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UK Case Study Part-1

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① What is the product of the company?

Ans: Company X produces over £40 million worth of Organic ~~chemistry~~ Chemicals a year for the Pharmaceutical and Agricultural industry.

② What are the various functional units?

Ans: ① Vice President (out of the country) [Mother Company]

② Director of operation

③ VP (Development)

④ Director of finance

⑤ Director of Production

⑥ Warehouse Manager

⑦ Purchasing Director

⑧ MIS Manager

Company-X

③ What are the Product line of The Company?

Ans: ① Unit three produces a variety of chemical intermediates for the pharmaceutical industry

② Unit four produces a variety of chemical intermediates for the agricultural industry

④ Who are the customers?

Ans: ① Pharmaceutical industries,

② Agricultural industries.

⑤ Is it a big company?

Ans: Yes, It is a multinational company.

⑥ What is a plant - how many plants does the company have?

Ans: System for industrial production or Output.

The company have four Plant.

⑦ When the company was founded? what was the second plant started?

Ans: The company was founded in the early 1960s. The 2nd plant started at 1969.

⑧ What is take-over?

Ans: A take over occurs when one company makes a successful bid to assume control of or acquire another.

9 QC = Quality Control

R & D = Research and Development.

10 Who is responsible for which function?

Ans: (i) Mr Dave. R. Production director

(ii) Mr Mike Trainor, Purchasing director

(iii) Dr Brian. C. Operation director.

(iv) Mr Ken. S. Sr. M/S Manager

(v) Mr. Bill. J. Senior warehouse manager

⑪ Explain the Company structure?

Ans ① The Operational director Dr Church who is responsible for engineering, production, personnel, health and safety, QC, the operations function.

② The vice president of development Mr Zimmer who is responsible for R & D but also liaises with customers, He took day to day responsibility for the implementation of the new MRP II system.

③ The financial director Mr Wates who is responsible for the accounting function.

⑫ What do we mean by 'progressive' view.

Ans: progressive, improving, moving forward.

⑬ Pay roll Account Payable General Ledger

Financial modeling, Standard Costing = Repetitive manual processes.

⑭ Which dept. was first to adopt computerization?

Ans: The first department to use computer

was the accounts department, who used them to

⑮ Plant Inventory Control = A computer based warehouse system

Card-based warehouse stock = Classical

⑩. Bulk purchase agreement = A wholesale purchase agreement is a document that transfers the ownership of product from a seller to a buyer.

⑪ What are the concerns of the MIS department in choosing a software?

Ans: MIS department felt that a better system could have been written in-house.