

**29****COST SHEET**

You are running a factory which manufactures electronic toys. You incur expenses on raw material, labour and other expenses which can be directly attributed to cost and which cannot be directly attributed but are incurred upto their sales. You need to know the composition of cost at different stages. This will help you in the analysis of cost of a product so that same can be used for its proper management. In this lesson you will learn about cost sheet and its various components.

**OBJECTIVES**

After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

- state the meaning and type of Cost Sheet;
- state the importance of Cost Sheet;
- explain the components of total cost;
- prepare the cost sheet as per format.

29.1 COST SHEET : MEANING AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Cost sheet is a statement, which shows various components of total cost of a product. It classifies and analyses the components of cost of a product. Previous periods data is given in the cost sheet for comparative study. It is a statement which shows per unit cost in addition to Total Cost. Selling price is ascertained with the help of cost sheet. The details of total cost presented in the form of a statement is termed as Cost sheet. Cost sheet is prepared on the basis of :

1. Historical Cost
2. Estimated Cost



Notes**Historical Cost**

Historical Cost sheet is prepared on the basis of actual cost incurred. A statement of cost prepared after incurring the actual cost is called Historical Cost Sheet.

Estimated Cost

Estimated cost sheet is prepared on the basis of estimated cost. The statement prepared before the commencement of production is called estimated cost sheet. Such cost sheet is useful in quoting the tender price of a job or a contract.

Importance of Cost Sheet

The importance of cost sheet is as follows:

● Cost ascertainment

The main objective of the cost sheet is to ascertain the cost of a product. Cost sheet helps in ascertainment of cost for the purpose of determining cost after they are incurred. It also helps to ascertain the actual cost or estimated cost of a Job.

● Fixation of selling price

To fix the selling price of a product or service, it is essential to prepare the cost sheet. It helps in fixing selling price of a product or service by providing detailed information of the cost.

● Help in cost control

For controlling the cost of a product it is necessary for every manufacturing unit to prepare a cost sheet. Estimated cost sheet helps in the control of material cost, labour cost and overheads cost at every point of production.

● Facilitates managerial decisions

It helps in taking important decisions by the management such as: whether to produce or buy a component, what prices of goods are to be quoted in the tender, whether to retain or replace an existing machine etc.



INTEXT QUESTIONS 29.1



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I. State the meaning of cost sheet.

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II. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

- (i) Cost sheet classifies and analyses the of cost of a product.
- (ii) is ascertained with the help of cost sheet.
- (iii) Cost sheet is prepared on the basis of actual cost incurred.
- (iv) Cost sheet also helps to ascertain the actual cost or cost of a job.
- (v) Cost sheet helps in fixing of products or services by providing detailed cost information.
- (vi) cost sheet helps in the control of material cost of a product/service.

29.2 COMPONENTS OF TOTAL COST

The Components of cost are shown in the classified and analytical form in the cost sheet. Components of total cost are as follows:

● **Prime Cost**

It consists of direct material, direct wages and direct expenses. In other words “Prime cost represents the aggregate of cost of material consumed, productive wages, and direct expenses”. It is also known as basic, first, flat or direct cost of a product.

$$\text{Prime Cost} = \text{Direct material} + \text{Direct Wages} + \text{Direct expenses}$$

Direct material means cost of raw material used or consumed in production. It is not necessary that all the material purchased in a particular period is used in production. There is some stock of raw material in balance at opening and closing of the period. Hence, it is necessary that the cost of opening and closing stock of material is adjusted in the material purchased. Opening stock of material is added and closing stock of raw material is deducted in the material purchased and we get material consumed or used in production of a product. It is calculated as :

$$\text{Material Consumed} = \text{Material purchased} + \text{Opening stock of material} - \text{Closing stock of material.}$$



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Illustration 1

Calculate prime cost from the following particulars for a production unit:

	Rs.
Cost of material purchased	30,000
Opening stock of material	6,000
Closing stock of material	4,000
Wages paid	3,000
Rent of hire of a special machine for production	5,000

Solution:

Statement showing Prime Cost

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material: Material Consumed	
Opening stock of material	6,000
Add : Material Purchased	30,000
Material available for consumption	36,000
Less : Closing stock of material	4,000
Material consumed	32,000
Direct Labour : Wages	3,000
Direct Expenses: Rent of hire a special machine	5,000
Prime cost	40,000

● **Factory Cost**

In addition to prime cost it includes works or factory overheads. Factory overheads consist of cost of indirect material, indirect wages, and indirect expenses incurred in the factory. Factory cost is also known as works cost, production or manufacturing cost.

$$\text{Factory Cost} = \text{Prime cost} + \text{Factory overheads}$$



Illustration 2

Calculate factory cost from the following particulars:

