

ACC5002 Assignment 1- Management Accounting in support of Strategic Management - Report of 2500 Words

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Main contents:

- **Introduction-** The aim of the report- State what you will say in it- Principles of Management Accounting, uses, techniques and role of management accountant and Management Accountant Business Partner (Max 150 words)
- **What is management accounting?** Definition, use of management accounting and can compare and contrast with Financial accounting just to highlight the differences- 10 Marks (Approx. 275 words)
- **Use of techniques and methods used in Management Accounting:** Decision-making accounting, standard costing, cash flow analysis, cost

accounting etc. You can choose which ones you want to discuss about. It is easier to discuss about the most common ones- 15 Marks(Approx. 420 words)

- **Role of a management accountant and how it changed over the years:** Who is a management accountant and their role and duties? How it used to be before and how it is now? What factors caused the change in the role? -15 Marks(Approx. 420 words)
- **Traditional management accounting and the role of the Management Accountant Business Partner-** When this role was put in place- refer to CIMA also(compare job vacancies). Compare and contrast between the two- the role and duties required. Again, why we need this change- the advantages & disadvantages. Give examples- 25 Marks (Approx. 700 words)
- **Strategic contribution made to the organisation by Management Accountant Business Partners:** How does a Management Accountant Business Partner help at the strategic level? Increase in responsibility? Why is this important and how their input has benefited organisation? Give examples- 10 Marks(Approx. 275 words)
- **Conclusion:** Summary of the whole report and a well-reasoned argument/what is your stand on the whole discussion-10 Marks(Approx. 275 words)
- **List of references.**

Points to remember:

- Arial or Calibri Light font size 12
- Double spacing
- Headings and sub-headings
- You need to have in text citations and a list of references at the end.
- Tip for citations: Try to have a reference for every definition- have at least 1 or 2(or more) references on every page- As a minimum, the bibliography should include: two refereed academic journal and four academic books.
- Proofread your work for any grammatical errors.
- Choose 'justify' as your alignment
- Page numbers
- Do not use 'I' in your assignment as far as possible
- To make your report more presentable, use cover page ideas from MS Word.
- At the end of conclusion before your list of references, write the word count like this:

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