Fundamentals Pilot Paper – Knowledge module

# Management Accounting

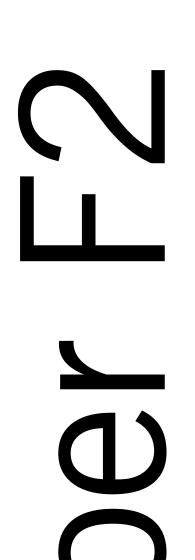
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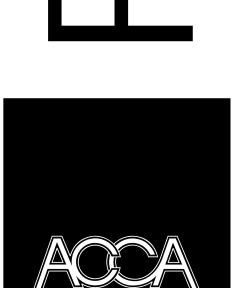
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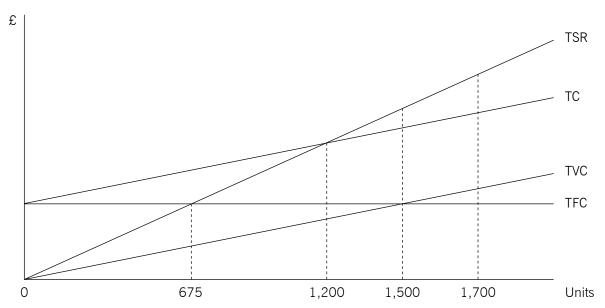
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1 The following break-even chart has been drawn showing lines for total cost (TC), total variable cost (TVC), total fixed cost (TFC) and total sales revenue (TSR):



# What is the margin of safety at the 1,700 units level of activity?

- A 200 units
- **B** 300 units
- **C** 500 units
- **D** 1,025 units

(2 marks)

- 2 The following assertions relate to financial accounting and to cost accounting:
  - (i) The main users of financial accounting information are external to an organisation.
  - (ii) Cost accounting is that part of financial accounting which records the cash received and payments made by an organisation.

# Which of the following statements are true?

- **A** Assertions (i) and (ii) are both correct.
- **B** Only assertion (i) is correct.
- **C** Only assertion (ii) is correct.

(1 mark)

**3** Regression analysis is being used to find the line of best fit (y = a + bx) from eleven pairs of data. The calculations have produced the following information:

$$\Sigma x = 440$$
,  $\Sigma y = 330$ ,  $\Sigma x^2 = 17,986$ ,  $\Sigma y^2 = 10,366$ ,  $\Sigma xy = 13,467$  and  $b = 0.69171$ 

# What is the value of 'a' in the equation for the line of best fit (to 2 decimal places)?

- **A** 0.63
- **B** 0.69
- **C** 2.33
- **D** 5.33

4	The	The purchase price of a stock item is \$25 per unit. In each three month period the usage of the item is 20,000 units. The annual holding costs associated with one unit equate to 6% of its purchase price. The cost of placing an order for the item is \$20.				
	Wh	at is the Economic O	rder Quantity	(EOQ) for the stock ite	m to the nearest whole unit?	
	Α	730				
	В	894				
	С	1,461				
	D	1,633				
					(2 marks)	
5	for		e same perio	the actual total overhe	chine hour, based on 32,000 budgeted machine hours ead expenditure amounted to \$108,875 and 30,000	
	Ву	how much was the to	otal overhead	under or over absorbed	for the period?	
	Α	Under absorbed by S	\$3,875			
	В	Under absorbed by S	\$7,000			
	С	Over absorbed by \$3	3,875			
	D Over absorbed by \$7,000					
					(2 marks)	
6	For which of the following is a profit centre manager responsible?					
	Α	Costs only		<b>.</b>		
	В	Revenues only				
	С	Costs and revenues.				
					(1 mark)	
7	An	organisation has the f	ollowing total	costs at two activity leve	ls:	
		vity level (units) Il costs (\$)	16,000 135,000	22,000 170,000		
		Variable cost per unit is constant within this range of activity but there is a step up of \$5,000 in the total fixed costs when the activity exceeds 17,500 units.				
	Wh	at is the total cost at	an activity of	20,000 units?		
	Α	\$155,000				
	В	\$158,000				
	С	\$160,000				
	D	\$163,000				
					(2 marks)	

**8** A company manufactures and sells a single product. In two consecutive months the following levels of production and sales (in units) occurred:

	Month 1	Month 2
Sales	3,800	4,400
Production	3,900	4,200

The opening inventory for Month 1 was 400 units. Profits or losses have been calculated for each month using both absorption and marginal costing principles.