	Rs.
Material consumed	60,000
Productive wages	20,000
Direct Expenses	5,000
Consumable stores	2,000
Oil grease/Lubricating	500
Salary of a factory manager	6,000
Unproductive wages	1,000
Factory rent	2,000
Repair and Depreciation on Machine	600

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Solution:

Statement showing Factory cost

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material: Material Consumed	60,000
Direct Labour: Productive wages	20,000
Direct Expenses	5,000
Prime cost	85,000
Add : Factory overheads	
Indirect Material:	
Consumable stores	2,000
Oil grease/lubricants	500
	2,500
Indirect Labour:	
Unproductive wages	1,000
Salary of a factory Manager	6,000
	7,000
Indirect Expenses:	
Factory rent	2,000
Repair and Depreciation on Machine	600
	2,600
Factory cost	97,100



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Adjustment for stock of work-in-progress

In the process of production, some units remain to be completed at the end of a period. These incomplete units are known as work-in-progress. Normally, the cost of incomplete units include direct material, direct Labour, direct expenses, and average factory overheads. Hence, at the time of computing factory cost, it is necessary to make adjustment of opening and closing stock of work in progress to arrive at the net Factory cost/works cost.

Illustration 3

From the following information calculate the works cost.

	Rs.
Direct material	80,000
Direct Labour	22,000
Direct Expenses	5,000
Factory overheads	12,000
Work-in-progress: Opening stock	13,000
Closing stock	7,000

Solution:

Statement showing Factory cost

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material: Material Consumed	80,000
Direct Labour: Productive wages	22,000
Direct Expenses	5,000
Prime cost	1,07,000
Factory overheads	12,000
Factory Cost (Gross)	1,19,000
Add: Opening stock of work-in-progress	13,000
	1,32,000
Less: Closing stock of work-in-progress	7,000
Works or Factory cost (Net)	1,25,000



INTEXT QUESTIONS 29.2

Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

- (i) The Component of cost shown in the and form is the cost sheet.
- (ii) Prime cost is also known as first, flat or cost of a job.
- (iii) Material Consumed = Material purchased + – Closing stock of material.
- (iv) Factory cost is also known as works cost, or manufacturing cost.
- (v) Some units are not completed in process, they are known as



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29.3 TOTAL COST AND COST SHEET

If office and administrative overheads are added to factory or works cost, total cost of production is arrived at. Hence the total cost of production is calculated as:

$$\text{Total Cost of production} = \text{Factory Cost} + \text{office and administration overheads}$$

Illustration 4

From the following information calculate the total cost of production

	Rs.
Direct material	90,000
Direct Labour	32,000
Direct Expenses	9,000
Factory overheads	25,000
Office and administration overheads	18,000



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Solution:

Statement showing total cost of production

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material: Material Consumed	90,000
Direct Labour: Productive wages	32,000
Direct Expenses	9,000
PRIME COST	1,31,000
Factory overheads	25,000
FACTORY COST	1,56,000
Office and administration overheads	18,000
TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION	1,74,000

Cost of goods sold

It is not necessary, that all the goods produced in a period are sold in the same period. There is stock of finished goods in the opening and at the end of the period. The cost of opening stock of finished goods is added in the total cost of production in the current period and cost of closing stock of finished goods is deducted. The cost of goods sold is calculated as:

$\text{Cost of goods sold} = \text{Total cost of production} + \text{Opening stock of Finished goods} - \text{Closing stock of finished goods}$

Illustration 5

From the following information calculate the cost of goods sold.

	Rs.
Total Cost of Production	1,22,000
Opening stock of finished goods	12,000
Closing stock of finished goods	16,000

Solution:

$$\text{Cost of goods sold} = \text{Cost of Production} + \text{Opening stock of Finished goods} - \text{closing stock of Finished goods}$$

$$\text{Cost of goods sold} = \text{Rs.}1,22,000 + 12,000 - 16,000 = \text{Rs.}1,18,000$$



Total Cost i.e, Cost of Sales

If selling and distribution overheads are added to the total cost of production, total cost is arrived at. This cost is also termed as cost of Sales. Hence the total cost is calculated as:

$\text{Total Cost} = \text{Cost of Goods sold} + \text{Selling and distribution overheads}$

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Illustration 6

From the following information calculate the total cost.

	Rs.
Direct material	1,60,000
Direct Labour	52,000
Direct Expenses	19,000
Factory overheads	45,000
Office and administration overheads	28,000
Selling and distribution overheads	33,000

Solution:

Statement showing total cost

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material:	1,60,000
Direct Labour:	52,000
Direct Expenses	19,000
PRIME COST	2,31,000
Factory overheads	45,000
FACTORY COST	2,76,000
Office and administration overheads	28,000
TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION	3,04,000
Selling and distribution overheads	33,000
Total cost = cost of sales	3,27,000

Sales

If the profit margin is added to the total cost, sales are arrived at. Excess of sales over total cost is termed as profit. When total cost exceeds sales, it is termed as Loss.

