscribed. How much is the subscribed capital?

- (a) ₹35,00,000
- (b) ₹50,00,000
- (c) ₹40,00,000
- (d) ₹30,00,000

Q70. Fill in

1. Fixed price contracts are for example, for the purchase of goods.
2. Cost-plus contracts are for example, for the purchase of goods.
3. In Time and material contracts, the contractor includes a provision for a profit.
4. Under cost-plus contracts, the contractor includes a provision for a profit.

- (a) Variable
- (b) Semi-variable
- (c) Fixed total
- (d) Notional

Q71. Consider the following statements about type of company based on membership:

Statement 1: A private company cannot restrict the right to transfer shares to any person.

Statement 2: A public company has no restriction on the number of members and shares are freely transferable.

Statement 3: A government company is one in which at least 53 percent of the paid-up share capital is held by the Central Government or by any State Government or partly by the Central Government and partly by one or more State Governments.

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Only Statement 2 is true.
- (b) Statements 1 and 2 are true.
- (c) Statements 2 and 3 are true.
- (d) All of the statements are true.

Q72. What is the key advantage of Joint Stock Companies compared to other forms of business, like partnerships, particularly in the context of shareholder liability?

- (a) Shareholders in Joint Stock Companies have unlimited liability.
- (b) Shareholders in Joint Stock Companies can recover their investment from other shareholders if the company fails.
- (c) Shareholders in Joint Stock Companies have liability limited to the nominal value of their shares.
- (d) Shareholders in Joint Stock Companies are entitled to profits but must contribute more in case of company failure.

Q73. Which of the following statements are advantages of a budgetary control system?

- 1. It decreases the risk of fraud.
- 2. It leads to better financial control.
- 3. It fosters a sense of responsibility.
- 4. It discourages wasteful expenditure.
- 5. It promotes better planning.
- 6. It enhances the efficiency of the organization.

- (a) Statement 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- (b) Statement 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- (c) Statement 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
- (d) Statement 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

Q74. An element of a budgetary control system is given in the following details:

- Beginning inventory: 100 units
- Ending inventory: 150 units
- Cost of goods sold: 500,000

Determine the cost of goods sold using the average cost method at the beginning and end of the period.

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 7
- (d) 9

Q75. Which statement best describes the impact of computerization on the back-office operations of financial institutions?

- (a) Computerization has led to a decrease in the significance of back-office tasks, with a greater emphasis on front-office functions.
- (b) The role of the back office in supporting trading activities has been notably reduced as a result of computerization.
- (c) The implementation of computerization has completely removed the need for the 'Reconciliation' process in the back office.
- (d) The integration of computerization has revolutionized the handling of the 'Reconciliation' process in the back office.

Q76. The ____ indicates the percentage of each sales rupee remaining after the firm has paid for its goods.

- (a) Net Profit Margin
- (b) Operating Profit Margin
- (c) Price Earnings Ratio
- (d) Gross Profit Margin

Q77. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the considerations for changes in financial statements?

Statement 1: "Depreciation must be factored in when comparing successive balance sheets to accurately assess changes in value."

Statement 2: "When comparing successive balance sheets, changes in the number of assets added to the balance sheet must be factored in to accurately assess changes in value."

- (a) Statement 1 is correct.
- (b) Statement 2 is correct.
- (c) Both Statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- (d) Both Statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

Q78. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the relationship between the development of a single asset and the development of a company?

- (a) General and specific assets are not linked.
- (b) Sales and production are not linked.
- (c) Building and production are not linked.
- (d) Rental and production are not linked.

Q79. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the relationship between stakeholder theory and agency theory?

1. Agency Theory is a theory of the relationship between a principal and an agent. It focuses on the interests of the principal and the agent, and the relationship between them.

2. Stakeholder Theory emphasizes the diverse interests of various groups, both within and outside an organization, and asserts that the collective interests of these groups define the organization's mission.

3. Agency Theory primarily centers on the concerns of shareholders, while Stakeholder Theory focuses on the interests of all groups associated with the organization.

- (a) Statements 1 and 2 are correct.
- (b) Statements 1 and 3 are correct.
- (c) Statements 2 and 3 are correct.
- (d) All statements are correct.

Q80. What is included in the scope of financial management concerning compliance?

- (a) Ensuring the profitability of the business by maximizing returns on investments.
- (b) Ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory provisions regarding capital markets, audit and accounting, disclosures, and taxation.
- (c) Ensuring the growth and expansion of the business into new markets.
- (d) Ensuring the development of new products and services to meet customer demands.

Q81. Read the statements carefully:

Statement 1: Non-fund-based facilities offered by commercial banks, a crucial component of financial instruments, encompass a range of instruments such as letters of credit, bank guarantees, trade transactions, and international trade transactions, including trust.

Statement 2: The Reserve Bank of India, established in 1947, is a public sector enterprise. It was established to regulate the flow of funds and to provide a predetermined rate of interest on loans and deposits. It also regulates the day-to-day financial operations of the banking sector.

- (a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct.
- (b) Statement 1 is correct, but Statement 2 is incorrect.
- (c) Statement 2 is correct, but Statement 1 is incorrect.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.

Q82. Which

- (a) Batch costing is a method of costing in which the total cost of production is divided by the total number of units produced in a certain period, regardless of the product.
- (b) Batch costing is a method of costing in which the total cost of production is divided by the number of units produced in a certain period, regardless of the product.
- (c) Batch costing is a method of costing in which the total cost of production is divided by the number of units produced in a certain period, regardless of the product.
- (d) Batch costing is a method of costing in which the total cost of production is divided by the number of units produced in a certain period, regardless of the product.

