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FOURTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

BBA HONOURS

GBAH4B15T: CORPORATE FINANCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A: Answer the following questions. Each carries one mark.

Choose the correct answer.

- 1. In fund raising decisions, one should keep in view:
 - A. Cost of various funds and financial risk.
 - B. Advantages and disadvantages of debt component in capital mix.
 - C. Impact of taxation on EPS
 - D. All of the above.
- 2. Excessive investment in current assets results in
 - A. High profitability C. High liquidity
 - B. Low profitability D. b & c

3. Which among the following figures is not relevant while calculating the cost of the redeemable preference shares?

- A. Earnings per share C. Discount
- B. Flotation cost D. None of the above
- 4. The cost of capital for a firm _____.
 - A. is the return required on the total assets of a firm.
 - B. refers to the internal rate of return
 - C. varies inversely with the overall cost of debt
 - D. None of the above
- 5. To increase a given present value, the discount rate should be adjusted
 - A. Upward C. No change.
 - B. Downward D. Constant

Fill in the blanks.

- 6. A stream of equal periodic cash flows is called _____.
- 7. ______ is the rate of return for the most viable investment opportunity for a company that they will forgo by selecting any other project.
- Risk in Capital budgeting implies that the decision-maker knows ______ of the cash flows.

- 9. During inflationary period the risk free interest rate will be ______.
- 10. The repurchase of stock is considered ______ decision rather than ______ decision.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

PART B: Answer any *eight* question. Each carries *two* marks.

- 11. Comment on the wealth maximization objective.
- 12. Mention the long-term sources of finance.
- 13. What are annuities and its types?
- 14. If a company offers to double the amount in 8 years what will be the effective interest rate applied in the deal?
- 15. Explain the concept of working capital cycle.
- 16. Define working capital.
- 17. Cost of capital computation is based on certain assumptions. Discuss.
- 18. Explain various approaches for calculation of cost of equity.
- 19. How expected cash flow are calculated by assigning probabilities to estimated cash flows in capital budgeting?
- 20. Write a short note on Certainty Equivalent approach.

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

PART C: Answer any six questions. Each carries four marks.

- 21. Should the titles of controller and treasurer be adopted under Indian context? Would you like to modify their functions in view of the company practices in India? Justify your opinion.
- 22. Critically evaluate various approaches to the financial management.
- 23. What is the present value of the following cash stream if the discount rate is 12%?

Year	0	1	2	3	4
Cash Flow	5000	6000	8000	10000	12000

- 24. Calculate the amount that you would have at the end of two years if you deposited ₹100 at 8 percent interest compounded semi-annually and quarterly.
- 25. Write notes on different types of Working Capital.
- 26. State the reasons that make working capital management as an important function of the financial manager.

27. ABC Ltd. has the following capital structure:

Equity (expected dividend 12%) Rs. 10,00,000 10% Preference Rs. 5,00,000 8% Loan Rs. 15,00,000

You are required to calculate the weighted average cost of capital, assuming 50% as the rate of income tax, before and after tax.

28. Explain the concept of sensitivity analysis. How it can take care of risk and uncertainty in capital investment decisions?

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

PART D: Answer any two questions. Each carries fifteen marks.

29. Which project will be selected under NPV and IRR?

	A (Rs.)	B (Rs.)
Cash outflow	2,00,000	3,00,000
Cash inflows at the end of		
1 Year	60,000	40000
2 Year	50,000	50,000
3 Year	50,000	60,000
4 Year	40,000	90,000
5 Year	30,000	1,00,000

30. ABC Ltd. has a capital structure (all Equity) of ₹5 Lakhs as shares of ₹10 face value. In order to raise an additional capital of ₹2,50000 the firm has four alternative plans. The firm is able to earn an operating profit of ₹80000 after the additional investment and tax rate of 50%. Choose the preferable financial plan from the given alternatives.

Raise entire amount through equity.

50% debt capital with 10% interest and 50% through equity.

Raise entire amount through 12% debentures.

50% preference capital with 10% dividend and 50% through equity.

31. The earnings per share of a company are Rs. 80 and the rate of capitalization applicable to the company is 12%. The company has before it an option of adopting a payment ratio of 25% (or) 50%(or) 75%. Using Walter's formula of dividend payout, compute the market value of the company's share of the productivity of retained earnings (i) 12% (ii) 8% (iii) 5%.