

Faculty of Management Studies

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MS5CO33 Financial Management & Corporate Finance

Programme	:	MBA	Branch/Specialisation	:	-
Duration	:	3 hours	Maximum Marks	:	60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))

Q1. The finance manager is accountable for-	Marks CO BL		
	1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> Increase in sales	<input type="radio"/> Accounting of firm		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Arrangement of financial resources	<input type="radio"/> Recruitment of human resource		
Q2. If inflation is 4% per year, how long will it take for prices to double?	1	2	2
<input type="radio"/> 10 years	<input type="radio"/> 15 years		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 18 years	<input type="radio"/> 24 years		
Q3. Where the funds are required for a period of more than one year but less than five years, which sources are used?	1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> Long term sources	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Medium term sources		
<input type="radio"/> Short term sources	<input type="radio"/> Very short-term sources		
Q4. The relationship between the operating income and earnings per share is known as-	1	1	1
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Financial leverage	<input type="radio"/> Operating leverage		
<input type="radio"/> Composite leverage	<input type="radio"/> Working capital leverage		
Q5. In weighted average cost of capital, an organisation can affect its cost of capital through _____.	1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> The policy of investment	<input type="radio"/> The policy of capital structure		
<input type="radio"/> The policy of dividends	<input checked="" type="radio"/> All of the above		
Q6. If a company's EBIT is Rs. 500,000 and its interest expenses are Rs. 50,000, what is its EBT (Earnings Before Tax)?	1	2	2
<input type="radio"/> Rs. 500,000	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Rs. 450,000		
<input type="radio"/> Rs. 550,000	<input type="radio"/> Rs. 50,000		
Q7. The decision to accept or reject a capital budgeting project depends on –	1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> An analysis of the cash flows generated by the project	<input type="radio"/> Cost of capital that are invested in business/project.		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Both (A) and (B)	<input type="radio"/> Neither (A) nor (B)		
Q8. The shorter the payback period –	1	1	1
<input type="radio"/> The riskier is the project	<input checked="" type="radio"/> The less risky is the project.		
<input type="radio"/> Less will the NPV of the project	<input type="radio"/> More will the NPV of the project		
Q9. If a company has current assets of ₹8,00,000 and current liabilities of ₹5,00,000, its Net Working Capital is:	1	2	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ₹3,00,000	<input type="radio"/> ₹13,00,000		
<input type="radio"/> ₹1,60,000	<input type="radio"/> ₹5,00,000		

Q10. According to the Net Income Approach, what happens to the value of a firm if it increases debt in its capital structure? 1 1 1

- Decreases
- Remains unchanged
- Increases
- First increases then decreases

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q11. Rs. 5000 is invested in a term deposit scheme that fetches interest 6% per annum compounded quarterly. 3 2 2
What will be the interest after one year? What is the effective rate of interest?

Rubric	Marks
Interest after 1 year = ₹306.82	3
Effective Annual Rate (EAR) = 6.14%	

Q12. (a) A landlord rents out a shop for ₹30,000 per year. As per the rental agreement, the rent will increase by 6% annually for the next 7 years. If an investor expects a return of 10% per annum, how much should they be willing to pay for this investment today? 7 3 3

Rubric	Marks
$27,273+26,279+25,325+24,403+23,516+22,663+21,840=\text{₹}171,299$	7

(OR)

- (b)** What do you mean by financial management? Compare and contrast the profit maximization and wealth maximization approaches in financial management.

Rubric	Marks
meaning of Financial Management (2 Marks) Compare and contrast the profit maximization and wealth maximization approaches in financial management. (5 marks, 1 mark for each point)	7

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q13. Explain any three short term sources of finance. 3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
1 marks each	3

Q14. (a) A company operates under the following conditions:

Operational Details:			
• Installed Capacity:	2,000	units	
• Current Production & Sales: 50% of capacity	(1,000 units)		
• Selling Price per Unit:	₹20		
• Variable Cost per Unit:	₹10		
• Fixed Costs:			
Situation-I:	₹4,000		
Situation-II:	₹5,000		

Capital Structure:			
Financial Plan	Equity Capital	Debt Capital	Interest Rate on Debt
Plan-A	₹5,000	₹15,000	10%

