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Source A for Question 1

G Limited has made a single type of product for three years and continues to do so. The company is preparing its budgets for the **second** quarter of 2026.

The following forecast information is available.

1 Sales forecast:

	February	March	April	May	June	July
Sales (units)	2600	2500	3200	3100	3000	2800

- 2 The selling price per unit is \$80. It will increase by 5% in May. All sales are on credit, and customers are given two months' credit. However, 3% cash discount is allowed to those who pay within one month of sale. It is estimated that 25% of customers will settle their accounts within one month of sale.
- 3 Production of goods takes place one month before sale. Inventory of finished goods will be 5% of next month's sales.
- 4 Each unit of goods produced requires 3 kilos of direct material costing \$8 per kilo. Purchases of direct material are made in the month of production with a credit period of one month.

G Limited keeps a base inventory of direct material. The base inventory at the end of February is expected to be 800 kilos but will reduce to 600 kilos from the end of May.
- 5 Direct wages and variable overheads of \$20 per unit are paid in the month of production.
- 6 Monthly fixed overheads of \$58 000 include depreciation amounting to \$6000. Fixed overheads are paid in the month they are incurred and will be expected to increase by 7% from May due to inflation.
- 7 Promotion cost of \$20 000 will be incurred in April.
- 8 The cash balance at 1 April is expected to be \$38 000.

Source B for Question 2

C Limited produces product M. The company has adopted the following standards for August.

Units produced and sold	8000
Unit selling price	\$82
Direct material	4 kilos at \$5 per kilo
Direct labour	3 hours at \$15 per hour
Fixed overhead	\$2.80 per labour hour

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