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COMMERCE

(Honours)

Paper : COM-HC-5026

(Fundamentals of Financial Management)

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Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer **any ten** of the following questions :

(A) Choose the correct option of the following : **(any five)** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Long term investment decision is also known as

(i) working capital

(ii) dividend decision

(iii) capital budgeting

(iv) None of the above

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- (b) The overall cost of capital is also known as
- (i) marginal cost of capital
 - (ii) variable cost of capital
 - (iii) weighted average cost of capital
 - (iv) specific cost of capital
- (c) Capital structure represents
- (i) ratio between different forms of capital
 - (ii) all liabilities
 - (iii) all assets
 - (iv) assets and liabilities
- (d) The capitalization of profit is termed as
- (i) cash dividend
 - (ii) bond dividend
 - (iii) stock dividend
 - (iv) property dividend
- (e) Key financial function of a firm includes the following, except
- (i) investment decision
 - (ii) dividend decision
 - (iii) financing decision
 - (iv) make or buy decision

- (f) According to which model dividend policy has no effect on the market price of the shares and value of the firm ?
- (i) Walter's model
 - (ii) M M model
 - (iii) Gordon's model
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) Capital budgeting deals with
- (i) cash Management
 - (ii) management of working capital
 - (iii) managing fixed assets
 - (iv) None of the above
- (h) Which is not payback method ?
- (i) Pay-off method
 - (ii) Payout method
 - (iii) Recoupment period method
 - (iv) None of the above
- (i) When should a project be accepted under profitability index (PI) ?
- (i) When $PI > 1.0$
 - (ii) When $PI < 1.0$
 - (iii) When $PI = 0$
 - (iv) None of the above

(B) Write whether the following statements are True **or** False : (**any five**) $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Cost of retained earnings is less than cost of equity.
- (b) Stable dividend does not mean a fixed dividend payout ratio.
- (c) Every financial decision should be based on cost-benefit analysis.
- (d) Working capital is also known as excess of current assets over current liabilities.
- (e) Profitability index is the relationship between present value of cash inflows and the present value of cash outflows.
- (f) The cost of capital is the minimum rate of return expected by its investors.
- (g) Stock dividend affects liquidity position of the company.
- (h) Receivables constitute a significant portion of the fixed assets.
- (i) Capital structure is the mix of preference and equity share capital.

2. Answer **any five** of the following questions in about **50** words each : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is financing decision ?
- (b) What is permanent working capital ?
- (c) What do you mean by a capital structure ?
- (d) What is bond dividend ?
- (e) Write *two* importances of capital budgeting.
- (f) What do you mean by cash management ?
- (g) What is payback period ?
- (h) Define cost of capital.
- (i) What do you mean by accounting rate of return ?
- (j) What are the objectives of receivable management ?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Briefly explain the sources of long-term financing.

- (b) Write a brief note on valuation of securities.
- (c) Discuss *five* factors determining working capital requirements.
- (d) Write the different types of dividend policies.
- (e) What is IRR method of capital budgeting ? Mention *two* advantages and *two* limitations of this method.
- (f) Why is wealth maximization objective considered as superior to profit maximization objective ? Write *five* reasons.
- (g) State the limitation of financial management.
- (h) Explain the significance of cost of capital.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **600** words each : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) What is capital asset pricing model ? Discuss the various assumptions and elements of CAPM. $2 + (4 + 4) = 10$

- (b) Discuss the role and responsibilities of a finance manager in modern business organization.
- (c) Sunrise Enterprise is considering two mutually exclusive projects with the following cash flow stream :

Year	Project A	Project B
0	300000	300000
1	60000	130000
2	100000	100000
3	120000	80000
4	150000	60000

If the cost of capital to the firm is 12%, rank the two projects in terms of —

- (i) payback period, and
- (ii) net present value

(At 12% the present value of Re. 1 received at the end of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years are 0.892, 0.797, 0.711, and 0.635 respectively) $5 + 5 = 10$

(d) Radha & Company issues 10,000 preference shares at 10% and face value of the share is Rs. 100 each. The cost of issue is Rs. 2 per share. Calculate the cost of preference share capital if issued —

(i) at a premium of 10%, and

(ii) at a discount of 5%. $5+5=10$

(e) What is dividend ? Discuss the important factors which determine dividend policy of a company. $2+8=10$

(f) Discuss the disadvantages of excessive working capital and dangers of inadequate working capital encountered by a firm. $5+5=10$

(g) Explain the relationship between operating leverage and financial leverage.

(h) Discuss the modern method of capital budgeting.