(i) Calculate the following for both Situations (I & II) and both Financial Plans (A & B):

- Operating Leverage
- Financial Leverage
- Combined Leverage

(ii) Analyze the risk associated with:

- Higher fixed costs (Situation-II vs. Plan-A)
- Higher debt vs. Plan-B

Rubric	Marks
Step 1: Compute Contribution & EBIT Contribution per unit = Selling Price – Variable Cost = ₹20 – ₹10 = ₹10	7
Total Contribution = 1,000 units × ₹10 = ₹10,000	
Situation Fixed Cost (₹) EBIT (₹) [Contribution – Fixed Cost] I 4,000 ₹10,000 – ₹4,000 = ₹6,000 II 5,000 ₹10,000 – ₹5,000 = ₹5,000	
Step 2: Calculate Leverages (a) Operating Leverage (OL) = Contribution / EBIT (b) Financial Leverage (FL) = EBIT / (EBIT – Interest) (c) Combined Leverage (CL) = OL × FL	
Situation Plan Interest (₹) OL FL CL I A 15,000×10% = ₹1,500 1.67 1.33 2.22 I B 5,000×10% = ₹500 1.67 1.09 1.82 II A ₹1,500 2.00 1.43 2.86 II B ₹500 2.00 1.11 2.22	
Step 3: Risk Analysis Situation-II (Higher Fixed Cost = ₹5,000) is riskier → Higher OL (2.00 vs 1.67). Plan-A (Higher Debt = ₹15,000) is riskier → Higher FL (1.33-1.43 vs 1.09-1.11). Combined Risk is highest in Situation-II + Plan-A (CL = 2.86).	

(OR)

(b) Define equity shares. What are the merits and demerits of equity shares?

Rubric	Marks
1 Mark for definition. 1 mark each for 3 merits and 1 mark each for 3 demerits	7

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q15.** What are the objectives of cost of capital?

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Rubric	Marks
4 Objectives of KO (1 mark each)	4

Q16. (a) Calculate the cost of capital:

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- (i) B Ltd. issues ₹1,00,000, 8% debentures at a premium of 10%. The tax rate is 60%. Calculate the cost of debt.
- (ii) A Ltd.'s shares currently trade at ₹95 in the market. When issuing new shares, the company incurs flotation costs of ₹5 per share. The expected dividend for next year is ₹4.50 per share, with dividends projected to grow at a constant 7% annual rate. Calculate cost of equity.
- (iii) ABC Ltd. issues 20,000 8% preference shares of Rs. 100 each. Redeemable after 8 years at a premium of 10%. The cost of the issue is Rs. 2 per share. Calculate the cost of preference share capital.

Rubric	Marks
1) 2.91% (2 marks) 2) 12% (2 marks) 3) 9.13% (2 marks)	6

(OR)**(b)** The capital structure of Vikas Ltd. is as follows:

Source Book value Market value

- Equity share capital Rs. 1,000,000; Rs. 2,000,000 (200% of Book value)
- Retained earnings Rs. 500,000
- 14% Preference share capital Rs. 700,000 (At par)
- 12% Debentures Rs. 600,000 (At par)

After tax, the cost of capital of these different sources is equity share capital at 18%, retained earnings at 15%, preference share capital at 14%, and debentures at 8%. Calculate the weighted average cost of capital of the company.

Rubric	Marks
WACC=9.47%+1.97%+2.58%+1.26%=15.28%	6

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))**Marks CO BL****Q17.** Explain the importance of capital budgeting.

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Rubric	Marks
importance of Capital Budgeting. (1 mark each)	3

Q18. (a) From the following information, calculate the NPV of a business proposal:

Initial Investment in Fixed Assets Rs. 500,000

Initial Investment in Working Capital Rs.1,00,000

Salvage Value of Fixed Assets in 3 years Rs.200,000

Annual Cash inflows before tax Rs.300,000

Income tax rate 30%

Cost of capital 18%

Depreciation is to charge on the WDV method @40%.