Q83. The following balances are provided:

- Salaries Paid: ₹30,000
- Outstanding Salaries: ₹5,000
- Prepaid Salaries: ₹3,000

What is the Salaries Expense to be recorded in the Profit and Loss Account?

- (a) ₹32,000
- (b) ₹28,000
- (c) ₹35,000
- (d) ₹30,000

Q84. What is the correct sequence of steps in the manual accounting process of a bank for recording accounting entries?

- (a) Begin with recording entries in the journal, followed by entries in the ledger accounts.
- (b) Start by entering entries in the control account, then proceed with entries in the journal.
- (c) Initiate the process by recording entries in the physical ledgers, then move on to the journal.
- (d) Commence by entering entries in the journal, and subsequently record them in the control account.

Q85. Why is it important for the balance sheet to balance between assets and liabilities?

- (a) It ensures that assets always exceed liabilities.
- (b) It demonstrates the business's ability to fulfill its financial commitments.
- (c) It reflects the company's financial health.
- (d) It indicates the company's profitability.

Q86. Calculate the difference between Assets: Rs. 120,000 and Liabilities: Rs. 60,000.

- (a) Rs. 60,000
- (b) Rs. 120,000
- (c) Rs. 70,000
- (d) Rs. 160,000

Q87. What are the characteristics of a lease agreement?

1. A lease contract is an agreement between one party who grants another party the right to use the property and the other party who receives the property for a specified duration in exchange for permitting the property use.
 2. It provides the lessee with the right to use the property and ensures that the lessor receives periodic payments for a specified duration in exchange for permitting the property use.
 3. Lease agreements can take the form of either residential leases, which are typically uniform for all tenants, or commercial leases, which may come in various types.
 4. Violating the terms of a lease agreement can result in legal action.
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 3 and 4
 - (c) 1,2 and 4
 - (d) 1,2,3 and 4

Q88. Which accounting standard mandates the uniform use of an accounting technique once adopted, with any modifications being openly reported to ensure clear and comparable financial statements?

- (a) Convention of Conservatism
- (b) Convention of Disclosure
- (c) Convention of Materiality
- (d) Convention of Consistency

Q89. What best describes a "forward exchange rate" in foreign exchange markets?

- (a) It is the rate at which a bank agrees to exchange one currency for another at a future date, based on current market conditions, without requiring immediate settlement.
- (b) The forward exchange rate is a special rate offered for immediate cash transactions in the forex market, allowing for the instant exchange of currencies at today's price.
- (c) It represents the interest rate differential between two currencies in a swap agreement, where no actual currency exchange takes place until the contract matures.
- (d) Forward exchange rate refers to the fluctuating market rate that applies to currency exchanges scheduled to occur in real-time, adjusting constantly with market dynamics.

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- (b) 520
- (c) 560
- (d) 571

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- (a) Because of the difference between cash management and cash or cash equivalents.
- (b) Because of the difference between cash management and cash or cash equivalents.
- (c) Because of the difference between cash management and cash or cash equivalents.
- (d) Because of the difference between cash management and cash or cash equivalents.

Q92. Which

- (a) statutory audit report is not a type of audit report issued by Statutory auditors of an
- (b) long form
- (c) tax audit
- (d) none of the

Q93. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the maintenance of profit and loss accounts in banks?

Statement 1: All banks maintain a profit and loss account in the general ledger with separate books for each revenue or expense head/sub-head.

Statement 2: For managerial purposes, the account heads in the profit and loss ledgers are more detailed than those shown in the published profit and loss accounts of banks.

- (a) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are correct.
- (b) Statement 1 is correct, and Statement 2 is incorrect.
- (c) Statement 1 is incorrect, and Statement 2 is correct.
- (d) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 are incorrect.

Q94. Which statement accurately describes the format requirements for financial statements of banking companies in India?

- (a) Banking companies must present their financial statements following the format outlined in Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (b) Banking companies are required to adhere to the format specified in the third schedule annexed to the Banking Regulation Act for presenting their financial statements.
- (c) RBI mandates banking companies to use Form A and Form B for their financial reporting.
- (d) Banking companies are allowed to choose any format that suits their reporting needs, as long as it complies with general accounting standards.

Q95. Which of the following is not a component of Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)?

- (a) Market interest rate
- (b) Company's debt-to-equity ratio
- (c) External risk premium
- (d) Brand reputation

Q96. Which of the following is not a reason why an investor might prefer high-yield bonds over investment-grade bonds?

- (a) Investors seeking higher returns accept their lower risk and invest in high-yield bonds, resulting in a higher overall portfolio return.
- (b) Investors are attracted to high-yield bonds because they often have a higher credit rating, suggesting a lower risk of default.
- (c) Investors are drawn to high-yield bonds due to the potential for higher yields, compensating for the increased risk compared to investment-grade bonds.
- (d) Investors are attracted to high-yield bonds as they are often backed by collateral, ensuring the return of principal, minimizing credit risk.

Q97. Brokerage commission is recorded as:

- (a) Capital Expenditure
- (b) Revenue Expenditure.
- (c) Deferred Revenue Expenditure.
- (d) Revenue Receipt.

Q98. How is a contingency described in accounting?

- (a) A specific situation with a predictable result.
- (b) A situation with an assured profit.
- (c) A situation with an unclear future outcome – either a gain or a loss – that cannot be accurately determined at present.
- (d) A condition or situation with a predetermined gain.

Q99. Which statement regarding depreciation is incorrect?

(i) Depreciation is a component of operational expenses.

(ii) It entails a decrease in the worth of an asset.

(iii) The decline in an asset's value arises from its utilization, which may result from wear and tear or other factors.

(iv) The reduction in an asset's value occurs gradually and persistently.

