Class Notes

Budgeting and budget planning and control

Section 3

Part A - Manufacturing and related budgets

BUDGETS

These are necessary for management in a business for the following reasons

- 1. Compare budget results with actual results
- 2. Identify and difference (Variance) that might occur
- 3. Correct these variances between the budget
- 4. It helps to meet targets and company objectives

Advantages

The following are some of the reasons why companies keep budget

- 1. A plan of what has to be done is drawn up
- 2. Responsibilities of who will do what is identified. This means that people will know what they have to do
- 3. If targets are meet if can motivate staff
- 4. The resource the company has can be used efficiently
- 5. Comparisons can be made between actual and budget figure and corrective action can be made
- 6. It can improve communication

Principal Budget Factor Def

This prevents a company from expanding. It is a factor that restricts activity

SALES BUDGET		
Sales Budget Def	This budget shows the quantity and sales value of each product	
Sales Forecast Def	This must be prepared before a sales budget is prepared. The	
	sales figures are based on previous period sales, sales team, sales	
	manager.	

The sales budget is prepared by the sales manager. This is an important budget because if it is wrong then other budgets will also be wrong

Production Manager Def

They prepare the production budget which is always in Qualities.

PRODUCTION BUDGET		
Production Budget Def	This will decide the number of finished goods that must be made	
	to meet demand.	

DIRECT MATERIAL USAGE BUDGET

Direct Material Usage Budget Def This is used to find the number of direct materials that is needed to meet the level of production

This budget is also prepared by the production manager and is expressed in quantities

DIRECT MATERIAL PURCHASES BUDGET			
Direct Material Purchases Budget Def	This budget is used to purchase the materials		
	that are identified from the direct material usage		
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DIRECT LABOUR BUDGET

Direct Labour Budget Def

This is used to calculate the number of direct labour hours and the direct labour wage costs

This budget is also prepared by the production manager and is expressed hours and value. It is based on the number of units and the required number of hours to make each unit. The direct labour wage rate must be known

FACTORY OVERHEAD BUDGET

Factory Overhead Budget Def This included the indirect material, labour and expenses

This budget is also prepared by the production manager and is expressed quantity and value. This budget is also used to calculate the Overhead absorption rate

ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Administration Budget Def

This looks at the admin expense that are needed in the running of the business

This budget is prepared by the office manager and is expressed in value terms. It is all the admin expenses

SELLING AND DISTRUBUTION BUDGET

Selling & Distribution Budget Def

This looks at the cost that are involved in selling and distribution of the budget sales to the customers

This budget is prepared by the sales manager and is expressed in value terms. It is all the selling and distribution expenses

CAPITAL BUDGET

Capital Budget Def

This is a budget on any planned capital expenditure

This budget is prepared by the financial controller. It looks at any planned capital expenditure (Fixed Assets) or any capital receipts (Sale of Fixed Assets). The decision to purchases or sell would be made by the Board of Directors.

MASTER BUDGET

This is prepared when all budgets are ready. It will consist of

- 1. Budget profit and loss
- 2. Budget Balance Sheet

A manufacturing company would also include the following

- 1. Budget manufacturing account
- 2. Budget trading accounting

These budgets show an overview of the planned activities for the budget period