$\text{Sales} = \text{Total Cost} + \text{Profit}$
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Sometimes profit is calculated on the basis of given information in percentage of cost or sales. In such a situation, the amount is assumed 100 in which the percentage is calculated. Then the Profit is calculated in the following ways:

Case 1

If Cost is Rs.10,000 and profit on cost 10%. Assume the cost is Rs.100 and profit on cost is Rs.10. Hence Profit on cost of Rs.10,000 is

$$10,000 \times 10/100 = \text{Rs.1,000}$$

Thus the sales value is Rs 11000 (10,000 + 1000)

Case 2

If Cost is Rs.10,800 and profit on sales price is 10%. Assume sales price is Rs.100. cost price is Rs.90 [i.e. Rs.100 – Rs.10]. When profit on cost of Rs.90 is Rs.10. Hence profit on cost of Rs.10,800 is

$$10,800 \times 10/90 = \text{Rs.1,200}$$

$$10,800 + 1200 = 12,000 \text{ sales value}$$

Case 3

If sales price is Rs.12,100 and profit on cost is 10%. Assume Cost price is Rs.100. Sales price is Rs.110 [i.e.100 + 10]. If sales price is Rs.110, profit is Rs.10. Profit on sales price of Rs.12,100 is

$$12,100 \times 10/110 = \text{Rs.1,100 profit}$$

Illustration 7

From the following information, calculate the value of goods sold.

	Rs.
Total Cost of Production	1,45,000
Opening stock of finished goods	22,000
Closing stock of finished goods	6,000
Selling and distribution overheads	25,000
Profit	22,000



Solution

Statement showing Sales

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Total cost of production	1,45,000
Add : Opening stock of finished goods	22,000
	1,67,000
Less Closing stock of finished goods	6,000
Cost of Goods sold	1,61,000
Selling and distribution overheads	25,000
Total Cost	1,86,000
Profit	22,000
Sales	2,08,000

Notes

There is no prescribed format of a Cost sheet. It may change from industry to industry. A specimen format of a Cost Sheet is given as under:

Particulars	Total (Rs.)
A. Materials Consumed :	
Purchases
Add : Opening Stock of Raw material
Expenses on Purchases
Less : Closing Stock of Raw Material
Direct Material consumed
B. Direct Labour (Wages)
C. Direct Expenses
D. Prime Cost (A + B + C)
E. Factory/Works Overheads
Add : Opening Stock of Work-in-Progress
Less : Closing Stock of Work-in-Progress
F. Works/Factory Cost (D + E)
G. Office and administration overheads



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H. Total Cost of Production (F + G)
Add : Opening Stock of finished Goods
Cost of Goods available for sale
Less : Closing Stock of finished Goods
I. Cost of production of goods Sold or cost of good sold
J. Selling and Distribution Overheads
K. Total Cost (I + J) = Cost of Sales
L. Profit
M. Sales (K + L)

Preparation of cost sheet

The various components of cost explained above are presented in the form of a statement. Such a statement of cost consists of prime cost, works cost, cost of production of goods, cost of goods sold, total cost and sales and is termed as cost sheet. The Preparation of a cost sheet can be understood with the help of following illustration:

Illustration 8

From the following information, prepare a cost sheet for period ended on 31st March 2006.

	Rs.
Opening stock of raw material	12,500
Purchases of raw material	1,36,000
Closing stock of raw material	8,500
Direct wages	54,000
Direct expenses	12,000
Factory overheads	100% of direct wages
Office and administrative overheads	20% of works cost
Selling and distribution overheads	26,000
Cost of opening stock of finished goods	12,000
Cost of Closing stock of finished goods	15,000
Profit on cost 20%	



Solution:

Cost sheet

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Direct Material : Material consumed	12500
Opening 'stock of raw material	136000
Add: Purchases	148500
Less: Closing stock of raw material	8500
Direct wages	54,000
Direct expenses	12,000
Prime cost	2,06,000
Factory overheads: 100% of direct wages	54,000
(i.e. $\left(100 \times \frac{54000}{100}\right)$)	
Works cost	2,60,000
Office and administrative overheads	
20% of works cost, $(2,60,000 \times 20/100)$	52,000
Total cost of production	3,12 000
Add : opening stock of finished goods	12,000
Cost of Goods available for sale	3,24,000
Less : Closing stock of finished goods	15,000
Cost of goods sold	3,09,000
Selling and distribution overheads	26,000
Total Cost = cost of sales	3,35,000
Profit (20% On Cost i.e. $3,35,00 \times 20/100$)	67,000
Sales	4,02,000

