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Answer-1 :

Workings:

Monthly Production of X = 30,000 kgs.

$$\text{Raw Material Required} = \frac{30,000}{3} \times 5 = 50,000 \text{ kgs.}$$

$$\text{Material A} = \frac{50,000}{5} \times 3 = 30,000 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\text{Material B} = \frac{50,000}{5} \times 2 = 20,000 \text{ kg.}$$

(2 Marks)

(i) Calculation of Economic Order Quantity (EOQ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Material A} &= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times \text{Annual Consumption} \times \text{Order cost}}{\text{Carrying cost per unit p.a.}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (30,000 \text{ kg.} \times 12 \text{ months}) \times \text{Rs.120}}{(15\% \text{ of Rs.15})}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{8,64,00,000}{2.25}} = 6,196.77 \text{ kg. or } 6,197 \text{ kg.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Material B} &= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (20,000 \text{ kg.} \times 12 \text{ months}) \times \text{Rs.120}}{(5\% \text{ of Rs.22.44}^*)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{5,76,00,000}{1.122}} = 7,164.97 \text{ or } 7,165 \text{ kg.} \end{aligned}$$

*Purchase price + 2% CST = Rs. 22 + 2% of Rs. 22 = Rs. 22.44

(2 Marks)

(ii) Calculation of Maximum Stock level: Since, the Material A is perishable in nature and it required to be used within 5 days, hence, the Maximum Stock Level shall be lower of two:

(a) Stock equal to 5 days consumption

$$= \frac{30,000 \text{ kg.}}{25 \text{ days}} \times 5 \text{ days} = 6,000 \text{ kg.}$$

(a) Maximum Stock Level for Material A:

Re-order Quantity + Re-order level – (Min consumption* × Min. lead time)

Where, Re-order Quantity = 8,000 kg.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re-order level} &= \text{Max. Consumption}^* \times \text{Max. Lead time} \\ &= 30,000/25 \times 2 \text{ days} = 2,400 \text{ kg.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum stock Level} &= 8,000 \text{ kg.} + 2,400 \text{ kg.} - (30,000/25 \times 1 \text{ day}) \\ &= 10,400 - 1,200 = 9,200 \text{ kg.} \end{aligned}$$

Stock required for 5 days consumption is lower than the maximum stock level calculated through the formula. Therefore, Maximum Stock Level will be 6,000 kg.

(*Since, production is processed evenly throughout the month hence material consumption will also be even.)

(2 Marks)

(iii) Calculation of Savings/ loss in Material A if purchase quantity equals to EOQ.

| | Purchase Quantity = 8,000 kg. | Purchase Quantity = EOQ i.e. 6,197 kg. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Annual consumption | 3,60,000 kg. (30,000 × 12 months) | 3,60,000 kg. (30,000 × 12 months) |
| No. of orders [Note- (i)] | 60 (3,60,000 ÷ 6,000) | 60 (3,60,000 ÷ 6,000) |
| Ordering Cost (a) | Rs.7,200 (Rs.120 × 60) | Rs.7,200 (Rs.120 × 60) |
| Carrying Cost (b)[Note- (ii)] | Rs.8,100 (15% of Rs.13.50 × 4,000) | Rs.6,972 (15% of Rs.15 × 3,098.5) |
| Purchase Cost (c) | Rs.48,60,000 | Rs.54,00,000 |

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (for good portion) | (Rs.13.50 × 3,60,000) | (Rs.15 × 3,60,000) |
| Loss due to obsolescence (d) [Note- (iii)] | Rs.16,20,000 | Rs.1,77,300 |
| | [Rs.13.5 × (60 × 2,000)] | [Rs.15 × (60 × 197)] |
| Total Cost [(a) + (b) + (c) + (d)] | Rs. 64,95,300 | Rs. 55,91,472 |

If purchase quantity equals to EOQ, there will be a saving of Rs.9,03,828 i.e. Rs.64,95,300 - Rs. 55,91,472.

(2 Marks)

Notes:

- (i) As after 5 days of purchase the Material A gets obsolete, the quantity in excess of 5 days consumption i.e. 6,000 kg. are wasted. Hence, after 6,000 kg. afresh order needs to be given.
- (ii) Carrying cost is incurred on average stock of Materials purchased.
- (iii) the excess quantity of material gets obsolete and loss has to be incurred.

