## **IAS Mains Commerce 1999**

Time Allowed: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.

All questions carry equal marks.

## Section A

- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. Accounting issues in foreign exchange transactions
  - b. Human resources accounting techniques is based on Cost Accounting
  - c. Deduction allowed in computing taxable income
  - d. Valuation of stock for accounting and audit purposes
- 2. A factory is engaged in manufacturing of plastic containers for domestic use. It produces only 15 kg capacity buckets and is currently in a position to utilise only 40% of the installed capacity which means production of 10, 000 buckets in the current year. The cost break-up of producing each bucket is as follows:
  - Rs.
  - Material consumed for each unit 10
  - Labour cost per unit 3
  - Overheads per unit 5 (60% fixed)
  - The selling price is Rs. 20 per bucket.

If it is decided to work the factory at 50% capacity, the selling price falls by 3%. At 90% capacity, the selling price falls by 5%, accompanied by a similar fall in the prices of material.

With this information you are required to calculate the profit at 50% capacity and 90% capacity. Also calculate break-even point at these two capacities.

- 3. Explain with suitable illustrations difference between the following:
  - a. Standard costing and Budgetary control
  - b. Valuation and Verification in auditing
- 4. "Responsibility Accounting is an important area in a management accountants work." Explain this statement with reference to cost centres and revenue centres. Section B
- 5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a. Limitations of pay-back period method of capital budgeting
  - b. Working of capital market in India
  - c. Supervision of banks by the Reserve Bank of India
  - d. Dividend and retention policy in a company

- 6. Explain the nature and scope of finance function in a liberalised economy. Give suitable illustration and indicate the impact of globalisation on finance function.
- 7. Write a note on theories of capital structure. In what manner are the traditional theories fast getting eroded and new explanations of capital structure being developed
- 8. Write explanatory notes on the following:
  - a. Consortium approach of inter-bank lending
  - b. Functioning of the BIFR