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Illustration 9

The following information is given to you from which you are required to prepare Cost Sheet for the period ended on 31st march 2006:

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Cost Sheet

Consumable material:	Rs.
Opening stock	20,000
Purchases	1,22,000
Closing stock	10,000
Direct wages	36,000
Direct Expenses	24,000
Factory overheads	50 % of direct wages
Office and administration overheads	20% of works cost
Selling and distribution expenses	Rs.3 per unit sold
Units of finished goods	
In hand at the beginning of the period (Value Rs. 12500)	500
Units produced during the period	12,000
In hand at the end of the period	1,500

Find out the selling price per unit if 20% profit on selling price. There is no work-in-progress either at the beginning or at the end of the period.

Solution:

Cost Sheet for the period ended on 31st March 2006 (output 12000units)

Particulars	Total cost	Cost per unit
Material Consumed:		
Opening Stock	20000	
Add: Purchases	122000	
	142000	
Less: Closing Stock	10000	
Cost of raw material consumed	132,000	11.00
Direct wages	36000	3.00
Direct Expenses	24000	2.00
Prime Cost	192000	16.00
Factory Overheads		
50% of Direct Wages (i.e. 12000 × 1.50)	18000	1.50
Works/Factory overheads	210000	17.50
Office overheads		
20% of works cost	42000	3.50
Total Cost of production	252000	21.00

Cost Sheet

Add: Opening stock of finished goods (500 units @ 25)	12500	
Cost of goods available for sale (12000 + 500)	264500	
Less : Closing stock of Finished goods @ 21per unit (1500 units)	31500	
Cost of goods sold (12500 – 1500 = 11000 units)	233000	21.18
Add: Selling & Distribution overheads @ per unit	330001	3.00
Cost of Sales	266000	24.18
Add: Profit 20% On Selling Price i.e. 25% of cost of sales	66500	6.04
Sales $\left(266000 \times \frac{25}{100}\right)$	332500	30.22



INTEXT QUESTIONS 29.3

Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

- is also termed as administrative cost or total cost of production.
- Cost of production of goods sold = + opening stock of Finished goods – closing stock of finished goods
- Total cost is also termed as
- If profit is added to the total cost are arrived at.
- Sales = + Profit.



WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNT

Cost Sheet: Meaning :

Cost sheet is a statement, which shows various components of total cost of a particular product. Cost sheet is prepared on the basis of :

- Historical Cost
- Estimated Cost
- The importance of cost sheet is follows:
- Cost ascertainment
- Fixation of selling price

MODULE - 6B

Elementary Cost Accounting



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- Help in cost control
- Facilitates managerial decisions
- Components of Total Cost

Prime Cost = Direct material + Direct Wages + Direct expenses works/
factory cost;

Factory Cost = Prime cost + Factory overheads

Cost of production/office cost = Factory Cost + office and administration
overheads

Cost of production of goods sold = Cost of Production + Opening stock
of Finished' goods – closing stock of finished goods

Total Cost = Cost of Production of goods sold + Selling and distribution
overheads

Sales = Total Cost + Profit

- The various components of cost explained above are presented in the
form of a statement.



TERMINAL QUESTIONS

1. What is meant by cost sheet? Explain the importance of Cost Sheet.
2. Define various components of total cost.
3. Compute the cost of material consumed from the following data:

Opening stock of raw material	Rs.9,000
Purchases of raw material	Rs.1,27,000
Closing stock of raw material	Rs.12,000

4. Compute Prime cost from the data given below:

	Rs.
Direct Material	1,80,000
Expenses on purchases	20,000
Rent of special machine taken on hire for production	40,000
Productive wages	65,000



5. From the following information., prepare cost sheet.

	Rs.
Direct material	1,60,000
Direct Labour	45,000
Direct Expenses	15,000
Factory overheads	35,000
Office and administration overheads 20% of works cost	
Selling and distribution overheads	45,000
Opening stock of finished goods	25,000
Closing stock of finished goods	10,000
Profit on Sales 10%	

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ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

Intext Questions 29.1

- II. (i) Components (ii) Selling price
 (iii) Historical (iv) estimated
 (v) selling price (vi) Estimated

Intext Questions 29.2

- I. Direct material + Direct wages + Direct expenses
 II. (i) Classified, analysis (ii) basic, direct
 (iii) Opening stock of material (iv) production
 (v) work-in-progress.

Intext Questions 29.3

- (i) Office cost (ii) cost of production
 (iii) cost of Sales (iv) sales
 (v) Total Cost or cost of sales.

Answers to Terminal Questions

3. Materials consumed Rs.1,24,000
 4. Prime cost Rs.305,000
 5. Sales Rs 4,07,000