Answer-2 :

- (i) Computation of wages of each worker under guaranteed hourly rate basis

| Worker | Actual hours worked (Hours) | Hourly wage rate (Rs.) | Wages (Rs.) |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| I | 380 | 40 | 15,200 |
| II | 100 | 50 | 5,000 |
| III | 540 | 60 | 32,400 |

(2 Marks)

- (ii) Computation of Wages of each worker under piece work earning basis

| Product | Piece rate Per unit (Rs.) | Worker-I | | Worker-II | | Worker-III | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| | | Units | Wage (Rs.) | Units | Wage (Rs.) | Units | Wages (Rs.) |
| A | 15 | 210 | 3,150 | - | - | 600 | 9,000 |
| B | 20 | 360 | 7,200 | - | - | 1,350 | 27,000 |
| C | 30 | 460 | 13,800 | 250 | 7,500 | - | - |
| Total | | | 24,150 | | 7,500 | | 36,000 |

(2 Marks)

Since each worker's earnings are more than 50% of basic pay. Therefore, worker-I, II and III will be paid the wages as computed i.e. Rs. 24,150, Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 36,000 respectively.

Working Notes:

- 1. Piece rate per unit

| Product | Standard time per unit in minute | Piece rate each minute (Rs.) | Piece rate per unit (Rs.) |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| B | 20 | 1 | 20 |
| C | 30 | 1 | 30 |

(2 Marks)

- 2. Time allowed to each worker

| Worker | Product-A | Product-B | Product-C | Total Time (Hours) |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| I | 210 units × 15 = 3,150 | 360 units × 20 = 7,200 | 460 units × 30 = 13,800 | 24,150/60 = 402.50 |
| II | - | - | 250 units × 30 | 7,500/60 |

| | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| III | 600 units ×15 = 9,000 | 1, 350 units ×20 = 27,000 | = 7,500 | = 125 |
| | | | - | 36,000/60 = 600 |

(2 Marks)

(iii) Computation of wages of each worker under Premium bonus basis (where each worker receives bonus based on Rowan Scheme)

| Worker | Time Allowed (Hr.) | Time Taken (Hr.) | Time saved (Hr.) | Wage Rate per hour (Rs.) | Earning Rs. | Bonus Rs.* | Total Earning Rs. |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| I | 402.5 | 380 | 22.5 | 40 | 15,200 | 850 | 16,050 |
| II | 125 | 100 | 25 | 50 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 6,000 |
| III | 600 | 540 | 60 | 60 | 32,400 | 3,240 | 35,640 |

(2 Marks)

* $\frac{\text{Time Taken}}{\text{Time Allowed}} \times \text{Time Saved} \times \text{Wage Rate}$

$$\text{Worker-I} = \frac{380}{402.5} \times 22.5 \times 40 = 850$$

$$\text{Worker-II} = \frac{100}{125} \times 25 \times 50 = 1,000$$

$$\text{Worker-III} = \frac{540}{600} \times 60 \times 60 = 3,240$$

(2 Marks)

Answer-3 :

Contract Account

| Particulars | Amount Rs. | Amount Rs. | Particulars | Amount Rs. | Amount Rs. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| To Materials | | 25,26,000 | By material at site | | 50,000 |
| To Direct wages | 13,28,000 | | By Work in progress: | | |
| Add: outstanding | <u>2,24,000</u> | 15,52,000 | - Work certified | 1,00,00,000 | |
| To Site expenses | | 9,60,000 | - Work uncertified | <u>12,00,000</u> | 1,12,00,000 |
| To Office expenses | | 6,26,000 | | | |
| To Postage and Stationery | | 29,600 | | | |
| To Rates and taxes | 25,600 | | | | |
| Less: Advance | <u>(1,400)</u> | 24,200 | | | |
| To Fuel and power | | 8,46,000 | | | |
| To Depreciation* | | 9,80,300 | | | |
| To Notional profit c/d | | 37,05,900 | | | |
| | | 1,12,50,000 | | | 1,12,50,000 |

* Depreciation

(5 Marks)

