

### NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Plot 91 Cadastral Zone NnamdiAzikiwe Express Way, Jabi-Abuja FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL STUDIES 2021\_2 EXAMINATION

- 1. Attempt question number one (1) and any other three (3).
- 2. Question number 1 is compulsory and carries 25 marks while the other 3 questions carry 15 marks each. Present all your points in coherent and orderly manner.

# **QUESTION 1**

Gabriel Johnson Nigeria limited uses a standard cost system. Standard costs for product Y are as follows:

Material 4kg @ N6 per kg

Labour 2hour @N10 per hour

Variable overhead 2hour @ N6 per hour

In March 2020, 50,000kg of materials were purchased for N149,500 and 41,500kg of materials were used to produce 20,000 units of product Y.

Direct Labour costs incurred were N99,792 (20,160 hours) and variable overhead costs incurred were N69,552.

Required: Calculate

- i. Material Price Variance (MPV)
- ii. Material Quantity (Usage) Variance (MQV)
- iii. Labour Rate Variance (MRV)
- iv. Labour Efficiency Variance (MEV)
- v. Variable Overhead Spending (Volume) Variance (VOSV)
- vi. Variable Overhead Efficiency Variance (VOEV)

(Hint: Compute Material Price Variance (MPV) at the point of purchase).

(25 Marks)

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# **QUESTION 2**

#### Write short note on the following:

- i. Administrative Costs
- ii. Production Costs
- iii. Differential Costs
- iv. Urgent Costs
- v. Shutdown Costs

#### 3marks x 5points = 15 marks

## **QUESTION 3**

Define and discuss Lease Financing and its types. 15 marks

# **QUESTION 4**

What do you understand by Net Present Value (NPV)? Why is it preferred above other discount factors and why is it not preferred above other discount factors? **15** marks

### **QUESTION 5**

What are the characteristics of a good performance measure? Give reasons for overhead differences. **15 marks**