## Cash Budgets

Retro LTD

## 2015

Step By Step
Approach

## PART A

Part $A$ is asking you to Prepare a cash budget for four months. The budget will look like the following

| Cash budget for Retro Ltd for the four months July to December 2016. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | 1,060,000 |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | 2,494,250 |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan <br> Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | 2,531,155 |
| Net Cash | $(170,680)$ | $(50,075)$ | 14,930 | 39,235 | 76,490 | 53,195 | $(36,905)$ |
| Add Op. Cash |  | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ |  |
| Add Bank Loan | 36,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 36,000 |
| Closing Cash | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ | (905) | (905) |

NOTE - You don't have to complete the total column but the closing cash for October and the closing cash for the Total Column must be the same - this can be a way to check if the question has been completed correctly - TIMING MAY BE AN ISSUE HERE

Important totals are as follows. These will be needed for part $B$ when you will have to prepare a budgeted profit and loss account.

| Wages | Variable Overheads |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fixed Costs | Loan Interest |

Remember to include - Discount, interest and depreciation as well for part $B$

## RECEIPTS

## An adjustment is needed here

This is the income for the business over a six-month period. In the question under part (ii) It gives you cash customer and credit customers

## Cash and Credit Receipts

1. Cash customer says that $20 \%$ of sales revenue will be for immediate cash. (The sales revenue figure for each month will be given in the question)
a. Calculate the $20 \%$ of Revenue (this is given in the question). This will be the cash figure but 5\% needs to be taken away for discount allowed
2. Credit customer are $80 \%$ of sales revenue. These debtors will pay their bills $50 \%$ in the month after sales and the remainder in the second month after sales.

Sales revenue for each month

|  | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | 420,000 | 440,000 | 580,000 | 590,000 | 620,000 | 625,000 | $3,275,000$ |

Taken form the question

## Workings

July

## Cash Sales

€420,000 * 20\%
(-) $€ 84,000$
€336,000
€ 84,000 * 5\%
€4,200
Discount
€79,800
Cash sales July

August

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Cash Sales
€440,000 * 20%
(-) €88,000
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Credit Sales
€ 336,000 * 50\%
(-)€168,000 Month 1 Credit sales Aug
€168,000 Month 2 Credit sales Sept


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€352,200
€88,000 * 5%
€4,400 Discount
€83,600 Cash sales August
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€176,000
Month 2 Credit sales Oct

## September

## Cash Sales

€ 580,000 * 20\%
Taken from the question
(-) $€ 116,000$
€464,000

## €116,000 * 5\%

## $€ 5,800$

€110,200

## October

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Cash Sales
€ 590,000 * 20\%
\((-) € 118,000\)
€ 472,000
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## € 118,000 * 5\%

€ $€, 900$
Discount
€ 112,100
Cash sales Oct

## Credit Sales

€ 464,000 * $50 \%$
(-) $£ 232,000$ Month 1 Credit sales Oct
€232,000 Month 1 Credit sales Nov

## Credit Sales

€ 472,000 * $50 \%$
(-) $£ 236,000$ Month 1 Credit sales Oct
€236,000 Month 1 Credit sales Nov

## Credit Sales

€ 496,000 * 50\%
(-) $£ 248,000$ Month 1 Credit sales Oct
€248,000 Month 1 Credit sales Nov

## € 124,000 * 5\%

€6,200
$€ 112,100$
Discount
Cash sales Nov

## December

Cash Sales
€625,000 * 20\%
$(-) € 125,000$
€500,000

## Credit Sales

€ 500,000 * 50\%
(-) $€ 250,000$
Debtors
€250,000 Debtors
€ 125,000 * 5\%
€6,250
€118,750

Discount
Cash sales Dec

Remember - we have discount allowed as well in this question. Discount allowed is an expense and we will need a total for this figure for Part B - Prepare a budget profit and loss account.

