

SALAMANDER PLC

CONTRACT ACCOUNT AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	£	£		£
Direct Materials issued	75000		Materials c/f	25000
Materials bought on site	195000		Cost to date c/f	486,650
Direct Expenses	55000			
Wages paid	150000			
Head office expenses	10,500			
Plant Depreciation (20% x 100,000)	20000			
Accrued Expenses:				
Wages	5000			
Direct expenses	1150	6,150		
		<u>511,650</u>		<u>511,650</u>
Cost to date b/f		486,650	Value of work certified	545,000
Notional profit:				
Taken	35,010			
Not taken	<u>23,340</u>	<u>58,350</u>		<u>545,000</u>
		<u>545,000</u>		<u>545,000</u>
Material b/f		25000	Profit b/f	23,340

b.) Calculation of work in progress

Cost to date	486,650
Profit taken	35,010
Less cash received from	<u>521,660</u>
work in progress	(490,500)
	<u>31,160</u>
	£
Cost to date	486,650
Profit Taken	35,010
Less cash received from contractee	<u>521,660</u>
	(490,500)

1b Calculation of work in progress

Cost to date	486,650
Profit taken	<u>35,010</u>
	521,660
Less cash received from contractee	<u>(490,500)</u>
work-in-progress	<u><u>31,160</u></u>

workings

Cash received 490,500

Value certified = $\frac{490,500}{0.90} = 545,000$

Notional profit = 58,350

Profit Taken = $\frac{2}{3} \times \text{Notional profit} \times \frac{\text{Cash Received}}{\text{Value certified}}$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 58,350 \times \frac{490,500}{545,000}$$

$$= 35,010$$

Profit not taken = $(58,350 - 35,010) = \text{#}23,340$

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Input

Units
~~6000~~

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Process I Account

Input Materials	Qty	Price ₦	Amount ₦	Qty Particulars	Qty	Price ₦	Amount ₦
Input materials	6000	2	12000	Normal loss	600	3	1,800
Add: Material	7000		7000	Output	5000	6.3	31,500
Labour			8000	Abnormal loss	400		2,500
Direct Expenses			3000				
Other Expenses			500				
Production overhead			5000				
Abnormal gain	6000		35800		6000		35800

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cost per unit (CPU)} &= \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material unit} - \text{Normal loss unit}} \\
 &= \frac{35800 - 1800}{6000 - 600} = \frac{34000}{5400} \\
 &= \text{₦}6.31
 \end{aligned}$$

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Process II Account

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	Qty	Price ₦	Amount		Qty	Price ₦	Amount
Process I transfer	5000	6.3	31500	Normal loss	500	3	1500
Add: Material			8000	Output	6000	13.9	83,400
Labour			10000				
Expenses			4500				
Other Expenses			1200				
Production overhead			9000				
Abnormal profit/gain	1500		20700				
	6500		84,900		6500		84,900
			84,900				

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cost per unit (CPU)} &= \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material} - \text{Normal loss}} \\
 &= \frac{64,200 - 1500}{5000 - 500} \\
 &= \frac{62,700}{4500} \\
 &= \text{₦}13.9
 \end{aligned}$$

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PROCESS III ACCOUNT

	Qty	Price	Amount		Qty	Price	Amount
Process II transfer	6000	13.7	83400	Normal loss	400	3	1200
Add: Material			5000	Output	4000	18.4	73600
Labour			7000	Abnormal loss	1600		29600
Expenses			2500				
Other Expenses			500				
Production overhead			6000				
	6000		104,400		6000		104,400

$$\text{Cost per unit} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Scrap}}{\text{Input material} - \text{Normal loss}}$$

$$= \frac{104,400 - 1200}{6000 - 400} = \frac{103,200}{5,600}$$

$$= \text{\#}18.4\frac{1}{2}$$

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Abnormal Loss Account

	Qty	Price	Amount		Qty	Price	Amount
Process I	400		2800	Scrap	2000	3	6000
Process III	1600		29600	PIC			26100
	2000		32100		2000		32100

Abnormal gain account

	Qty	Price	Amount		Qty	Price	Amount
Scrap	1500	3	4500	Process II	1500		20700
Statement of PIC			16200				
	1500		20700		1500		20700

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Question 4

i) Features of contract costing

- Work is undertaken to customer's special requirements. The work being of a constructional nature, the same is executed at the customer's site, as per the customer's specifications.
- Payment on account are usually made against work certified. The contracts do not pay the full value of the work certified as completed but retain a certain percent under the terms of the agreement.
- There may be sub-contractors: Parts of large contracts are often done by third parties under sub-contracts.
- The work is usually for long duration: It is often more than one accounting period.
- Retention fund/fee may be deducted from progress payment. It is agreed to be withheld and serves as guarantee against bad work or damage caused by the contractor.

Terminologies in contract costing

- Notional profit or loss: This is the profit earned on contract to date. It is calculated as the difference between the value of work certified to date.
- ~~Article~~ Architect certified issued by experts certifying the work or any portion of the work satisfactorily completed. It shows the work done at selling price and this certificate accompanies the invoice sent to the customer.
- Selling price: This refers to the price of the contract as may

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- Progress payment: The contract normally provides for the client to make payment either at specific stages of work e.g. when foundation is completed or at a particular agreed interval.

iii. High Low Method - This represents an objective way of segregating the mixed cost into fixed and variable elements. ~~by applying the~~ It involves taking the highest level of activity and lowest level of activity & comparing the total costs at each level.

Engineering Method: This approach is based on the use of engineering analysis of technological relationship between inputs & outputs e.g. methods study, work sampling and time motion series.

Least square or Linear Regression Method: The least square method is a statistical procedure to find the best fit for a set of data by minimizing the sum of the squares or residuals of points from the plotted curve.

Graphical or Scattergraph Method: This method uses all observations against activity level on graph and a line of best-fit is drawn diagonally across the observed graph by equally dividing them into equal part by the line.

4. ii. Objectives of service costing

- It is used for computing the related operating cost.
- To collect actual cost under different heads.
- To fix up the rate to be charged for providing service.