Which of the following combination of profits and losses for the two months is consistent with the above data?

	Absorption co	osting profit/(loss)	Marginal cost	ing profit/(loss)
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 1	Month 2
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Α	200	4,400	(400)	3,200
В	(400)	4,400	200	3,200
С	200	3,200	(400)	4,400
D	(400)	3,200	200	4,400

(2 marks)

- 9 Which of the following best describes a flexible budget?
  - **A** A budget which shows variable production costs only.
  - **B** A monthly budget which is changed to reflect the number of days in the month.
  - **C** A budget which shows sales revenue and costs at different levels of activity.
  - **D** A budget that is updated halfway through the year to incorporate the actual results for the first half of the year.

(2 marks)

10 Information relating to two processes (F and G) was as follows:

Process	Normal loss as	Input	Output
	% of input	litres	litres
F	8	65,000	58,900
G	5	37.500	35.700

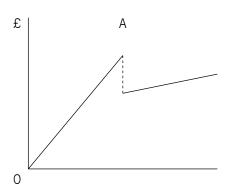
For each process, was there an abnormal loss or an abnormal gain?

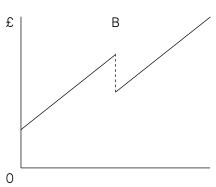
Α	<b>Process F</b> Abnormal gain	<b>Process G</b> Abnormal gain
В	Abnormal gain	Abnormal loss
С	Abnormal loss	Abnormal gain
D	Abnormal loss	Abnormal loss

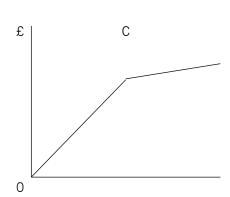
11		organisation manufactures a single product which is sold for \$80 per unit. The organisation's total mosts are \$99,000 and it has a contribution to sales ratio of 45%. This month it plans to manufacture and its.	-
	Wh	nat is the organisation's margin of safety this month (in units)?	
	Α	1,250	
	В	1,750	
	С	2,250	
	D	2,750	
			(2 marks)
12	Wh	nich one of the following should be classified as indirect labour?	
	Α	Assembly workers on a car production line	
	В	Bricklayers in a house building company	
	С	Machinists in a factory producing clothes	
	D	Forklift truck drivers in the stores of an engineering company.	(2 marks)
			(2 marks)
13	wei	ompany is evaluating a project that requires 400kg of raw material X. The company has 150kg of X in re purchased six months ago for \$55 per kg. The company no longer has any use for X. The inventory of X d for \$40 per kg. The current purchase price for X is \$53 per kg.	
	Wh	nat is the total relevant cost of raw material X for the project?	
	Α	\$17,950	
	В	\$19,250	
	С	\$21,200	
	D	\$21,500	(2 marks)
14	Wh	ich of the following is NOT a feasible value for the correlation coefficient?	
	Α	+1.4	
	В	+0.7	
	С	0	
	D	-0.7	(2 marks)
			(2 marks)
15	Sta	e following statements relate to aspects of budget administration: tement (1): An important task of a budget committee is to ensure that budgets are properly coordinated. tement (2): A budget manual is the document produced at the end of the budget setting process.	
	Wh	nich of the following is true?	
	Α	Only statement (1) is correct.	
	В	Only statement (2) is correct.	
	С	Both statements are correct.	(1 mark)
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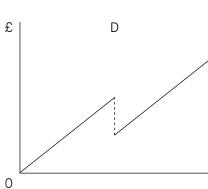
16 Up to a given level of activity in each period the purchase price per unit of a raw material is constant. After that point a lower price per unit applies both to further units purchased and also retrospectively to all units already purchased.