## Discount Allowed

| July | $€ 4,200$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| August | $€ 4,400$ |  |
| September | $€ 5,800$ |  |
| October | $€ 5,900$ |  |
| November | $€ 6,200$ |  |
| December | $€ 6,250$ |  |
|  | $€ 32,750$ | Part B - Budget Profit and Loss account |


| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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## Debtors Figure

NOTE - The November figure for credit sale (2 months) of $€ 248,000$ the December figure of $€ 250,000$ (credit sale 1 and credit sale 2) would be the debtor's figure if you were asked to complete a balance sheet

## Total Receipts

## An adjustment is needed here

1. To calculate the Total Receipts, we add up the figures cash sale and credit sales for each month

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | $2,494,250$ |

## PAYMENTS

We keep working down through the question. The next Adjustment (iii), relates to purchases
'The purchases will be paid for $50 \%$ in the month after purchase when a $2 \%$ cash discount will be received. The remaining purchases will be paid for in the second month after purchase'

## Purchases

## An adjustment is needed here

1. See part (v) from the question - it says
'one month's credit is receive from suppliers'

## Credit Purchases

1. We pay our creditors $50 \%$ in the month after purchase with a $2 \%$ discount (Discount received)
a. Calculate the $50 \%$ of purchases (this is given in the question). This will be the credit figure for month 1 but $2 \%$ needs to be taken away for discount allowed
2. The remainder will be paid two months after purchase

## Workings

July
Credit purchases
€180,000 * 50\% from the question
(-) $€ 90,000$
€90,000
€ 90,000 * 2\%
€ 1,800
€88,200

Sept
Credit purchases
€ 260,000 * $50 \%$
$(-) € 130,000$
€ 130,000
€ 130,000 * 2\%
€ 2,600
€127,400

## Nov

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Credit purchases
€ 340,000 * \(50 \%\) from the question
\((-) € 170,000\)
€170,000
Creditor
€170,000 * 2\%
€ \(€, 400\)
\(€ 166,600\)
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Discount received Credit 1 Dec

Discount received
Credit 1 Oct

## August

## Credit purchases

€ 220,000 * 50\% from the question
(-) $€ 110,000$
€110,000
Credit 2 Oct
€ 110,000 * 2\%

| $\underline{€ 2,200}$ | Discount received |
| :--- | :--- |
| $€ 107,800$ | Credit 1 Sept |

## Oct

Credit purchases
€265,000 * 50\% from the question
(-) $€ 132,500$
€ 132,500
Credit 2 Dec
€ 132,500 * 2\%
€ $£, 650$
€ 129,850
Discount received
Credit 1 Nov

Remember - we have discount received as well in this question. Discount received is an income and we will need a total for this figure for Part B - Prepare a budget profit and loss account.

## Discount Received

July $\quad € 1,800$
August $\quad € 2,200$
September €2,600
October €2,650
November
€ 3,400
$€ 12,650 \quad$ Part B - Budget Profit and Loss account

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |

## Creditors Figure

NOTE - The October figure of $€ 148,512$ is not included in the cash budget as the budget is only for 4 months. But this $€ 148,512$ would be the creditors figure if you were asked to complete a balance sheet

## EXPENSES

NOTE -

1. Adjustment (iv) will give you the list of the rest of the expenses that will go in the payments section of the cash budget. These include
(a) Wages
(b) Variable Overheads
(c) Fixed Overheads
(d) Equipment (Just the figure from the question)
(e) Loan Repayment
(f) Loan Interest
2. Work down through these expenses, complete the working (if needed) and enter the figures into the Cash Budget

Remember not to include depreciation as this is not cash and only cash items are entered into the cash budget but the depreciation for will be included in part $D$ - prepare a budgets trading and profit and loss account for Irwin Ltd

## Wages

## An adjustment is needed here

1. It tells us under expected costs that
'wages are $€ 60,000$ payable as incurred'
2. This means that $€ 60,00$ will be entered for each month

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |

## Variable Overheads

## An adjustment is needed here

1. It tells us under expected costs that
'Variable overheads €10 per unit, payable as incurred'
2. Variable overhead are overheads that increase when more units are produced (For example Light and heat - the more you use the more you pay, raw materials the more you use the more you pay).
3. To calculate the variable overheads for this question we take the sales figure in the question for each month and divide it by the expected selling price (Part (i)). This will give us the number of units sold for that month

Sales revenue for each month

|  | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | 420,000 | 440,000 | 580,000 | 590,000 | 620,000 | 625,000 | $3,275,000$ |

Taken form the question

## Workings

July
Sales revenue
Selling price

8,400 * $10=$ €84,000 Variable OH July

August
Sales revenue
Selling price

8,800 * $10 \quad$ € $88,000 \quad$ Variable OH Aug

## September

Sales revenue
Selling price

11,600 * $10=€ 116,000 \quad$ Variable OH Sept

## October

| Sales revenue | $€ \underline{590,000}$ | Taken from the question |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Selling price | 50 | Taken from the Question |
|  | 11,800 units |  |