Rubric	Marks
<p>step 1: Initial Cash Flow: Particulars Amount Fixed Assets -500000 Working Capital -100000 Total -600000 Step 2: Annual Cash Flows: Year CFBT Dep CFAT PV@18% 1 300000 200000 *270000 228814 2 300000 120000 246000 176673 3 300000 72000 231600 140959 108000 546446 *300000 x 0.7 + 200000 x 0.3 = 210000+60000 = 270000 500000 x 40% - = 300000 x 40% - = 180000 x 40% - = 108000 300000 – 200000 = 100000 x 0.7 = 70000 + 200000 = 270000 Step 3: Terminal Cash Flows: Salvage Value 200000 Tax on capital gain (200000-108000) x 30% -27600 Working Capital 100000 Total 272400 PVF (18%,3rd) 0.609 Present Value 165892 Step 4: Net Present Value = -600000+546446+165892 = 112337 Step 5: Decision: NPV is positive hence accept the proposal</p>	7

(OR)

(b) Calculate the average rate of return of project MNC from the following particulars:

Initial cash outlay for assets Rs.225000

Working capital required Rs.25000

Scrap value of assets after 5 years Rs.25000

Cash flow before tax :-

Year 1 Rs.80000

Year 2 Rs.100000

Year 3 Rs.160000

Year 4 Rs.160000

Year 5 Rs.50000

Tax rate is 50%. Depreciation is charged on SLM.

Rubric	Marks
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Average Investment =

Opening + Closing

2

=

$250000 + 50000$

2

= 150000

Opening = 225000 fixed assets + 25000 working capital = 250000

Closing = 25000 fixed assets + 25000 working capital = 50000

Step 2:

Year CFBT PBT PAT

1 80000 40000 20000

2100000 60000 30000

3160000120000 60000

4160000120000 60000

5 50000 10000 5000

175000

Average annual PAT = $175000/5 = 35000$

Step 3:

ARR =

average annual PAT

average Investment =

35000

$150000 = 23.33\%$

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Section 6 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

3 2 2

Q19. Explain any three needs of working capital.

Rubric	Marks
1 mark each	3

Rubric	Marks
Seven factors affecting the working capital requirements.	7

(OR)

- (b) Following is the information of Ashok Industries Ltd., Latur, for the year ending 31st Mar. 2024. You are required to calculate the working capital requirements from the following information:

Particulars	Rs.
Raw materials	160
Direct labour	60
Overheads	120
Total cost	340
Profit	60
Selling price	400

Raw materials are held in stock on average for a 1-month period. Materials are in process on average for a $\frac{1}{2}$ -month period. Finished goods are in stock on average for a 1-month period. Credit allowed by suppliers is a 1-month period, and credit allowed to debtors is a 2-month period. The time lag in payment of wages is $1\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. The time lag in payment of overhead expenses is 1 month. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sales are made on a cash basis. Cash in hand and at the bank is anticipated to be Rs. 50,000, and anticipated level of production Cash in hand and at the bank is anticipated to be Rs. 50,000, and the anticipated level of production amounts to 104,000 units for a year of 52 weeks.

You may assume that production is carried on evenly throughout the year and a time period of four weeks is equivalent to a month.

Rubric	Marks
Particulars Rs. I Current Assets: Cash Balance 50,000 Stock of Raw Materials $(2,000 \times 160 \times 4)$ 12,80,000 Work-in-progress : Raw Materials $(2,000 \times 160 \times 2)$ 6,40,000 Labour and Overheads $(2,000 \times 180 \times 2) \times 50\%$ 3,60,000 10,00,000 Finished Goods $(2,000 \times 340 \times 4)$ 27,20,000 Debtors $(2,000 \times 75\% \times 340 \times 8)$ 40,80,000 Total Current Assets 91,30,000 II Current Liabilities : Creditors $(2,000 \times \text{Rs. } 160 \times 4)$ 12,80,000 Creditors for Wages $(2,000 \times \text{Rs. } 60 \times 1\frac{1}{2})$ 1,80,000 Creditors for Overheads $(2,000 \times \text{Rs. } 120 \times 4)$ 9,60,000 Total Current Liabilities 24,20,000 Net Working Capital (CA - CL) 67,10,000	7
