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TERM ONE - 15 weeks

Proposed	Unit/ Section/	Topic	Module/Sub-topic
Week	CAPE Module		
1	Module 1	Introduction to Cost &	1) Importance & role of Management
		Management	Accounting
		Accounting	2) Differences between Cost &
			Management Accounting & Financial
			Accounting
1 – 2	Module 1	Accounting for	Manufacturing Accounts
		Manufacturing	
		Enterprises	
3 – 5	Module 1	Elements of Cost	1) Cost classification
			2) Cost curves
			3) Material control
			4) Inventory / Stock Valuation Methods
			5) Economic Order Quantity
			6) Labour Costs
			7) Remuneration methods
			8) Overhead Costs
			9) Calculating costs for the production of
			goods and services
6	Module 1	Module One Internal	Revision & Exam
		Assessment	
7 – 8	Module 2	Job & Service Sector	1) Characteristics of job costing
		Costing	2) Job-cost sheets
			3) Flow of cost
			4) Work in progress
			5) Prime costs, factory costs
			6) Pre-determined overhead rates
			7) Over and under-absorption of overhead
8 – 9	Module 2	Process Costing	Nature of process costing
			2) Conversion costs
			3) Equivalent units of production
			4) Process costing worksheets (FIFO &
			Weighted Average methods)
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TERM ONE (continued)

10 – 11	Module 2	Marginal Costing &	1) Compare both methods
		Absorption Costing	2) Unit product cost
			3) Marginal Costing Income Statement
			4) Absorption Costing Income Statement
			5) Reconciliation of net income
11 – 12	Module 2	Activity Based	1) Compare ABC with traditional costing
		Costing (ABC)	2) Cost drivers
			3) Activity levels
			4) Activity rates
			5) Unit product cost using ABC
13	Module 2	Module Two Internal	Revision & Exam
		Assessment	
14 – 15	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS

TERM TWO – 12 weeks

Proposed	Unit/ Section/	Topic	Module/Sub-topic
Week	CAPE Module		
1 – 2	Module 3	Cost Volume Profit	1) Break even formula
		Analysis	2) Break even (units & dollars)
			3) Contribution margin
			4) Margin of safety
			5) Target profit
3 – 4	Module 3	Capital Budgeting &	1) Payback method
		Investment Decision	2) Accounting rate of return
		Making	3) Discounted payback
			4) Net present value (NPV)
			5) Internal rate of return (IRR)
			6) Qualitative issues in decision making

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5 – 6	Module 3	Budgeting & Master	1) Objectives of budgeting
		Budget	2) Role of budget committee
			3) Budgetary control
			4) Cash budget, schedule of collections,
			schedule of disbursements
			5) Purchases budget
			6) Sales budget
			7) Production budget
7 – 8	Module 3	Standard Costing &	1) Standard setting process
		Variance Analysis	2) Standard cost card
			3) Material variances (price and usage)
			4) Labour variances (wage rate and
			efficiency)
			5) Variable overhead variances (efficiency
			and expenditure)
			6) Fixed overhead variances (expenditure
			and volume)
9	Module 3	Module Three Internal	Revision & Exam
		Assessment	
10 – 12	MOCK EXAMS	MOCK EXAMS	MOCK EXAMS

TERM THREE – Revision until dismissed for exams