# Which of the following graphs depicts the total cost of the raw materials for a period?









(2 marks)

17 A manufacturing organisation incurs costs relating to the following:

- (1) Commission payable to salespersons.
- (2) Inspecting all products.
- (3) Packing the products at the end of the manufacturing process prior to moving them to the warehouse.

# Which of these costs are classified as production costs?

- **A** (1) and (2) only
- **B** (1) and (3) only
- **C** (2) and (3) only
- **D** (1), (2) and (3)

(2 marks)

18 Which of the following is correct with regard to expected values?

- **A** Expected values provide a weighted average of anticipated outcomes.
- **B** The expected value will always equal one of the possible outcomes.
- **C** Expected values will show the decision maker's attitude to risk.
- **D** The expected value will never equal one of the possible outcomes.

**19** There is a 60% chance that a company will make a profit of \$300,000 next year and a 40% chance of making a loss of \$400,000.

# What is the expected profit or loss for next year?

- **A** \$120,000 Loss
- **B** \$20,000 Loss
- **C** \$20,000 Profit
- **D** \$120,000 Profit

(2 marks)

20 A company's budgeted sales for last month were 10,000 units with a standard selling price of \$20 per unit and a standard contribution of \$8 per unit. Last month actual sales of 10,500 units at an average selling price of \$19.50 per unit were achieved.

# What were the sales price and sales volume contribution variances for last month?

Α	Sales price variance (\$) 5,250 Adverse	Sales volume contribution variance (\$) 4,000 Favourable
В	5,250 Adverse	4,000 Adverse
С	5,000 Adverse	4,000 Favourable
D	5 000 Adverse	4 000 Adverse

(2 marks)

21 A company manufactures and sells one product which requires 8 kg of raw material in its manufacture. The budgeted data relating to the next period are as follows:

Units
19,000
4,000
3,000
Kg
50,000
53,000

#### What is the budgeted raw material purchases for next period (in kg)?

- **A** 141,000
- **B** 147,000
- **C** 157,000
- **D** 163,000

(2 marks)

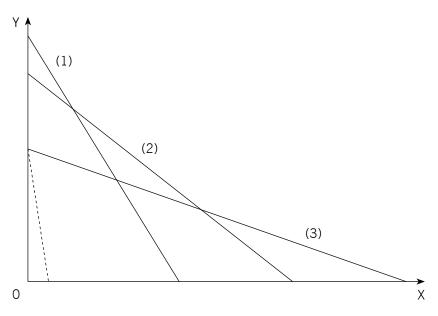
- **22** The following statements refer to spreadsheets:
  - (i) A spreadsheet is the most suitable software for the storage of large volumes of data.
  - (ii) A spreadsheet could be used to produce a flexible budget.
  - (iii) Most spreadsheets contain a facility to display the data in them within them in a graphical form.

#### Which of these statements are correct?

- A (i) and (ii) only
- **B** (i) and (iii) only
- C (ii) and (iii) only
- **D** (i), (ii) and (iii)

23	A co		ways determines i	ts order quantity for a raw	material by using the Economic Order Quantity (EOQ)
		at would b ch of raw r		ne EOQ and the total ann	ual holding cost of a decrease in the cost of ordering a
	Α	E O Q Higher	Annual holding co	ost	
	В	Higher	Higher		
	С	Lower	Higher		
	D	Lower	Lower		(2 marks)
24	Wh	ich one of	the following is m	ost likely to operate a syst	em of service costing?
	Α	A printing	company		
	В	A hospita	l		
	С	A firm of	solicitors.		(1 mark)
25	The	following	budgeted informat	on relates to a manufactur	ng company for next period:
	Pro Sale	duction es	<b>Units</b> 14,000 12,000	Fixed production costs Fixed selling costs	\$ 63,000 12,000
				000 units per period. it for next period has been	calculated as \$36,000.
	Wh	at would t	he profit for next p	eriod be using marginal co	osting?
	Α	\$25,000			
	В	\$27,000			
	С	\$45,000			
	D	\$47,000			
					(2 marks)
26			_	e product which it sells for streak- even point is sales re	\$20 per unit. The product has a contribution to sales ratio venue of \$18,000.
	Wh	at would b	e the profit in a w	eek when 1,200 units are	sold?
	Α	\$1,200			
	В	\$2,400			
	С	\$3,600			
	D	\$6,000			/2
					(2 marks)