11,800 * $10=€ 118,000 \quad$ Variable OH Oct

## Nov

| Sales revenue | $€ 620,000$ | Taken from the question |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Selling price | 50 | Taken from the Question |
|  | 12,400 units |  |

12,400 * $10=€ 124,000 \quad$ Variable OH Nov

## December

| Sales revenue | $€ 625,000$ | Taken from the question |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Selling price | 50 | Taken from the Question |
|  | 12,500 units |  |

12,500 * $10=€ 125,000 \quad$ Variable OH Dec

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| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |

## Fixed Overheads

## An adjustment is needed here

1. It tells us under expected costs that
'Fixed overheads (including depreciation) $£ 65,000$ per month, payable as incurred.'
2. The fixed cost in the question includes depreciation. As we are doing a cash budget, we only include cash items.
3. This means we need to calculate the depreciation on the equipment and take it out of the fixed costs figure.
4. This new figure for fixed costs will go in the cash budget and the depreciation figure will go in the Profit and Loss Account (Part D)
5. As part of Capital Cost is says
'equipment will be purchased on 1 July costing $€ 42,000$ which will have a useful life of 5 years'

To calculate the depreciation, we do the following
€ $42,000 / 5$
€8,400 Depreciation per year

We are doing the cash budget per month, so we need to find the monthly deprecation figure

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\text { €8,400 / } 12
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€700 Depreciation per year

| Fixed Costs | $€ 65,000$ | Taken from the question |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Depreciation | $\underline{(€ 700)}$ | See above working (Depreciation per month) |
|  | $€ 64,300$ | Fixed Cost Cash Budget |

## NOTE

As the $€ 64,300$ figure is the fixed overhead figure it will be the same for each month in the cash budget

The depreciation for the budget trading and profit and loss account would be
$€ 700$ * 6 Months $=€ 4,200$

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## Equipment

Use the figure that is given in the question

1. It tells us under capital costs that
'Equipment will be purchased on 1 July costing $€ 42,000$ which will have a useful life

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\text { of } 5 \text { years.' }
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2. This means that in July you put $€ 42,000$

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| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |

## Loan Repayments

## An adjustment is needed here

1. It tells us under capital costs that
'To finance this purchase, a loan of $€ 36,000$ will be secured at $6 \%$ per annum' and
'The capital sum will be repaid in 36 monthly instalments commencing in August'
2. To find out how much the instalments are we take the loan figure from the question and divide it by 36

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€ 36,000 / 36=€ 1,000 \text { per month }
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NOTE - As per the question the repayment on the loan and the interest doesn't start until
August
'Monthly capital and interest payments will commence in August'

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| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |

## Loan Interest

## An adjustment is needed here

1. It tells us under capital costs that
'To finance this purchase, a loan of $€ 36,000$ will be secured at $6 \%$ per annum' and
'The interest for each month is to be paid on the last day of the month based on the amount of the loan outstanding at that date'

NOTE -

## 'based on the amount of the loan outstanding at that date'

This is very important because before you calculate the loan interest, we need to reduce the loan by the loan repayment from the previous month - $€ 1,000$ will reduce the principal form the previous month

## July

NOTE - The interest repayment will start in July as per the Question

Principal * Rate
€ 36,000 * 6\% Taken form the Question
€2,160 Yearly amount
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Monthly amount

## August

NOTE - Remember we have paid $€ 1,000$ off the principal in the form of a loan repayment. So
€ $36,000-€ 1,000$
= € 35,000

Principal * Rate
$€ 35,000$ * 6\% Taken form the Question
€2,100 Yearly amount €175 Monthly amount

## September

NOTE - Remember we have paid $€ 1,000$ off the principal in the form of a loan repayment. So € $35,000-€ 1,000$
$=€ 34,000$

| Principal * Rate | Remember the budget is per month, so |
| :--- | :--- |
| $€ 34,000$ * $6 \%$ | Taken form the Question |
| $€ 2,040$ | $€ 2,040 / 12$ |
|  | Yearly amount |
| $\ell 170 \quad$ Monthly amount |  |

