

MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT
CM4C14TM - Strategic Financial Management

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight****(8x1=8)**

1. Explain Operating Leverage. How will you compute it?
2. Fiesta Ltd is an all equity firm. EBIT is Rs 10,00,000, Cost of Debt (if borrows) - 6%, Cost of equity - 10%. Assuming MM assumptions, the firm raises a debt of Rs75,00,000. Find out- a) Value of the firm, b) Market value of equity, c) Leveraged cost of equity.
3. Explain about VED analysis.
4. Discuss the concept of Moderate working capital policy.
5. What is ARR? Discuss the computation along with the decision rule.
6. Define Capital Budgeting.
7. Explain cross boarder lease.
8. Briefly discuss B.H.W method of lease evaluation.
9. How do you assess the asset quality of banks?
10. What is CAMELS model?

Part B**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight****(6x2=12)**

11. Discuss the different types of leverages.
12. The following figures relate to two companies

PARTICULARS	GANALTD (Rs in '000)	Kokila Ltd.(Rs in '000)
Sales	500	1000
Variable cost	200	300
Contribution	300	700
Fixed Cost	150	400
EBIT	150	300
Interest	50	100
EBT	100	200

You are Required to

- a) Calculate OL,FL,CL;
- b) Comment on the relative risk position of the firm.
13. Enlist the objectives of Receivables management.
14. Explain the different stock levels.
15. Explain the capital budgeting process.



16. From the data presented below, state which project is better.

Year	Project A (Rs)	Project B (Rs)
0	-20,00,000	-20,00,000
1	8,00,000	10,00,000
2	8,00,000	14,00,000
3	4,00,000	4,00,000

The cost of capital or riskless discount rate is 5%. Project A is less risky as compared to Project B. The management considers risk premium rates at 5% and 10% respectively.

PV Factor @10% - 0.909, 0.827, 0.751

PV Factor @15% - 0.870, 0.756, 0.658

17. Matha Ltd is in need of a machinery costing Rs 10,00,000. The life of the machine is 5 years and it will have a salvage value of Rs 1,00,000 by the end of the fifth year. The machine is also available for lease. The lease rent is Rs 2,90,000 p.a payable in arrears.

PV of Re 1 for 5th year - 0.567

PV of Annuity Re 1 for the 5th year- 3.605

The effective tax rate 30%

The capitalisation rate 12%

Straight line method of depreciation is followed.

Calculate the BELR.

18. ABC Bank furnishes the following data.

	Rs in crores
Cash in hand	475
Balances with RBI	2,700
Balances with banks	2,300
Deposits	60,000
Money at call and short notice	6,700
Total assets	1,20,000
Government Securities in India	1,600
Government Securities outside India	800
Demand Deposits from banks	20
Demand Deposits from others	480

Comment on the liquidity position of the bank.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

19. Counterpoint Ltd.gives the following information

(2x5=10)

Expected EBIT	Rs 2,40,000
10% Debt	Rs 7,20,000
Overall Capitalisation Rate	15%

Use NOI approach to answer the following questions.

a) Find out the total market value of the firm and equity capitalisation rate.

b) Determine the overall cost of capital

c) Find out total value of the firm and K_e if the company has decided to raise the debt by Rs 3,80,000 and use the proceeds to buy back equity shares.



d) Find out total value of the firm and K_e if the company has decided to issue equity shares of Rs 3,80,000 and use the proceeds to redeem the debt.

20. Discuss the Gross and Net concept of working capital. Elucidate on the consequences of inadequate working capital.

21. Discuss the important methods of Capital budgeting.

22. Prepare a Balance Sheet with as many details as possible:

(1) Gross Profit	Rs 80,000
(2) Gross profit to cost of goods sold	1/3
(3) Stock Velocity	6 times
(4) Opening stock	Rs 36,000
(5) Accounts Receivable Velocity	72 days (Year has 360 days)
(6) Accounts payable Velocity	90 days (Year has 360 days)
(7) Current Assets	Rs 1,50,000
(8) Bills Receivable	Rs 20,000
(9) Bills Payable	Rs 5,000
(10) Fixed Asset Turnover Ratio	8 Times (Based on Sales)
(11) Reserves and Surplus	Rs 28,000