**27** The following graph relates to a linear programming problem:



The objective is to maximise contribution and the dotted line on the graph depicts this function. There are three constraints which are all of the "less than or equal to" type which are depicted on the graph by the three solid lines labelled (1), (2) and (3).

At which of the following intersections is contribution maximised?

- A Constraints (1) and (2)
- **B** Constraints (2) and (3)
- **C** Constraints (1) and (3)
- **D** Constraint (1) and the x-axis

(2 marks)

28 In an organisation manufacturing a number of different products in one large factory, the rent of that factory is an example of a direct expense when costing a product.

Is this statement true or false?

- **A** True
- **B** False

(1 mark)

**29** A company operates a process in which no losses are incurred. The process account for last month, when there was no opening work-in-progress, was as follows:

#### **Process Account**

	\$		\$
Costs arising	624,000	Finished output	
		(10,000 units)	480,000
		Closing work-in progress (4,000 units)	144,000
	624,000		624,000

The closing work-in-progress was complete to the same degree for all elements of cost.

# What was the percentage degree of completion of the closing work-in-progress?

- **A** 12%
- **B** 30%
- **C** 40%
- **D** 75%

(2 marks)

**30** A company manufactures and sells two products (X and Y) both of which utilise the same skilled labour. For the coming period, the supply of skilled labour is limited to 2,000 hours. Data relating to each product are as follows:

Product	Χ	Υ
Selling price per unit	\$20	\$40
Variable cost per unit	\$12	\$30
Skilled labour hours per unit	2	4
Maximum demand (units) per period	800	400

# In order to maximise profit in the coming period, how many units of each product should the company manufacture and sell?

- A 200 units of X and 400 units of Y
- **B** 400 units of X and 300 units of Y
- C 600 units of X and 200 units of Y
- **D** 800 units of X and 100 units of Y

(2 marks)

- **31** The following statements refer to organisations using job costing:
  - (i) Work is done to customer specification.
  - (ii) Work is usually completed within a relatively short period of time.
  - (iii) Products manufactured tend to be all identical.

# Which two of these statements are CORRECT?

- A (i) and (ii)
- **B** (i) and (iii)
- C (ii) and (iii)

(1 mark)

	A co	e following information relates to questions 32 and 33: company uses standard costing and the standard variable overhead cost for a product is: irect labour hours @ \$10 per hour
		t month when 3,900 units of the product were manufactured, the actual expenditure on variable overheads was 35,000 and 24,000 hours were actually worked.
32	Wh	at was the variable overhead expenditure variance for last month?
	<b>A</b> \$	\$5,000 Adverse
	<b>B</b> \$	\$5,000 Favourable
	C	\$6,000 Adverse
	D S	\$6,000 Favourable
		(2 marks)
33	_	at was the variable overhead efficiency variance for last month?
	A	\$5,000 Adverse
	В	\$5,000 Favourable
	D	\$6,000 Adverse
	D	\$6,000 Favourable (2 marks)
34		en a manufacturing company operates a standard marginal costing system there are no fixed production overhead ances.
	Is t	his statement true or false?
	Α	True
	В	False
		(1 mark)
35		ompany operates a standard costing system. The variance analysis for last month shows a favourable materials price ance and an adverse labour efficiency variance.
	The (1) (2) (3) (4)	following four statements, which make comparisons with the standards, have been made: Inferior quality materials were purchased and used. Superior quality materials were purchased and used. Lower graded workers were used on production. Higher graded workers were used on production.

