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Term End Examination 2025-2026**Programme – MBA-2025****Course Name – Corporate Finance and Valuation****Course Code - MBA27503 (T)****(Semester II)****Full Marks : 40****Time : 2:0 Hours**

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 10=10

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

- (i) Recognize which of the following is a traditional objective of financial management.
 - a) Value maximization
 - b) Profit maximization
 - c) Risk minimization
 - d) ESG compliance
- (ii) Identify the function of a finance manager that deals with long-term asset acquisition.
 - a) Working capital management
 - b) Financing decision
 - c) Investment decision
 - d) Dividend decision
- (iii) Recognize which of the following is a source of long-term debt financing.
 - a) Trade credit
 - b) Commercial paper
 - c) Debentures
 - d) Bank overdraft
- (iv) Identify which of the following securities is classified as a hybrid source of finance.
 - a) Equity shares
 - b) Preference shares
 - c) Term loans
 - d) Retained earnings
- (v) State which cost is explicitly considered while computing WACC.
 - a) Historical cost
 - b) Book value cost
 - c) Opportunity cost
 - d) Component cost of capital
- (vi) Explain why shareholders' wealth maximization is considered superior to profit maximization.
 - a) It ignores time value of money
 - b) It considers risk and timing of returns
 - c) It focuses only on accounting profit
 - d) It avoids dividend decisions
- (vii) Identify the concept that represents the value of money today.
 - a) Future value
 - b) Present value
 - c) Annuity
 - d) Perpetuity
- (viii) Differentiate between business risk and financial risk by examining their sources.
 - a) Both arise from financing decisions
 - b) Business risk arises from operations and financial risk from leverage

- c) Financial risk arises from market competition
 d) Business risk depends on capital structure only
- (ix) Evaluate whether a firm should increase debt when EBIT is highly unstable.
- a) Yes, because debt is cheaper
 b) Yes, because WACC will fall
 c) No, because financial risk will increase
 d) No, because equity is cheaper
- (x) Assess the suitability of WACC for evaluating a project riskier than existing operations.
- a) WACC is always appropriate
 b) WACC should be reduced
 c) A higher project-specific discount rate should be used
 d) Cost of debt should be applied

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Define financial management. (3)
3. Describe the primary objective of financial management. (3)
4. Enumerate the main functions of a finance manager. (3)
5. Evaluate the revised valuation of a firm if its base value of ₹300 crore increases by 15% after strategic financial restructuring. (3)
6. Evaluate the firm value using the EV/EBITDA method if EBITDA is ₹12 crore and the industry multiple is 10. (3)

OR

Estimate the terminal value using the Gordon Growth Model if free cash flow is ₹15 crore, growth rate is 4%, and discount rate is 10%. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 3=15

7. Describe key components of a financial model. (5)
8. Calculate the present value of ₹10,000, which would be receivable after 3 years, considering a discount rate of 10% per annum. (5)
9. Examine the relevance of the risk–return trade-off in financial decision-making. (5)

OR

Compute future value of ₹10,000 invested for 3 years at 10%. (5)

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