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(b) iii only

(c) All of the above

(d) None of the above

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S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. In some cases, the payee are the same as the payer. In such cases, the payee is required to provide a bill in the form of a bill of exchange. The bill is used as an instrument of payment. This situation arises when the sender (the creditor) issues a bill in the form of a bill of exchange, and the bill is made payable to the sender, who is also the payee. In such cases, the sender is required to endorse the bill to a third party, like a financial institution, for early payment. This is the form of trade credit.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The bank passbook (issued by the bank) with the cash book (maintained by the account holder). It's used to identify any discrepancies between these two records.

The cash book is maintained by the account holder, while the passbook (or bank statement) is issued by the bank to provide a record of all transactions related to the account.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The relationship between fixed, variable, and semi-variable costs in a cost structure.

- Fixed costs do not change with production levels.
- Variable costs change proportionally with production.
- Semi-variable costs have both fixed and variable components and change with production but not necessarily in a linear manner.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cost of Debt = Interest Expense (1- Tax Rate)

Cost of Debt = \$16,000(1-30%)

Cost of Debt = \$16000(0.7)

Cost of Debt = \$11,200

The cost of debt of the company is \$11,200.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. A bank audit primarily focuses on ensuring the accuracy of the bank's financial records, detecting fraud, and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements. The audit's goal is to provide an independent opinion on the financial statements and ensure they meet the required regulatory framework and audit objective.

S6. Ans.(b)

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- ARR does not consider the time value of money, which can affect project rankings and decisions, especially for projects with long useful lives.
- ARR relies on accounting profits rather than cash flows, which may include non-cash items like depreciation.
- ARR cannot be used to compare projects with different scales or resulting potential.
- A firm's current rate of return on capital is used to assess the attractiveness of a project using ARR. Projects with a return on capital greater than the current rate of return are considered attractive, while those with low current returns are not.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the general instructions for preparing a balance sheet, an asset is classified as current if it is expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting date. The instructions also state that assets that are intended for sale or consumption in the company's normal operating cycle, as well as those held primarily for sale in the company's ordinary course of business, are also classified as current.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Statement 1: Segregating costs into fixed and variable costs can be challenging, as some expenses exhibit characteristics of both, and precision in classification is difficult. This statement is correct. It acknowledges the difficulty in accurately categorizing certain expenses as purely fixed or variable.

Statement 2: The assumption that fixed costs remain constant and variable costs are entirely proportional to production volume is not always realistic. This statement is correct. In practice, fixed costs may vary with changes in production levels, and the relationship between variable costs and volume may not always be linear.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Modigliani-Miller theorem, in its most basic form, states that in a perfect capital market with no taxes, bankruptcy costs, or agency costs, the value of a firm is determined solely by its underlying assets and cash flows. This means that the way a firm chooses to finance its operations (whether through equity or debt) does not affect its overall value. This theorem provides critical insights into the relationship between capital structure and firm value.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the absence of a principal market or in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Principal (P) = ₹100,000

Rate (r) = 6.5% per annum

Time (t) = 180 days

The formula for the amount with simple interest for part of a year is:

$$A = P \times \left(1 + r \times \frac{t}{365}\right)$$

$$A = 100,000 \times \left(1 + 0.065 \times \frac{180}{365}\right)$$

$$A = 100,000 \times 1.03205$$

$$A = ₹103,205$$

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. NWC = Current assets - Current liabilities

$$= 200 - 125$$

$$= 75 \text{ lakhs}$$

Current ratio

$$= 200/125$$

$$= 1.6$$

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Inter-office transactions mostly originate at branches. Each branch may have several transactions with other branches, as well as with the head office of the bank. In many transactions, undertaken by the branch, one leg of the transaction involved is Inter Office Account.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. In specialized functions like Treasury operations and Forex, the back office plays a crucial role in directly supporting the trading room or front office. One of the main responsibilities of the back office in this context is to control confirmations and settlement transactions. This involves ensuring that the details of trades and transactions are accurately confirmed and settled, which is essential for the smooth functioning of financial operations.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Noting charges refer to the amount paid to a Notary Public for officially recording the fact that an instrument, such as a bill of exchange or promissory note, has been dishonoured. This formal noting serves as legal evidence of the dishonour, which can be used for further legal action if necessary.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. Statement 1 is accurate. Marginal costing encompasses both the process of recording costs (cost accounting) and generating reports to aid in decision-making. This means it not only records costs but also provides reports that assist in decision-making.

Statement 2 is also true. Under marginal costing, total costs are segregated into fixed costs and variable costs. Addit [REDACTED] and these are categorized

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Using the accounting equation, we can change to find Owner's Equity. $\text{Owner's Equity} = \text{Assets} - \text{Liabilities} = \$100,000 - \$20,000 = \$80,000$.

S18. Ans.(d)

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S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Answer: 17**

- Statement 1 is incorrect because a concurrent audit happens continuously throughout the year, usually on a monthly basis, not just annually.
- Statement 2 is incorrect as a concurrent audit is not performed shortly after the year end, but rather during the year.
- Statement 3 is incorrect as a concurrent audit is not performed concurrent to concurrent audits, but rather concurrent to the year end audit.
- Statement 4 is incorrect as there is a focus on thorough checking in crucial areas during a Concurrent Audit.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Computerization in banking has significantly diminished the dependence on traditional manual practices such as voucher preparation and maintaining manual records. The use of online transaction processing and automated systems has streamlined operations and lessened the need for manual handling. However, it remains important for bank staff to be familiar with manual accounting methods. This knowledge ensures staff can adequately address customer inquiries and auditor questions, rather than pleading ignorance of the processes and procedures.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. The introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) was primarily aimed at simplifying the indirect tax structure in India and making it easier for businesses to comply with tax regulations. The overall intention of GST was to streamline and simplify the tax process, not make it more difficult.