# Which statements are consistent with the variance analysis?

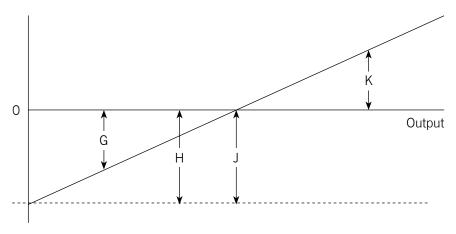
- (1) and (3)
- (1) and (4)
- (2) and (3)
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# 36 Which of the following best describes a principal budget factor?

- **A** A factor that affects all budget centres.
- **B** A factor that is controllable by a budget centre manager.
- **C** A factor which limits the activities of an organisation.
- **D** A factor that the management accountant builds into all budgets.

(2 marks)

37 Four vertical lines have been labelled G, H, J and K at different levels of activity on the following profit-volume chart:



Which line represents the total contribution at that level of activity?

- A Line G
- **B** Line H
- **C** Line J
- **D** Line K

(2 marks)

**38** Data is information that has been processed in such a way as to be meaningful to its recipients.

# Is this statement true or false?

- **A** True
- **B** False

(1 mark)

**39** Two products G and H are created from a joint process. G can be sold immediately after split-off. H requires further processing into product HH before it is in a saleable condition. There are no opening inventories and no work in progress of products G, H or HH. The following data are available for last period:

	\$
Total joint production costs	350,000
Further processing costs of product H	66,000

Product	Production	Closing inventory
	units	units
G	420,000	20,000
HH	330,000	30,000

Using the physical unit method for apportioning joint production costs, what was the cost value of the closing inventory of product HH for last period?

- **A** \$16,640
- **B** \$18,625
- **C** \$20,000
- **D** \$21,600

(2 marks)

**40** A company purchased a machine several years ago for \$50,000. Its written down value is now \$10,000. The machine is no longer used on normal production work and it could be sold now for \$8,000.

A project is being considered which would make use of this machine for six months. After this time the machine would be sold for \$5,000.

# What is the relevant cost of the machine to the project?

- **A** \$2,000
- **B** \$3,000
- **C** \$5,000
- **D** \$10,000

(2 marks)

**41** A company operates a standard absorption costing system. The standard fixed production overhead rate is \$15 per hour.

The following data relate to last month:

Actual hours worked 5,500
Budgeted hours 5,000
Standard hours for actual production 4,800

# What was the fixed production overhead capacity variance?

- **A** \$7,500 Adverse
- **B** \$7,500 Favourable
- **C** \$10,500 Adverse
- **D** \$10,500 Favourable

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**46** A factory consists of two production cost centres (P and Q) and two service cost centres (X and Y). The total allocated and apportioned overhead for each is as follows:

Р	Q	Χ	Υ
\$95,000	\$82,000	\$46,000	\$30,000

It has been estimated that each service cost centre does work for other cost centres in the following proportions:

	Р	Q	Χ	Υ
Percentage of service cost centre X to	50	50	_	_
Percentage of service cost centre Y to	30	60	10	_

The reapportionment of service cost centre costs to other cost centres fully reflects the above proportions.

After the reapportionment of service cost centre costs has been carried out, what is the total overhead for production cost centre P?

