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M.Com. (Final) Examination, June 2010 (SIM) COMMERCE Paper – VI : Financial Management

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

SECTION – A

Note : Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks. (15×3=45)

- 1. Define working capital. Bring out the role of various constituents of working capital.
- 2. What are the basic components of capital budgeting analysis ? Explain the difference between traditional techniques and D.C.F. techniques of capital budgeting.
- 3. Explain the various factors which determine the dividend policy of a company. Name different types of dividends.
- 4. A company with 12% cost of capital and limited investment funds of Rs. 4,00,000/- is evaluating the desirability of several investment proposals.

Project	Initial investment	Life	Cash flow
	Rs.	(Years)	Rs.
А	3,00,000	2	1,87,600
В	2,00,000	5	66,000
С	2,00,000	3	1,00,000
D	1,00,000	9	20,000
E	3,00,000	10	66,000

- i) Rank the projects according to the profitability index and NPV methods.
- ii) Determine the IRR of three projects in their order of merit.

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5. A Limited Company has the following capital structures

	Rs.
Equity share capital (2,00,000 shares)	40,00,000
6% Pref. shares	10,00,000
8% Debentures	30,00,000
	80,00,000

The market price of the company's equity share is Rs. 20/-. It is expected that company will pay a current dividend of RS. 2/- per share which will grow at 7% for ever. The tax rate may be presumed at 30% you are required to compute.

- a) A weighted average cost of capital of the existing structure
- b) The new weighted average cost of capital if the company raises an additional Rs. 20,00,000 debt by issuing 10% debentures. This would result in increasing the expected dividend to Rs. 3/- and leave the growth rate unchanged but the price of share will fall to Rs. 15/- per share.

SECTION – B

Note : Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks : (10×3=30)

- 6. Explain the differences between NOI approach and NI approach of capital structure.
- 7. What do you mean by capital assets pricing model ? Explain.
- 8. ABC Ltd., belongs to a risk class of 10%. It has currently outstanding 25,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each. The firm is contemplating a declaration of dividend of Rs. 5/- per share at the end of current financial year. The company expects to have a net income of Rs. 2.5 and has a proposal for making new investments of Rs. 5 lakh.

Show that under MM assumption the payment of dividend does not affect the value of the firm.

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9. X Ltd., is considering three different plans to finance its total project cost of Rs. 100 Lakh : A, B and C

	Plan	Plan	Plan
	Α	В	С
Equity capital	50 lakh	34 lakh	25 lakh
(Rs. 100 per share)			
10% Debentures	50 lakh	66 lakh	75 lakh
	100 lakh	100 lakh	100 lakh

Sales for the first 3 years are estimated at Rs. 100 lakh, Rs. 125 lakh and Rs. 150 lakh respectively. Estimated profit before interest and taxes is 10%. The tax rate is 35%. Compute EPS in each of the 3 alternative financing plans.

10. How the objective of wealth maximisation is superior to the objective of profit maximisation.

SECTION - C

Note : Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (5×3=15)

- 11. a) What are the functions of a modern finance manager ?
 - b) Define 'uncertainty' and distinguish between certainty.
 - c) Write a short note on Inventory management.
 - d) Calculate the sum of money to be received after 3 years when Rs. 10,000/- is deposited at an interest of 10% compounded annually.
 - e) What is EBIT EPS analysis ?