S22. Ans.(d)

Sol. "Clearance of cheques" refers to the procedure where cheques submitted for payment undergo verification and processing. This includes confirming the authenticity of the cheque, ensuring there are enough funds in the issuer's account, and ultimately, transferring the amount to the recipient's account. The clearance process can vary in duration, often extending over several days, particularly with cheques from other banks. It typically involves depositing the cheque into a bank's cash book and waiting for the funds to be cleared before they are available for use.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Depreciation is the process of allocating the cost of a tangible asset over its useful life. It is used to determine the value of an asset at the end of its useful life. Depreciation is calculated by dividing the cost of the asset by the number of years it is expected to be used. This process helps in determining the true cost of an asset and its impact on the company's financial statements.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. When a company starts a new project, it must consider the impact of the project on its existing financial position. This includes evaluating the project's expected costs and benefits, as well as its potential impact on the company's cash flow and profitability. The project's success will be influenced by the company's ability to manage its resources effectively and to adapt to changing market conditions. The project's cost of capital will also be a key factor in determining its profitability.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. The "statement of application of funds" is a financial statement that provides a summary of the company's financial activities over a specific period. It outlines the sources of funds and the ways in which they have been used. This statement is crucial for understanding the company's financial health and for making informed decisions about its future operations. It provides a clear picture of the company's financial position and helps in identifying areas for improvement.

S26. Ans.(a)

Sol. In a business, **credit** transactions play a very important role. For manufacturing goods, a **manufacturer** purchases raw materials, the majority of which will be on **credit**. Once the goods are manufactured, they will be sold to **wholesalers** and **retailers**. Here also the manufacturer will give credit to his wholesalers or regular customers. Thus, credit passes on from the manufacturer to the **wholesaler** and from the wholesalers to **retailers** and from the retailers to the ultimate consumers.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. A "Financial year" is a specific time that usually finishes on March 31st each year. If a company starts its business on or after January 1st, then its first financial year will end on March 31st of the next year, giving them time to prepare their financial statements properly.

S28. Ans.(d)**Sol.**

1. A bill of exchange is versatile, allowing it to be drawn against any party, including banks, demonstrating its wide applicability in trade and finance. This contrasts with a cheque, which is specifically drawn against a bank, reflecting its nature as a banking instrument.
2. Acceptance is a key feature of bills of exchange, requiring the drawee's agreement to pay, whereas cheques are directly payable on demand without the need for acceptance.
3. The provision of a grace period for bills of exchange allows for a brief extension beyond the maturity date, accommodating for any settlement delays, a provision not applicable to cheques, which are expected to be payable immediately upon presentation.
4. The distinction between bills of exchange and cheques lies in their use for immediate payment versus deferred payment.
5. The obligation to pay is more formal in bills of exchange, reflecting their use in trade and finance.

S29. Ans.(c)**Sol. Initial cost****Depreciation****Depreciation****• End of Year 1**

o Depreciation

o Remaining book value

• End of Year 2

o Depreciation

o Remaining book value

• End of Year 3

o Depreciation

o Remaining book value

• End of Year 4

o Depreciation

o Remaining book value

Sale of the vehicle:

- Sold for = Rs. 5,000

Loss on sale:

- Loss = Book value at the end of Year 4 - Sale price
- Loss = Rs. 8,192 - Rs. 5,000 = Rs. 3,192

S30. Ans.(c)**Sol. Statement A:** Non-current investments must be classified exclusively as trade investments.

This statement is incorrect. Non-current investments are classified as both trade investments and other investments, not exclusively as trade investments.

Statement B: The classification of non-current investments includes both trade and other investments, with further sub-classifications such as investment property and mutual funds.

This statement is correct. The classification of non-current investments does include both trade investments and other investments, with sub-classifications including investment property, mutual funds, and others.

Statement C: Investments in government securities are excluded from the classification of non-current investments.

This statement is incorrect. Investments in government or trust securities are explicitly listed as one of the sub-classifications of non-current investments.

Statement D: The classification of non-current investments encompasses investments in equity instruments, preference shares, and debentures or bonds.

This statement is correct. The classification of non-current investments encompasses investments in equity instruments, preference shares, and debentures or bonds.

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the Modigliani-Miller theorem, the cost of equity increases as the proportion of debt increases, primarily due to the increased risk of bankruptcy. The cost of debt is lower than the cost of equity, and the overall value of the firm remains unchanged.

S32. Ans.(b)

Sol. Statement 1 is correct. A Joint Venture (JV) comes into existence through a contract. Statement 2 is incorrect. A JV is not a separate legal entity. Statement 3 is incorrect. The business of a JV is typically managed by the most male member, known as the managing director. Statement 4 is correct. For income tax purposes, a JV is considered a separate entity and is taxed separately.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Forward Market Regulator (FMR) was established for overseeing the commodities futures market in India. However, it was merged with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on September 28, 2015. This merger brought the regulation of both securities and commodities under the purview of SEBI.

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol. Statement 1: This statement is correct. A basic budget is designed for long-term use, typically without factoring in current conditions. It serves as a foundational framework and is based on standard or ideal conditions, making it less adaptable to changing circumstances.

Statement 2: This statement is correct. A current budget is tailored for short-term use and is formulated with consideration of the existing circumstances and conditions. It is designed to be more responsive to immediate changes and fluctuations in the business environment.

Statement 3: This statement is correct. A long-term budget encompasses a period longer than a year and is primarily oriented toward business forecasting and strategic planning for the future. It is less detailed in terms of specific itemized data.

Statement 4: This statement is incorrect. A short-term budget usually spans up to one year, not five years. Additionally, while it does involve planning various budget items, it is typically more focused on the immediate future and is more detailed and specific compared to long-term budgets.