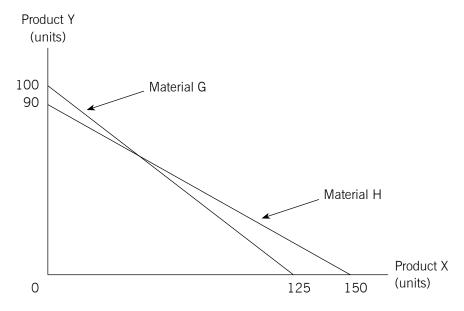
- **A** \$124,500
- **B** \$126,100
- **C** \$127,000
- **D** \$128,500

(2 marks)

# The following information relates to questions 47 and 48:

A company manufactures and sells two products (X and Y) which have contributions per unit of \$8 and \$20 respectively. The company aims to maximise profit. Two materials (G and H) are used in the manufacture of each product. Each material is in short supply – 1,000 kg of G and 1,800 kg of H are available next period. The company holds no inventories and it can sell all the units produced.

The management accountant has drawn the following graph accurately showing the constraints for materials G and H.



47 What is the amount (in kg) of material G and material H used in each unit of product Y?

	Material G	Material H
Α	10	20
В	10	10
С	20	20
D	20	10

# 48 What is the optimal mix of production (in units) for the next period?

	Product X	Product Y
Α	0	90
В	50	60
С	60	50
D	125	0

(2 marks)

**49** The following statement refers to a quality of good information:

The cost of producing information should be greater than the value of the benefits of that information to management.

#### Is this statement true or false?

- **A** True
- **B** False

(1 mark)

50 A company which operates a process costing system had work-in-progress at the start of last month of 300 units (valued at £1,710) which were 60% complete in respect of all costs. Last month a total of 2,000 units were completed and transferred to the finished goods warehouse. The cost per equivalent unit for costs arising last month was \$10. The company uses the FIFO method of cost allocation.

# What was the total value of the 2,000 units transferred to the finished goods warehouse last month?

- **A** \$19,910
- **B** \$20,000
- **C** \$20,510
- **D** \$21,710

# **FORMULAE SHEET**

# Regression analysis

$$a = \frac{\sum y}{n} - \frac{b\sum x}{n}$$

$$b = \frac{n\sum xy - \sum x\sum y}{n\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}$$

$$r = \frac{n\sum xy - \sum x\sum y}{\sqrt{(n\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2)(n\sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2)}}$$

# **Economic order quantity**

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2C_0D}{C_h}}$$

# **Economic batch quantity**

$$=\sqrt{\frac{2C_0D}{C_h(1-\frac{D}{R})}}$$

# **Answers**

#### **Summarised**

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25	В	50	

# In detail

- **1** C
- **2** B
- 3 C  $a = (\Sigma y \div n) [(b\Sigma x) \div n] = (330 \div 11) [(0.69171 \times 440) \div 11]$ = (30 -27.6684) = 2.3316 (2.33 to 2 decimal places)
- **4** C {[  $2 \times 20 \times (4 \times 20,000)$  ] ÷ [0.06  $\times 25$ ]}<sup>0.5</sup> = 1,461 units
- **5** A Actual cost \$108,875 Absorbed cost (30,000 × 3.50) \$105,000 Under absorption \$3,875
- **6** C
- 7 C Variable cost per unit:  $[(170,000-5,000)-135,000] \div (22,000-16,000) = $5$ Total fixed cost (below 17,500 units):  $[135,000-(16,000\times5)] = $55,000$ Total cost for 20,000 units:  $55,000+5,000+(20,000\times5) = $160,000$
- **8** C Month 1: Production > Sales Absorption costing profit > Marginal costing profit A and C satisfy Month 1, C and D satisfy Month 2. Therefore C satisfies both.
- **9** C

10	С	Normal loss	Actual loss	Abnormal loss	Abnormal gain
		litres	litres	litres	litres
	Process F	5,200	6,100	900	_
	Process G	1,875	1,800	_	75