## October

NOTE - Remember we have paid $€ 1,000$ off the principal in the form of a loan repayment. So € $34,000-€ 1,000$
= € 33,000

| Principal * Rate | Remember the budget is per month, so |
| :--- | :--- |
| $€ 33,000$ * $6 \%$ Taken form the Question | $€ 1,980 / 12$ |
| $€ 1,980$ | Yearly amount |

## November

NOTE - Remember we have paid $€ 1,000$ off the principal in the form of a loan repayment. So € $33,000-€ 1,000$
$=€ 32,000$

Principal * Rate
€ 32,000 * 6\% Taken form the Question
€1,920 Yearly amount

Remember the budget is per month, so €1,920 / 12
€160
Monthly amount

## December

NOTE - Remember we have paid $€ 1,000$ off the principal in the form of a loan repayment. So € $32,000-€ 1,000$
= € 31,000

Principal * Rate
€31,000 * 6\% Taken form the Question
€1,860 Yearly amount

Remember the budget is per month, so €1,860 / 12
€155 Monthly amount

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| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |

## An adjustment is needed here

1. To calculate the Total Payment, we add up the figures in the payment section for each column for each month
2. This will include - purchases + wages + variable overheads + fixed costs + equipment + loan repayment + loan interest

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| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | $1,060,000$ |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | $2,494,250$ |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Repayment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | $2,531,155$ |

## An adjustment is needed here

1. To calculate the Net Cash, we take the Total Receipts (A) and take away the Total

Payments (B)

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | $1,060,000$ |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | $2,494,250$ |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan <br> Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | $2,531,155$ |
| Net Cash | $(170,680)$ | $(50,075)$ | 14,930 | 39,235 | 76,490 | 53,195 | $(36,905)$ |

## Opening Cash

## An adjustment is needed here

1. Remember the closing cash for one month is the opening cash for the next month For example July's Closing Cash will be August's Opening Cash, August Closing Cash will be September Opening Cash and so forth.
2. There may not be any opening cash for the first month, so we leave it blank or put in Zero (0). If there was any opening cash, it would tell you in the question

NOTE - This part of the question will have to be complete column by column (month by month), this is because you will have to calculate the closing cash for the month, so you have the opening cash for the next month

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | $1,060,000$ |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | $2,494,250$ |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Repayment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | $2,531,155$ |
| Net Cash | $(170,680)$ | $(50,075)$ | 14,930 | 39,235 | 76,490 | 53,195 | $(36,905)$ |
| Add Op. Cash |  | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ |  |
| Add Bank Loan | 36,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 36,000 |
| Closing Cash | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ | $(905)$ | $(905)$ |

## Bank Loan

## Use the figure that is given in the question

1. It tells us under capital costs that
'To finance this purchase, a loan of $€ 36,000$ will be secured at $6 \%$ per annum.'
2. The loan figure will be taken from the question and will be the loan figure that was used to purchase the equipment $(€ 36,000)$

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | $1,060,000$ |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | $2,494,250$ |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | $2,531,155$ |
| Net Cash | $(170,680)$ | $(50,075)$ | 14,930 | 39,235 | 76,490 | 53,195 | $(36,905)$ |
| Add Op. Cash |  | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ |  |
| Add Bank Loan | 36,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 36,000 |
| Closing Cash | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ | $(905)$ | $(905)$ |

## Closing Cash

## An adjustment is needed here

1. The closing cash is calculated by adding Net Cash, opening cash and bank loan (if any) together

NOTE - Remember the closing cash for one month is the opening cash for the next month

| Cash budget for Retro Ltd for the six months July to December 2016. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| Cash Sales | 79,800 | 83,600 | 110,200 | 112,100 | 117,800 | 118,750 | 622,500 |
| Credit Sale 1 |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 248,000 | 1,060,000 |
| Credit Sale 2 |  |  | 168,000 | 176,000 | 232,000 | 236,000 | 812,000 |
| Total Receipts | 81,000 | 182,250 | 295,875 | 325,875 | 585,800 | 602,750 | 2,494,250 |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases Cr 1 |  | 88,200 | 107,800 | 127,400 | 129,500 | 166,600 | 619,850 |
| Purchases Cr 2 |  |  | 90,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 | 132,500 | 462,500 |
| Wages | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 360,000 |
| Variable OH | 84,000 | 88,000 | 116,000 | 118,000 | 124,000 | 125,000 | 655,000 |
| Fixed OH | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 64,300 | 385,500 |
| Equipment | 42,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 42,000 |
| Loan <br> Repayment |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 170 | 165 | 160 | 155 | 1005 |
| Total Payments | 250,480 | 301,675 | 439,270 | 480,865 | 509,310 | 549,555 | 2,531,155 |
| Net Cash | $(170,680)$ | $(50,075)$ | 14,930 | 39,235 | 76,490 | 53,195 | $(36,905)$ |
| Add Op. Cash |  | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ |  |
| Add Bank Loan | 36,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 36,000 |
| Closing Cash | $(134,680)$ | $(184,755)$ | $(169,825)$ | $(130,590)$ | $(54,100)$ | (905) | (905) |