- (i) On Machinery = {10% on (Rs.36,00,000 × 0.8)} = Rs.2,88,000
 - (ii) On Vehicles = 20% on Rs.32,20,000 = Rs.6,44,000
 - (iii) On Furniture = 15% on Rs.3,22,000 = Rs.48,300
- = Rs.9,80,300

(1 Mark)

Answer-4 :

(a) Production Budget (in units)

Product- K

Product- H

| | (units) | (units) |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Expected sales | 8,000 | 4,200 |
| Add: Closing stock | 1,000 | 2,100 |
| Less: Opening stock | (800) | (1,600) |
| Units to be produced | 8,200 | 4,700 |

(3 Marks)

(b) Material Purchase Budget

| | Material-X (kg.) | Material-Y (kg.) | Material-Z (ltr.) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Materials required: | | | |
| - Product-K | 98,400 (8,200 units × 12 kg.) | 1,23,000 (8,200 units × 15 kg.) | 65,600 (8,200 units × 8 ltr.) |
| - Product- H | 70,500 (4,700 units × 15 kg.) | 28,200 (4,700 units × 6 kg.) | 65,800 (4,700 units × 14 ltr.) |
| Total | 1,68,900 | 1,51,200 | 1,31,400 |
| Add: Closing stock | 30,000 | 18,000 | 7,500 |
| Less: Opening stock | (25,000) | (30,000) | (14,000) |
| Quantity to be purchased | 1,73,900 | 1,39,200 | 1,24,900 |
| Rate | Rs.15 per kg. | Rs.16 per kg. | Rs.5 per ltr. |
| Purchase cost | Rs. 26,08,500 | Rs. 22,27,200 | Rs. 6,24,500 |

(4 Marks)

(c) Direct Labour Budget

| | Unskilled (hours) | Skilled (hours) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| For Product K | 98,400 (8,200 units × 12 hours) | 65,600 (8,200 units × 8 hours) |
| For Product H | 47,000 (4,700 units × 10 hours) | 23,500 (4,700 units × 5 hours) |
| Labour hours required | 1,45,400 | 89,100 |
| Rate | Rs. 40 per hour | Rs. 75 per hour |
| Wages to be paid | Rs. 58,16,000 | Rs. 66,82,500 |

(3 Marks)

Answer-5 :

(i) Comparison of alternative Joint-Cost Allocation Methods:

(a) Sales Value at Split-off Point Method

| | Chocolate powder liquor base | Milk chocolate liquor base | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sales value of products at split off | Rs. 2,99,250* | Rs. 5,55,750** | Rs. 8,55,000 |
| Weights | 0.35 | 0.65 | 1.00 |
| Joint cost allocated | Rs. 2,49,375 (Rs.7,12,500 × 0.35) | Rs. 4,63,125 (Rs.7,12,500 × 0.65) | Rs. 7,12,500 |

(1 Mark)

* $(3,000 \text{ lbs} \div 200 \text{ lbs}) \times 20 \text{ gallon} \times \text{Rs. } 997.50 = \text{Rs. } 2,99,250$

** $(5,100 \text{ lbs} \div 340 \text{ lbs}) \times 30 \text{ gallon} \times \text{Rs. } 1,235 = \text{Rs. } 5,55,750$

(b) Physical Measure Method

| | Chocolate powder liquor base | Milk chocolate liquor base | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Output | 300 gallon* | 450 gallon** | 750 gallons |
| Weight | 300/750 = 0.40 | 450/750 = 0.60 | 1.00 |
| Joint cost allocated | Rs. 2,85,000 (Rs. 7,12,500 x 0.40) | Rs. 4,27,500 (Rs. 7,12,500 x 0.60) | Rs. 7,12,500 |

(1 Mark)