- 11 A Contribution per unit (CPU):  $(80 \times 0.45) = $36$ Break even point (units):  $(99,000 \div 36) = 2,750$ Margin of safety: (4,000 - 2,750) = 1,250 units
- **12** D
- **13** B  $(150 \times 40) + (250 \times 53) = $19,250$
- **14** A
- **15** A
- **16** D
- **17** C
- **18** A
- **19** C  $(300,000 \times 0.60) (400,000 \times 0.40) = +$20,000 (profit)$
- **20** A Price variance:  $(0.50 \times 10{,}500) = \$5{,}250$  Adverse Volume variance:  $(500 \times 8) = \$4{,}000$  Favourable
- **21** B Budgeted production: (19,000 + 3,000 4,000) = 18,000 units Raw materials required for budgeted production:  $(18,000 \times 8) = 144,000$  kg Budgeted raw material purchases: (144,000 + 53,000 50,000) = 147,000 kg
- **22** C
- **23** D
- **24** B
- **25** B Production > Sales Absorption costing profit > Marginal costing profit Marginal costing profit:  $\{36,000 [2,000 \times (63,000 \div 14,000)]\} = \$27,000$
- **26** B CPU:  $(20 \times 0.4) = \$8$ Break even point:  $(18,000 \div 20) = 900$  units Profit when 1,200 units produced and sold:  $(300 \times 8) = \$2,400$
- **27** D
- **28** B
- 29 D Cost per equivalent unit:  $(480,000 \div 10,000) = \$48$ Closing work in progress valuation:  $(4,000 \times \text{Degree of completion} \times 48) = 144,000$ Degree of completion =  $(144,000 \div 4,000 \div 48) = 0.75 = 75\%$
- **30** D

	Х	Υ
CPU	\$8	\$10
Contribution per hour	\$4	\$2.50
Ranking	1st	2nd

Therefore produce and sell the maximum 800 units of X using 1,600 hours and with the remaining 400 hours produce and sell 100 units of Y.

**31** A

#### **32** B

\$ 235,000 Actual expenditure

Actual hours × standard rate

 $(24,000 \times 10)$ 240,000

Expenditure variance 5.000 Favourable

**33** C

\$ Actual hours × standard rate 240,000

Standard cost of actual production

 $(3,900 \times 6 \times 10)$ 234,000

6,000 Adverse Efficiency variance

- **34** B
- **35** A
- **36** C
- **37** C
- 38 В
- 39 С Joint costs apportioned to H:  $[330,000 \div (420,000 + 330,000)] \times 350,000 = $154,000$ Closing inventory valuation (HH):  $(30,000 \div 330,000) \times (154,000 + 66,000) = $20,000$
- **40** B Relevant cost: (8,000 - 5,000) = \$3,000
- **41** B Budgeted hours 5,000 Actual hours worked 5,500

Capacity variance 500 hours  $\times$  15 = \$7,500 Favourable

- **42** C
- Overtime cost for 250 hours:  $(250 \times 9 \times 2) = \$4,500$ **43** B Cost of diverting labour:  $250 \times (9 + 5) = \$3,500$ Relevant cost (lowest alternative) = \$3,500
- **44** D 200 units  $\times$  (3 ÷ 60)  $\times$  18 = \$180
- **45** B, this is a stepped fixed cost
- **46** D

Total overhead to cost centre P:	
Direct	
Proportion of cost centre X [46 000 $\pm$ (0.10 $\times$ 30 000)] $\times$	1

95,000 Proportion of cost centre X [46,000 + (0.10  $\times$  30,000)]  $\times$  0.50 24,500 Proportion of cost centre Y [30,000  $\times$  0.3] 9,000

128,500

\$

**47** A

100 units of Y with all of material G (1,000 kg) = 10 kg per unit 90 units of Y with all of material H (1,800 kg) = 20 kg per unit

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Total contributions:

- $[(0 \times 8) + (90 \times 20)] = $1,800$
- $[(50 \times 8) + (60 \times 20)] = $1,600$
- $[(60 \times 8) + (50 \times 20)] = $1,480$
- $[(125 \times 8) + (0 \times 20)] = $1,000$

# B

# A

Value of 2,000 units transferred:	\$
1,700 units $\times$ 10	17,000
300 units $\times$ 0.40 $\times$ 10	1,200
Opening work in progress value	1,710
	19,910