NOTE - You don't have to complete the Total Colum but the closing cash for October and the closing cash for the Total Column must be the same - this can be a way to check if the question has been completed correctly - TIMING MAY BE AN ISSUE HERE

NOTE - Remember to include the heading - Cash budget for Retro Ltd for the six months July to December 2016

## PART B

Part $B$ is asking you to prepare a budget trading, profit and loss for four months. This will have the same layout as Question one. The budget will look like the following

| Budgeted Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the 6 months <br> ended 31/10/2016 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | 0 |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  |  | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  | 360,000 |  |
| Gross Profit |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Less Expenses |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| Variable Overheads |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  | 202,250 |
| Depreciation |  |  | $(+) 12,650$ |
| Discount Allowed |  |  | 214,900 |
| Operating Profit |  |  | $(-) 1,005$ |
| Discount Received |  |  | 213,895 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Less Interest |  |  |  |
| Net Profit |  |  |  |

## Sales

## A calculation is needed here

1. This sale figure fir th4 question is got by adding up the sales revenue for each month that is given in the question

|  | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | 420,000 | 440,000 | 580,000 | 590,000 | 620,000 | 625,000 | $3,275,000$ |

Taken from the question

| July | $€ 420,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| August | $€ 440,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| September | $€ 580,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| October | $€ 590,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| November | $€ 620,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| December | $€ 625,000$ | (Given in the question) |
|  | $€ 3,275,000$ |  |


| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

There is no opening stock given to use in this question so we can leave it blank or put in zero (0)

## Purchases

A calculation is needed here

1. This sale figure fir th4 question is got by adding up the sales revenue for each month that is given in the question

|  | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Purchases | 180,000 | 220,000 | 260,000 | 265,000 | 340,000 | 370,000 | $1,635,000$ |

Taken from the question

| July | $€ 180,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| August | $€ 220,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| September | $€ 260,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| October | $€ 265,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| November | $€ 340,000$ | (Given in the question) |
| December | $€ 370,000$ | (Given in the question) |
|  | $€ 1,635,000$ |  |


| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |

## Closing Stock

## No Adjustment Needed

No adjustment is needed here because it does not tell you when the closing stock is and we haven't complete a production budget or raw material product budget

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 0 |  |

## A calculation is needed here

1. To calculate the cost of sales - take the closing stock figure away from the purchases figure (Opening stock + purchases)

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 0 |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  |  | $(-) 1,635,000$ |

## Gross Profit

A calculation is needed here

1. Gross profit is calculated by taking the figure of cost of sales away from the sales figure $€ 3,275,000-€ 1,635,000=€ 1,640,000$

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 0 |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  |  | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Gross Profit |  |  | $1,640,000$ |
| Net Profit |  |  | 213,895 |

## Expenses

A calculation is needed here
For the Expenses we work down through the payment's items from the cash budget

1. Purchases This item will go in the trading section of the profit and loss account
2. Wages
€60,000 as per the question
3. Variable Overheads
add up all the figures for each month to get the total figure. (€84,000 + €88,000 + €116,000 + €118,000 + €124,000 + $€ 125,000=€ 655,000)$
4. Fixed Costs
5. Depreciation
6. Discount allowed
add up all the figures for each month from the sale working to get the discount allowed figure (remember discount allowed is an expense) (€4,200 + €4,400 + €5,800 + €5,900 + €6,200 + €6,250 $=€ 32,750)$

We add up all the expense figure to get a total

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 0 |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  |  | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Gross Profit |  |  | $1,640,000$ |
| Less Expenses |  | 360,000 |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Variable Overheads |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  |  |


| Depreciation |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Discount Allowed |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |

## Operating Profit

A calculation is needed here

1. Using the Gross Profit figure, we take away the total expense figure away from it to get the operating profit figure $-€ 1,640,000-€ 1,437,750=€ 202,250$