S35. Ans.(c)

Sol. A bank reconciliation statement is prepared to reconcile the balances as per the cash book (bank column) with the balances as per the pass book (bank statement).

It is done by the accountant of the business as it is the business which needs to find the causes of differences between the two statements and books of account.

S36. Ans.(a)

Sol. The depreciation expense is calculated based on the total expected production. Depreciation expense = $\frac{\text{Cost of asset}}{\text{Total expected production}} \times \text{Units produced}$. Depreciation expense = $\frac{48,000}{100,000} \times 100,000 = 48,000$.

S37. Ans.(d)

Sol. (a) The number of shares authorized is important for a company as it is allowed to issue shares up to this limit. (b) The number of shares subscribed is the number of shares that have been paid for. (c) The number of shares issued is the number of shares that have been sold. (d) The number of shares outstanding is the number of shares that are currently held by investors. Therefore, all these options (a), (b), and (c) are crucial pieces of information for each class of share capital in the financial statements.

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Leasing is a common method of financing for a company's dividend policy compared to bank financing. Banks and term lending institutions may require restrictions on dividend payments to ensure that the company retains sufficient earnings to service its debt, whereas leasing agreements tend to be more lenient in this regard, providing more financial flexibility to the lessee.

S39. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C accurately describes the importance of the separate disclosure of cash flows arising from investing activities according to Ind AS-7. This disclosure is crucial because it represents the extent to which expenditures have been made for resources intended to generate future income and cash flows. It provides insights into the investments made by the entity and their potential to contribute to future financial performance.

S40. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wages paid in the installation of new machinery are considered a **capital expenditure**. Capital expenditures are costs incurred to acquire, improve, or extend the useful life of a long-term asset, such as machinery. They are investments that provide benefits over an extended period rather than being consumed immediately. The installation of new machinery enhances the company's productive capacity and is expected to generate benefits over several accounting periods. Therefore, it is categorized as a capital expenditure.

S41. Ans.(b)

Sol. A derivative is an instrument that derives its value from changes in various financial factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, credit ratings, credit indices, or the prices of securities (referred to as the "underlying"). Derivatives are used in these transactions to hedge or speculate on changes in these financial values. Specific financial instruments include forwards, futures, swaps, and various options. The Bank's use of derivatives in this case, (the Bank) fr

S42. Ans.(d)

Sol. Section 1361(b)(1)(A) provides that the corporation must choose between the new consolidated return regime and the individual (a) the corporation must elect to be treated as an individual, such as those that are exempt from the consolidated return rules. This option is available in the Finance Act of 1986, and the financial year

S43. Ans.(a)

Sol. **ANALYSIS**

- **Option A:** Incorrectly states that direct taxes are paid directly from the government to the taxpayer, and their burden can be transferred to another person. This is incorrect because the burden of direct taxes cannot be transferred.
- **Option B:** Incorrectly states that indirect taxes are paid by individuals with taxable income. Indirect taxes are levied on goods and services, not on income.
- **Option C:** Incorrectly states that indirect taxes include property tax and STT, which are actually direct taxes. These are direct taxes.
- **Option D:** Incorrectly states that indirect taxes include property tax and STT, which are actually direct taxes.

S44. Ans.(b)

Sol. Depreciation is an effort to stretch out the cost of a long-lasting asset throughout its useful economic life as an **expense** to the profit and loss account. Depreciation is a part of **operating costs**. It is the **reduction** in the value of assets. The decrease in the value of an asset is due to its regular use and is caused by **wear and tear**. The decrease in the value of assets is gradual and continuous. The estimated value of an item at the end of its useful life is called **residual value**, often known as salvage value or junk value. Depreciation is calculated using a variety of techniques, such as straight-line, falling balance, and units of production depreciation.

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. This question highlights the complexity of determining the cost of debt for bonds and debentures. Unlike term loans, where the interest rate is transparent and set by the bank or financial institution, the cost of debt for bonds and debentures is influenced by various factors, including the coupon rate, investors' perception of the firm's risk profile, and prevailing market conditions. This leads to the yield to maturity (YTM) being the relevant measure for the return on a bond or debenture in the secondary market.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. Standard costing is a technique that involves comparing actual costs incurred during production with the estimated standard costs. It helps management identify areas where costs are higher than expected and can take steps to control them.

S47. Ans.(a)

Sol. When a cash transaction occurs, the cash account balance increases. This transaction is recorded in the cash book, which is a part of the entity's accounting records. The bank account balance remains unchanged as the transaction is internal to the entity.

S48. Ans.(c)

Sol. A bank reconciliation statement is prepared to reconcile the bank balance shown in the company's cash book with the bank balance shown in the bank's pass book. The reconciliation process involves comparing the two balances and identifying any differences, such as bank charges or errors, and making adjustments to arrive at the correct balance.

S49. Ans.(c)

Sol. A cost center is a department or function within an organization that does not directly engage in product manufacturing but provides support to productive departments. Examples include maintenance, security, and administrative functions. Mixed-cost centers, which serve both support and production functions, are also considered cost centers.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. The capital clause in a company's memorandum of association states the authorized capital. Authorized capital, also known as authorized stock or nominal capital, refers to the maximum amount of capital that a company is allowed to issue to shareholders. It represents the upper limit defined in the company's charter or memorandum of association.

S51. Ans.(c)

Sol. When a bill receivable is dishonored, it means the amount that was supposed to be received will now be shown as an amount due from debtors. This does not affect the company's current liabilities or the current ratio if the customer is still solvent. The company's current liabilities remain unchanged, and thus, the current ratio also remains unchanged.

