

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING & FINANCE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

(YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1)

BFI 4303: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN PUBLIC SECTOR

INSTRUCTIONS

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet

This paper consist of FIVE questions.

Attempt question One (Compulsory) and any other two questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are shown

This paper consist of two printed pages

Do Not Write on the Question paper

1. a) Explain the main sources of government revenue

	PRODUCT A	PRODUCT B
Direct material	90,000	40,000
Direct labour	20,000	14,000
Variable cost – material	8,000	4,000
- Labour	12,000	6,000
Fixed cost – material	5,000	8,000
- Labour	7,000	3,000
- Depreciation	4,000	
Total costs	146,000	77,000
Sales	<u>220,000</u>	<u>130,000</u>
Profit	74,000	53,000

b) ABC Ltd makes two products each in a different division. Sales and cost for each division is shown below

Required:

i.	Prepare a value added statement	[6 Marks]
ii.	Compute profit to value added	[2 Marks]
iii.	Compute contribution to value added	[2 Marks]
iv.	Explain the importance of investment decisions	[6 Marks]
v.	Differentiate between payback period and profitability index	[4 Marks]
2. a) D	Discuss the disadvantages of imposed budgets	[10 Marks]
b) E	Explain the main responsibilities of local authorities	[10 Marks]
3. a) E	xplain the weaknesses of qualitative revenue forecasting methods	[10 Marks]
b) [Describe the benefits of zero-base budgeting	[10 Marks]
4. a) B	riefly explain the functions of central government	[10 Marks]
b) E	Explain the objective of developed government	[10 Marks]
5. a) D	Describe the problems being faced by County Governments in their service	
D	Delivery to citizens	[10 Marks]

b) Would you put £ 90,000 into a project which pays back nothing in the first year but brings annual net returns of £ 12,000 from the end of year 2 until the end of year 6 assuming an interest of 8% [10 Marks]