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 | $(+) 1,635,000$ |
| Add Purchases |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | 0 | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Less Closing Stock |  |  | $1,640,000$ |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  | 360,000 |  |
| Gross Profit |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Less Expenses |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| Variable Overheads |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  | 202,250 |
| Depreciation |  |  |  |
| Discount Allowed |  |  |  |
| Operating Profit |  |  |  |

Add Other income (Discount Received)
A calculation is needed here
The business has received a discount on their purchases

1. Discount allowed add up all the figures for each month from the purchases working to get the discount received figure (remember discount received is an income) $(€ 1,800+€ 2,200+€ 2,600+€ 2,650+$ $€ 3,400=€ 12,650$ ). Remember to add this to the operating profit figure

Remember we get one month's credit, so we don't get a discount for December because we pay for them in January

| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 | $(+) 1,635,000$ |
| Add Purchases |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | 0 | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 360,000 | $1,640,000$ |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Gross Profit |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Less Expenses |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |
| Variable Overheads |  |  | 202,250 |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  | $(+) 12,650$ |
| Depreciation |  |  |  |
| Discount Allowed |  |  |  |
| Operating Profit |  |  |  |
| Discount Received |  |  |  |

## Less Interest

A calculation is needed here

1. The interest figures are already calculated in Part $C$ as part of the cash budget. Add up all the figures for each month to get the total.

| Receipts | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Loan interest | 180 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 1005 |


| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $(+) 1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 0 |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  |  | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Gross Profit |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Less Expenses |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| Variable Overheads |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  | 202,250 |
| Depreciation |  |  | $(+) 12,650$ |
| Discount Allowed |  |  | 214,900 |
| Operating Profit |  | $(-) 1,005$ |  |
| Discount Received |  |  | 213,895 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Less Interest |  |  |  |
| Net Profit |  |  |  |

## Net Profit

## A calculation is needed here

The Net profit figure is calculated by using the Operating profit figure and taking away the interest paid (€214,900-€1,005 = €213,895)

NOTE - Remember to include the heading - Budgeted Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the 6 months ended 31/10/2016

| Budgeted Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the 6 months <br> ended 31/10/2016 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sales |  |  | $3,275,000$ |
| Less Cost of Sales |  |  |  |
| Opening stock |  | 0 |  |
| Add Purchases |  | $1,635,000$ |  |
|  |  | 0 | $(-) 1,635,000$ |
| Less Closing Stock |  | 360,000 |  |
| Cost of Goods Sold |  | $(+) 655,000$ |  |
| Gross Profit |  | $(+) 385,800$ |  |
| Less Expenses |  | $(+) 4,200$ |  |
| Wages |  | $(+) 32,750$ | $(-) 1,437,750$ |
| Variable Overheads |  |  | 202,250 |
| Fixed Overheads |  |  | $(+) 12,650$ |
| Depreciation |  |  | 214,900 |
| Discount Allowed |  | $(-) 1,005$ |  |
| Operating Profit |  |  | 213,895 |
| Discount Received |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Less Interest |  |  |  |
| Net Profit |  |  |  |

## PART C

This is the theory part of the question and includes the following
(i) What options does a business have when it has (a) a cash surplus and (b) a cash deficit?

## Cash Surplus

1. This money can be placed in short term investment opportunities in order to gain the most interest.
2. When the company predicts that it will have a cash surplus this allows it to arrange for short-term investment of surplus funds to gain maximum interest.
3. The surplus could be used to pay off any loans or purchase fixed assets

## Cash Deficit

1. The business needs to arrange alternative sources of finance e.g. a bank overdraft to get them over the period of the deficit.
2. When the company predicts that it will experience cash deficits this enables management to arrange for alternative sources of finance e.g. longer periods of credit or bank overdraft accommodation to cover such deficits.
(ii) On the basis of the cash budget you have prepared what advice would you give the management of Retro Ltd?

## Advice

1. There are serious cash shortages in both July and August. Retro Ltd should change the credit terms for debtors to encourage more prompt payment for example 6\% discount for cash payment in month of sale
2. Hire equipment instead of buying it to reduce cash expenditure or delay the start date for repayment of loan/repay loan over longer period of time
3. Agree better credit terms with creditors
4. Examine variable overheads to see if they can be reduced.
5. Examine wage bill to see if it can be reduced