S52. Ans.(c)

Sol. $ARR = \text{Average profit after tax} / \text{average value of investment}$

Average profit = $50,000 + 52,000 + 56,000 + 60,000 / 4$

Average profit = $2,18,000 / 4 = 54,500$

Average investment = $18,00,000 / 2 = 9,00,000$

$ARR = (54,500 / 9,00,000) * 100$

$ARR = 6.05\%$

S53. Ans.(a)

Sol. The reconciliation work of Inter Office accounts is normally centralised at a designated office of the bank, typically in the form of a new CBS department located at the head office.

S54. Ans.(c)

Sol. It is essential for a company to maintain accurate records in accordance with the Income Tax Act, Sales Tax Act, and Income Tax Act. They must also properly document their assets, liabilities, and expenses, thereby achieving a true and fair view of their financial position. This is a fundamental reason for a company to maintain accurate financial records.

S55. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rebate is given to the borrower when the borrower receives a reduction of interest on the loan. This means that the borrower receives a discount on the interest. This discount is considered as a rebate for the entity providing the loan.

S56. Ans.(b)

Sol.

1. Cheques: These are recorded in the Pass Book but need to be adjusted in the Cash Book.
2. Cheques: These are recorded in the Pass Book but need to be adjusted in the Cash Book. However, the corresponding entry in the Pass Book will be made only after the cheques are credited by the bank.
3. Bank charges: These are recorded in the Pass Book but need to be adjusted in the Cash Book.
4. Direct deposits by customers: These are recorded in the Pass Book and need to be added to the Cash Book balance to reconcile.

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. An Artificial Juridical Person (AJP) is an entity that is not a natural person but is recognized by law as a separate legal entity when it does not fall under other categories like individuals, companies, or firms. Option (B) correctly defines this concept, while the other options describe scenarios that do not match the definition of an AJP.

S58. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cost accounting primarily deals with the collection, analysis, and reporting of information related to the costs incurred in production processes. This information is vital for managerial decision-making. Setting standard selling prices based on market demand and supply is not typically a responsibility of cost accounting. This task falls under the domain of pricing strategies and market analysis, which are areas distinct from cost accounting.

S59. Ans.(d)

Sol. A One Person Company (OPC) is a legal entity with a solitary individual as its sole member. It is established with a distinct legal identity independent of its member. OPCs offer the benefits of limited liability, enabling the member to limit their financial exposure, thus eliminating the necessity of forming a partnership or a company.

S60. Ans.(b)

Sol. (a) This statement is incorrect. A current liability is a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. (b) This statement is correct. A current liability is classified as a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. It does not have an unconditioned liability for a specific period of time. (c) This statement is incorrect. A current liability is classified as a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. This means it is not a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. (d) This statement is incorrect. A current liability is classified as a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer. It is not a liability that is expected to be settled within twelve months or the operating cycle, whichever is longer.

S61. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ind AS-109 requires the presentation of a third balance sheet at the start of the reporting period, in addition to the standard comparative financial statements, whenever there is a retrospective application of accounting policy, a retrospective restatement, or a classification change, provided any of these changes affect the determination of the financial position at the beginning of the preceding period. The purpose of this requirement is to provide a clear view of the impact of such changes on the financial position at the beginning of the preceding period.

S62. Ans.(b)

Sol. A is incorrect because Ind AS 116 specifically states that the leased asset is not capitalized on the lessor's balance sheet as an asset; instead, it is presented as a receivable.

B is correct as it accurately reflects the provision of Ind AS 116, where the leased asset, despite being owned by the lessor, is not shown as a capital asset but as a receivable equal to the net investment in the lease.

C is incorrect because the standard explicitly requires the use of a discount rate, specifically the interest rate implicit in the lease, to calculate the present value of lease rentals receivable.

D is correct in general accounting practice under Ind AS 116, as the lessee's incremental borrowing rate may be used when the implicit rate cannot be easily determined, though this point specifically about the lessee's rate as a fallback is more broadly applicable and might not be directly stated in the context provided but aligns with accounting principles for leases.

S63. Ans.(a)

Sol. Computerization and technological innovations have enabled banks to operate on the principle of **centralized banking** where all branches of a bank are linked to each other online.

A customer having an account with any branch of a bank can deposit money into his account, withdraw money, and make inquiries regarding balance, etc., in other branches/outlets of the bank, which are linked **online**.

The concept of centralized banking is a technological innovation.

ATM transactions are also possible through this system.

S64. Ans.(c)

Sol. Balance sheet of a bank shows the 'Assets' and 'Liabilities' of the bank. The 'Assets' include 'Deposits by customers' and 'Loans to customers'. The 'Liabilities' include 'Deposits by the bank' and 'Loans to the bank'. Proper accounting and management of these assets and liabilities are necessary to maintain the financial position of the bank.

S65. Ans.(d)

Sol. Coupon Amount = $\frac{\text{Market Price} \times \text{Face Value}}{100}$
 So, Current Market Price = $\frac{\text{Coupon Amount} \times 100}{\text{Face Value}}$
 = $11 \times 100 / 100$
 = 110/-
 When market price decreases by 1%, the market price becomes 109/-.
 So, Market Price = 109/-
 Coupon Amount = $\frac{109 \times 100}{100}$
 = 109/-

S66. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Interest Coverage Ratio is used to measure a company's ability to cover its interest expenses with its operating income. The formula is:

Interest Coverage Ratio = $\frac{\text{Profit before charging Interest and Income tax}}{\text{fixed interest charges}}$
 This ratio indicates how many times a company can cover its interest expenses with its earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT). A higher ratio suggests a better ability to meet interest obligations.

