

## YLIOPISTOTENTTI - UNIVERSITY EXAM

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| Opiskelijan nimi / Student name: | Opiskelijanumero / Student number: |
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Opettaja täyttää / Lecturer fills in:

**Opintojakson koodi and nimi / The code and the name of the course:**

**721195S**

***Advanced Management Control***

**Tiedekunta / Faculty: OyKKK/OBS**

**Tentin pvm / Date of exam: 8.12.2016**

**Tentin kesto tunteina / Exam in hours: 3**

**Tentin nro / No. of the exam:**

1<sup>st</sup> retake

**Opintopistemäärä / Credit units: 6 ECTS**

**Tentaattori(t) / Examiner(s):**

Sinikka Moilanen

**Sisäinen postios. / Internal address:**

6 OYKKK

**Sallitut apuvälineet / The devices allowed in the exam:**

Nelilaskin /  
Standard calculator

Funktiolaskin /  
Scientific calculator

Ohjelmoitava laskin /  
Programmable calculator

Muu materiaali, tarkennettu alla / Other material, specified below:

**Tenttiin vastaaminen / Please answer the questions:**

Suomeksi / in Finnish       Englanniksi / in English

Suomenkielisessä tutkinto-ohjelmassa olevalla opiskelijalla on oikeus käyttää arviointavassa opintosuorituksessa suomen kieltä, vaikka opintojakson opetuskieli olisi englanti. Tämä ei koske vieraan kielen opintoja. (Kts. Koulutuksen johtosääntö 18 §)

In a Finnish degree programme a student has a right to use Finnish language for their study attainment, even though the language of instruction is English, (excluding language studies) even when the language of instruction is other than Finnish. (See the Education Regulations 18 §)

**Kysymyspaperi on palautettava / Paper with exam questions must be returned:**

Kyllä / Yes       Ei / No

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!!!!**

- **Everyone answers Question 1**
- If you want to **use your points** from attendance, please answer **only one** of the questions 2-4.
- If you do not have any points from attendance or want the total score to be based on the exam only, answer two of the questions 2-4.

Maximum total score is 21 points. Questions should be answered by using complete sentences.

**1. Define a question based on the required readings in the book *Issues in Management Accounting* and answer the question. (9p)**

Notice that to score excellent points, the question should show understanding of what you have read, not merely showing ability to memorize facts. (See the lecture material for more detailed criteria for assessment.)

**Questions based on the lecture material & articles (12p)**

2. Discuss if annual budget is still a valid management control tool. Use course material in justifying your answer (e.g. **Libby & Lindsay 2010, Henttu-Aho & Järvinen 2013, Case Borealis**).

3. Describe the purpose, background, execution and main findings of the article by **Luft and Libby (1997)**: Profit comparisons, market prices and managers' judgments about negotiated transfer prices

4. Is budgetary slack harmful or beneficial? Discuss the question with the help of **Davila and Wouters (2005)**: Managing budget emphasis through the explicit design of conditional budgetary slack.