*(3,000 lbs ÷ 200 lbs) × 20 gallon = 300 gallon

** (5,100 lbs ÷ 340 lbs) × 30 gallon = 450 gallon

(c) Net Realisable Value (NRV) Method

| | Chocolate powder liquor base | Milk chocolate liquor base | Total |
|---|--|--|---------------|
| Final sales value of production | Rs. 5,70,000 (3,000 lbs × Rs.190) | Rs. 12,11,250 (5,100 lbs × Rs. 237.50) | Rs. 17,81,250 |
| Less: Separable costs | Rs. 3,02,812.50 | Rs. 6,23,437.50 | Rs. 9,26,250 |
| Net realisable value at split off point | Rs. 2,67,187.50 | Rs. 5,87,812.50 | Rs. 8,55,000 |
| Weight | 0.3125 (2,67,187.50 ÷ 8,55,000) | 0.6875 (5,87,812.5 ÷ 8,55,000) | 1.00 |
| Joint cost allocated | Rs. 2,22,656.25 (Rs. 7,12,500 x 0.3125) | Rs. 4,89,843.75 (Rs. 7,12,500 x 0.6875) | Rs. 7,12,500 |

(2 Marks)

(d) Constant Gross Margin(%) NRV method

| | Chocolate powder Liquor base | Milk chocolate liquor Base | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Final sales value of production | Rs. 5,70,000 | Rs. 12,11,250 | Rs. 17,81,250 |
| Less: Gross margin* 8% | Rs. 45,600 | Rs. 96,900 | Rs. 1,42,500 |
| Cost of goods available for sale | Rs. 5,24,400 | Rs. 11,14,350 | Rs.16,38,750 |
| Less: Separable costs | Rs. 3,02,812.50 | Rs. 6,23,437.50 | Rs. 9,26,250 |
| Joint cost allocated | Rs. 2,21,587.50 | Rs. 4,90,912.50 | Rs. 7,12,500 |

(2 Marks)

*Final sales value of total production = Rs.17,81,250
 Less: Joint and separable cost = Rs. 16,38,750 (Rs. 7,12,500 + Rs. 9,26,250)
 Gross Margin = Rs. 1,42,500

Gross margin (%) = $\frac{\text{Rs.1,42,500}}{\text{Rs.17,81,250}} \times 100 = 8\%$ (2 Marks)

(ii) Chocolate powder liquor base

(Amount in Rs.)

| | Sales value at Split off | Physical Measure | Estimated net Realisable Value | Constant Gross Margin NRV |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Final sale value of Chocolate powder | 5,70,000 | 5,70,000 | 5,70,000 | 5,70,000 |
| Less: Separable costs | 3,02,812.50 | 3,02,812.50 | 3,02,812.50 | 3,02,812.50 |
| Less: Joint costs | 2,49,375 | 2,85,000 | 2,22,656.25 | 2,21,587.50 |
| Gross Margin | 17,812.50 | (17,812.50) | 44,531.25 | 45,600 |
| Gross Margin % | 3.125% | (3.125%) | 7.8125% | 8.00% |

Milk chocolate liquor base**(2 Marks)**
(Amount in Rs.)

| | Sales value at split off | Physical measure | Estimated net realizable | Constant Gross margin NRV |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Final sale value of milkchocolate | 12,11,250 | 12,11,250 | 1,11,250 | 12,11,250 |
| Less: Separable costs | 6,23,437.50 | 6,23,437.50 | 6,23,437.50 | 6,23,437.50 |
| Less: Joint costs | 4,63,125 | 4,27,500 | 4,89,843.75 | 4,90,912 |
| Gross Margin | 1,24,687.50 | 1,60,312.50 | 97,968.75 | 96,900.50 |
| Gross Margin % | 10.29% | 13.24% | 8.09% | 8.00% |

(iii) Further processing of Chocolate powder liquor base into Chocolate powder**(2 Marks)**
(Amount in Rs.)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Incremental revenue {Rs. 5,70,000 – (Rs. 997.50 x 300 gallon)} | 2,70,750 |
| Less: Incremental costs | 3,02,812.50 |
| Incremental operating income | (32,062.50) |

Further processing of Milk Chocolate liquor base into Milk Chocolate.**(1 Mark)**
(Amount in Rs.)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Incremental revenue {Rs.12,11,250 – (Rs. 1,235 x 450 gallon)} | 6,55,500 |
| Less: Incremental cost | 6,23,437.50 |
| Incremental operating income | 32,062.50 |

The above computations show that Pokemon Chocolates could increase operating income by Rs. 32,062.50 if chocolate liquor base is sold at split off point and milk chocolate liquor base is processed further.