S67. Ans.(d)

Sol. When a capital expense is incorrectly recorded as a revenue expense, it means that an expenditure that should have been capitalized (added to the balance sheet as an asset) has been treated as an immediate expense (income statement item). This error impacts the calculation of net profit in the following way:

Net Profit: Net profit is calculated as the difference between total revenue (income) and total expenses. If a capital expense is incorrectly recorded as a revenue expense, it artificially inflates the total expenses in the income statement. As a result, the expenses are higher than they should be, leading to a lower reported net profit.

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. The journal entries themselves do not provide the account balances. They record individual transactions and their effects on specific accounts, but they do not give an account's current balance. To find the balance of an account, you would need to look at the general ledger, which is a complete record of all financial transactions of a business. The general ledger summarizes the effects of journal entries on each account and provides the current balance for each account.

S69. Ans.(a)

Sol. The subscription price of shares is the sum of the nominal value of the shares and the premium. Hence, the subscription price of shares is the sum of the nominal value of the shares and the premium.

S70. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fixed price contract is a contract in which the contractor agrees to complete the work for a fixed amount. Cost-plus contract is a contract in which the contractor agrees to complete the work for a fixed amount plus a fixed fee. In Time and material contract, the contractor is paid for the time and material used. Under cost-plus contract, the contractor may use the services of his own employees.

S71. Ans.(a)

Sol. Statement 1 is correct because a private company is a company in which the number of members is not more than two hundred, and it restricts the transfer of its shares. Statement 2 is correct because a private company is one in which the invitation to the public to subscribe to any security of the company is not made. Statement 3 is correct because a private company is one in which at least 25% of the paid-up share capital is held by the members.

S72. Ans.(c)

Sol. The main advantage of Joint Stock Companies over other forms of business organizations like partnerships is the concept of limited liability. In Joint Stock Companies, shareholders' liability is restricted to the nominal value of the shares they hold. This means they are not personally liable for the company's debts beyond the amount they have invested. This limited liability feature encourages more people to invest in large-scale businesses without the fear of losing personal assets, unlike partnerships, where partners may be liable for all business debts, even beyond their initial investment.

S73. Ans.(c)

Sol. Statement 1 is incorrect. Budgetary control enhances the probability of achieving planned objectives, not decrease it.

Statement 2 is incorrect. Budgetary control leads to optimal utilization of limited resources, not wasteful utilization.

Statement 3 is correct. Budgetary control fosters better coordination among various functionaries of the organization.

Statement 4 is incorrect. Budgetary control encourages proactive thinking and actions as targets are known to the functionaries.

Statement 5 is correct. Budgetary control promotes delegation of authority while emphasizing the culture of accountability.

Statement 6 is correct. Budgetary control enhances the transparency of performance evaluation for various functionaries.

S74. Ans.(a)

Sol.

First, calculate the average inventory:

$$\text{Average Inventory} = \frac{\text{Beginning Inventory} + \text{Ending Inventory}}{2}$$

$$\text{Average Inventory} = \frac{₹120,000 + ₹80,000}{2}$$

$$\text{Average Inventory} = ₹100,000$$

Then, calculate the stock turnover ratio:

$$\text{Stock Turnover Ratio} = \frac{\text{COGS}}{\text{Average Inventory}}$$

$$\text{Stock Turnover Ratio} = \frac{₹600,000}{₹100,000}$$

$$\text{Stock Turnover Ratio} = 6$$

S75. Ans.(d)

Sol. With the introduction of computerization in financial institutions, the reconciliation process in the back office has undergone a significant transformation. It means the transition from manual reconciliation systems and processes to automated systems and processes using computer systems and software.

S76. Ans.(d)

Sol. Gross Profit Margin is a financial metric that represents the percentage of revenue remaining after deducting the cost of goods sold (COGS). It indicates how efficiently a company generates profit from its direct production or acquisition costs. Gross Profit Margin is calculated as (Gross Profit / Total Revenue) * 100. It provides insights into the profitability of a company's core operations before considering other expenses like operating costs and taxes.

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. Statement 1 correctly explains the importance of considering depreciation and asset sales when comparing successive balance sheets. It clarifies that depreciation must be factored in to accurately assess the change in fixed assets.

Statement 2, on the other hand, contains incorrect information. It states that the buyback of shares may not be correctly reflected because profits have been added to reserves. This is misleading. In reality, the buyback of shares is recorded as a reduction in equity.

S78. Ans.(c)

Sol. A building agreement is deliberately discussed to bring about the development of a single asset or a group of assets that exhibit strong links in terms of design, technology, function, or ultimate purpose. This type of agreement is commonly used in the construction industry to establish the terms, conditions, and specifications for construction projects. It covers aspects like costs, timelines, and the roles and responsibilities of the parties involved.

S79. Ans.(d)

Sol. Agency is the act of acting on behalf of another person or entity. In business, it refers to a person or entity acting on behalf of another person or entity. Agency is a common business arrangement where a person or entity (the agent) acts on behalf of another person or entity (the principal). The agent is responsible for representing the principal's interests and making decisions on their behalf.

Stakeholder is a person or entity that has an interest in the organization and its activities. Stakeholders can be internal (employees, managers, etc.) or external (customers, suppliers, etc.). Stakeholders can have a direct or indirect interest in the organization. Stakeholders can be individuals or groups. Stakeholders can be affected by the organization's actions or can affect the organization's actions.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. Financial compliance refers to the process of ensuring that a company's financial practices are in line with the laws and regulations governing financial reporting. This includes following accounting standards, maintaining accurate records, and disclosing financial information to stakeholders. Financial compliance is essential for a company to maintain its reputation and avoid penalties.

S81. Ans.(a)

Sol. Statement 1 is correct. Letters of credit, bank guarantees, and acceptance bills are indeed financial instruments that facilitate various financial transactions, especially in international trade. These instruments are used to establish trust and reduce risks associated with the non-payment of bills.

