II Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, July/August 2011
(2007-08 New Scheme) (N.S.)

COMMERCE

Paper – 2.2 : Advanced Financial Management

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

1. Answer any 10 of the following sub questions in about 3-4 lines each. Each
   sub-question carries 2 marks. (10×2=20)

   a) What is Optimal Capital Structure?

   b) What is meant by Risk-Return Tradeoff?

   c) What do you mean by Profitability Index?

   d) What do you mean by Annual Equivalent Value Method?

   e) What do you mean by Sequential Analysis?

   f) What is sensitivity analysis?

   g) Explain Financial benefits of Merger and Acquisitions.

   h) What do you mean by Share exchange ratio?

   i) What is Call premium?

   j) Define Derivatives.

   k) What is WACC?

   l) What do you mean by real rate and nominal rate?
SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following questions and each question carries five marks.

(3×5=15)

2. Define leverage Buyouts and management Buyouts.

3. Certainty equivalent approach is theoretically superior to risk adjusted discount rate. Do you agree, comment.

4. What is meant by Wealth maximization? How is it superior to profit maximization?

5. What is risk free security? What is risk premium?

6. Despite its weaknesses payback period is popular in practice. What are the reasons for its popularity?

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following questions and each question carries 15 marks.

(3×15=45)

7. Explain various risks encountered by investors making investments in international markets. Explain various functional and financial benefits offered by derivatives in managing such risks and also highlight various strategies designed by investors using derivatives to hedge the potential risks associated with his investments.

8. Illustrate arbitrage process as explained by MM. What is the criticism of MM hypothesis without taxes? Is there similarity between MM hypothesis and net operating income approach?

9. KC Company is considering to mutually exclusive projects. The initial cost of both projects is Rs. 5,000 and each has an expected life of 5 years. Under three possible states of economy their annual cash flows and associated probability are as follows:

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<th>Economic State</th>
<th>Probability</th>
<th>Project A</th>
<th>Project B</th>
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<tr>
<td>Good</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>6000</td>
<td>5000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>4000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bad</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>2000</td>
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If the discount rate is 7%, which project should the company accept?
10. Following information is obtained from hypothetical company which has three
different situations X, Y and Z and financial plans I, II and III. You are required to
calculate operating leverages, financial leverages and combined leverages.
Total capacity of the project = 10,000 Units,
Explored capacity of sales = 7500 Units
S.P./Unit = Rs. 20/-
V.C./Unit = Rs./50/-
Fixed Cost :
X = Rs. 10,000
Y = Rs. 20,000
Z = Rs. 25,000
Financial Plans:
1) Rs. 50,000/-Equity and Rs. 40,000/-Debt at 10% interest
2) Rs. 60,000/-Equity and Rs. 30,000/-Debt at 10% interest
3) Rs. 30,000/-Equity and Rs. 60,000/-Debt at 10% interest

11. What is a merger? Enumerate different types of mergers? What are the potential
economic advantages from mergers? What synergies do exist in
a) Horizontal mergers
b) Vertical mergers
c) Conglomerate mergers.
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SECTION – A

1. Answer any ten of the following sub-question in about three to four lines each.  
   Each sub-question carries two marks. (10 x 2 = 20)
   
   a) What is leverage?
   b) What is Risk?
   c) What is opportunity cost?
   d) What is simulation?
   e) What is synergy?
   f) What is cost of capital?
   g) What is break even analysis?
   h) What is open interest?
   i) What is a put option?
   j) What is risk free debt?
   k) What is dead weight cost?
   l) What is inflation?
SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following question and each question carries five marks. (3x5=15)

2. Explain the role of private equity in corporate control.
3. What are the principles of cash flow estimation in capital budgeting?
4. Given the estimate of return and probabilities, calculate expected return and risk.
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   P (X) & r(\%) \\
   \hline
   .10 & 7 \\
   .20 & 12 \\
   .40 & 15 \\
   .20 & 18 \\
   .10 & 20 \\
   \hline
   \end{array}
   \]
5. Calculate EMI for a loan of Rs. 5 lakh to be repaid in 60 monthly instalments so as to earn a return of 15% for the lender.
6. Explain how to compute cost of equity.

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following question and each question carries fifteen marks. (3x15=45)

7. Discuss the revised M and M proposition that allowed for interest deductibility and corporate taxes. What are the offsetting factors under the revised proposition?
8. Dreamworks company presently pays a dividend of Re. 1. This dividend is expected to grow at a 20 percent rate for 5 years and at 10 percent per annum thereafter. The present market price per share is Rs. 20. Using a dividend discount model approach to estimating capital costs, what is the company’s expected or required return on equity?
   (Hint: use 18% and 19% discount rates)
9. Two mutually exclusive projects have projected cash flows as follows:

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<th>Period</th>
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a) Determine the internal rate of return for each project.

b) Assuming a required rate of return of 10 percent, determine the net present value for each project.

c) Which project would you select? What assumptions are inherent in your decision?

10. Distinguish between options, futures, forwards and swaps. Briefly explain their application in managing risk.

11. What is risk analysis in capital budgeting? Discuss any two methods.