Statement 2 is incorrect. Working capital limits are not typically set by banks for a specified period. Instead, they are determined by the company's working capital requirements and the bank's credit policy. Working capital limits are used to ensure that a company has sufficient funds to meet its short-term obligations.

S82. Ans.(c)

Sol. Batch costing is a method of costing where a batch of similar products is considered as one job. The total cost of producing the entire batch is calculated first. Then, to find the cost of a single unit within the batch, the total batch cost is divided by the number of units in the batch. This approach ensures that the cost per unit is accurately determined for batches of similar products.

S83. Ans.(a)

Sol. The total Salaries Expense to be recorded in the Profit and Loss Account is calculated as follows:

Salaries Expense = Salaries Paid + Outstanding Salaries - Prepaid Salaries

Salaries Expense = ₹30,000 + ₹5,000 - ₹3,000 = ₹32,000

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the manual accounting process of a bank, the initial step involves the staff responsible for entering entries directly into the physical ledgers. Following this, all entries under a specific ledger category are transcribed into the journal, also known as the day book. Lastly, the cumulative total is documented in the relevant control account within the General Ledger. This information is subsequently utilized in generating both the balance sheet and the Profit and Loss account.

S85. Ans.(b)

Sol. The balance of assets and liabilities on the balance sheet signifies the business's capability to meet its financial obligations. The fundamental accounting equation (Assets = Liabilities + Owner's Equity) shows that the balance sheet always balances, illustrating a balance between assets and liabilities plus owner's equity.

S86. Ans.(c)

Sol. Owner's Equity = 100,000 + 10,000 = 110,000
Owner's Equity = 110,000

S87. Ans.(d)

Sol. A lease is a contract between two parties, typically the lessor and the lessee, where the lessor grants the lessee the right to use an asset for a specified period of time in return for periodic payments. The contract also specifies the terms and conditions of the lease, including the duration, the amount of payments, and the responsibilities of each party.

- It constitutes a legal agreement that sets out the terms and conditions of the lease with one party grants another party the right to use its property.
- The contract also specifies the responsibilities of each party, including the lessor to receive payments and the lessee to utilize the asset.
- Lease agreements can be classified into two main types: operating leases and finance leases. Operating leases are typically used for short-term, non-exclusive use of assets, such as standard residential properties, and are applicable to all types of assets, including commercial leases with various options.
- Breaching a lease contract may lead to legal consequences, such as the lessor's right to terminate the lease and the lessee's obligation to pay damages for the breach.

S88. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Cost of Sales method is a principle of accounting that requires the cost of goods sold to be applied consistently in subsequent periods. Should there be a need to alter this method, the change must be transparently reported. This principle ensures that financial statements remain clear and comparable over time, distinguishing it from the other options listed.

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. A forward exchange rate is an agreed-upon rate for exchanging one currency for another at a future date, determined at the time of the contract. Unlike spot rates, which are for immediate currency exchanges, forward rates are used in contracts to lock in an exchange rate for a transaction that will occur later. This is particularly useful for businesses and investors looking to hedge against currency fluctuations and secure a known rate for future financial planning.

S90. Ans.(d)

Sol. The number of liters during this process of material input is 400 liters in this period. So, the normal and abnormal loss of material input during this period is $25\% + 5\% = 30\%$

So, for 100% we get $400 \times 100 / 70$
 $= 4000 / 7 = 571.4$ liters = 571 litres.

S91. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cash flows exclude movements between items that constitute cash or cash equivalents because they are part of cash management. This means managing the extra money the business has by investing it in short-term, [REDACTED] in the main business act

S92. Ans.(c)

Sol. The tax report issued by tax professional is a statement of financial statements for the company.

S93. Ans.(c)

Sol. Statement 1 is correct. Statement 2 suggests that the profit and loss account in the books of each partner is maintained on a separate head. This is not universal as partners may have different practices for profit and loss accounts.

Statement 2000 provides more detail than those shown in the published financial statements of banks. This allows for a detailed and granular analysis of revenue and expense components in the bank's operations.

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol. In India, [REDACTED] the format annexed to the Banking Regulation Act for presenting their financial statements. This format is specifically designed for banking companies and is distinct from the formats laid down in Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013. This ensures that the financial statements of banking companies accurately reflect their unique operations and activities in the banking sector.

S95. Ans.(b)

Sol. Internal factors affecting WACC are specific to the company's decisions and policies. These include how the company structures its debt and equity (capital structure policy), its choices about investing in long-term projects (capital investment policy), and how it distributes profits to shareholders (dividend policy). These factors influence the overall cost of capital for the company.

S96. Ans.(c)

Sol. High-yield bonds, also known as junk bonds, are riskier than investment-grade bonds because they are rated below investment grade by credit rating agencies. Due to this increased risk, investors expect to earn a higher yield as compensation. Option C is correct as it directly links the higher expected yield to the increased risk, reflecting the rationale behind an investor's decision to choose high-yield bonds. Option A is incorrect because it incorrectly states that high-yield bonds are lower risk and more stable, which is not true. Option B is incorrect because the lower ratings suggest higher risk, not necessarily potential for higher long-term capital appreciation. Option D is incorrect as high-yield bonds do not typically come with guarantees of principal return through collateral.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. Brokerage

Capital expense

paying broker

asset.

In this case,

cost of the

S98. Ans.(c)

Sol. In account

outcome may

cannot be ac

me, and this

contingency, it

S99. Ans.(d)

Sol. Depreci

time due to

ongoing, com

an asset over

gradual and

S100. Ans.(c)

Sol. ATMs do

cash, inter-b

disbursing