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Instructions

i.   This paper consists of Part A and Part B.
ii. No of Questions:

> Part A – **10**
> Part B – **04**

iii. Answer all questions.
iv. Attach Part A of the question paper at the end of your answer script.
iv. You are strictly advised **NOT** to take **Part A of the question paper** out of the examination hall.

Part A

Answer question 1-10 in Part A by <u>underline the correct answer</u>.

01)   This sub-area of finance looks at firm's decisions in acquiring and utilizing cash.

   a) Investments

   b) Financing

   c) Treasury management

   d) None of these

02) Which of the following statements is correct regarding profit maximization as a primary goal of the firm?

    a) Profit maximization will not lead to increasing short-term profits at the expense of lowering expected future profits.

    b) Profit maximization considers the firm's risk level.

    c) Profit maximization does consider the impact on individual shareholder's EPS.

    d) Profit maximization is concerned more with maximizing net income than the stock price.

03) Which of the following would be consistent with an aggressive approach to financing working capital?

    a) Financing permanent inventory buildup with long-term debt.

    b) Financing short-term needs with short-term funds.

    c) Financing some long-term needs with short-term funds.

    d) Financing seasonal needs with short-term funds.

04) A profitability index (PI) of 0.56 for a project means that

    a) the project's NPV is greater than zero

    b) the project's costs (cash outlay) are (is) less than the present value of the project's benefits

    c) the project returns 56 cents in present value for each current Rupee invested

    d) the project's NPV is greater than 1

05) Which of the following is not considered to be an appropriate form of finance for capital investment projects?

    a) The issue of a debenture.

    b) A bank overdraft.

    c) Leasing

    d) An issue of share capital.

06)   If the capital market is semi-strong efficient
    a) Investors will be able to make consistent gains by studying and making use of all available public information about the shares
    b) Investors will not be able to make consistent gains by analyzing the buying behavior at the stock market
    c) Investors will be able to make consistent gains by studying and making use of information which is not available to the public
    d) None of above are correct

07)   A stock of an company has an expected return of 12.25 percent. The beta of the stock is 1.15 and the risk-free rate is 5 percent. What is the market risk premium?
    a) 6.50%
    b) 15.00%
    c) 6.30%
    d) 7.25%

08)   Which of the following investment alternatives would provide the greatest ending wealth for the investment?
    a) 8% compounded daily (360 days).
    b) 8.55% compounded quarterly.
    c) 8.25% compounded annually.
    d) There is no sufficient information to determine the best alternative from the above alternatives.

09)   Janaka won a contest that has paid a single LKR 5,000. At 22, he has decided to invest these funds for 45 years until he retire. During this time his account will earn 13%, compounded annually, every year. As soon as Janaka retire (exactly 45 years from today) he will invest the total amount at an interest of 8% compounded annually and will start withdrawing retirement funds in the end of every year for an additional 33 years. How much can he withdraw each year in retirement?
    a) LKR 23,306
    b) LKR 106,237
    c) LKR 282,201
    d) LKR 1,223,207

10) Sumith expects to deposit the following cash flows at the end of years 1 through 5, LKR 1,000; LKR 4,000; LKR 9,000; LKR 5,000; and LKR 2,000 respectively. Alternatively, he could deposit a single amount today at the beginning of year 1.

How large does the single deposit need to be today if Sumith can earn 10% interest compounded annually?

   a) LKR 15,633.62
   b) LKR 21,000.00
   c) LKR 25,178.10
   d) LKR 27,695.91

(02 X 10 = Total 20 Marks)

(01) a) What is meant by agency cost? Explain with examples.

(05 Marks)

b) Tanasha plans to make 30 quarterly deposits of LKR 5000 into a savings account. The first deposit will be made immediately. The savings account pays interest at an annual rate of 7%, compounded quarterly. How much will Tanasha have accumulated in the savings account at the end of the seven and a half-year period?

(05 marks)

c) Mrs. Senevirathne would like to support the education of one of her relations, Nimantha, who plans to begin university education in three years. How much will Mrs. Senevirathne have to invest today, at an interest of 7 percent, to be able to give a stipend of LKR 4,000 at the beginning of each year for four years of Nimantha's university education.

(05 marks)

d) Explain what working capital management is and briefly discuss the importance of working capital management for an organization.

(05 marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

(02) a) Senuda Electricals has two investment opportunities, each with an initial cost of LKR 70 Million and each having the expected net cash inflows shown below.   LKR (in Millions)

		Project X	Project Y
Cash Inflows	Year 1	10	50
	Year 2	20	40
	Year 3	30	20
	Year 4	45	10
	Year 5	60	10
	Total	165	130

Assume no residual values at the end of the fifth year. The firm's cost of capital is 10%.

You are required to

i. **Calculate the net present value for each project.**

ii. **On the basis of NPV, advise the company whether these projects should be undertaken.**

(08 Marks)

b) You have been given the following information with related to Kandy Tera Ltd.

Current activity level	50,000 units
Sales price per unit	LKR 25
Variable cost per unit	LKR 14
Fixed operating costs	LKR 160,000
Interest payments	LKR 47,000

You are required to calculate the following for Kandy Tera Ltd.

i) Degree of Operating Leverage

ii) Degree of Financial Leverage

iii) Degree of Total Leverage

(06 Marks)

c) How EBIT-EPS analysis can be used in deciding a capital structure of a company? Explain.

(06 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

(03) a) The capital structure of Canfi Products Company Ltd. is as follows.

	LKR (000)
Ordinary shares of LKR 10 each	52,000
Retained Earnings	15,600
12% Preference shares of LKR 10 each	18,000
11% Debentures of LKR 100 each	90,000
14% Long term loan	800
	176,400

The preference shares are currently selling at LKR 20 per share and the debentures are currently selling at LKR 108 per each. 11% debentures are redeemable at par in 6 years' time. Company currently pays an annual ordinary dividend of LKR 2.20 per share. This ordinary dividends of the company are expected to grow at a 7 % annual rate for each of the following two years, and then settle down to a steady state growth rate of 5% annually. The market price of LKR 10 ordinary share is LKR 25. The ordinary dividend and debenture interest are due to be paid in near future and preference dividend has just paid. Assume that the corporate tax rate is 30%.

You are required to calculate the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) for Canfi Products Company Ltd. based on market values. **(If required, use only 6% and 10% discounting factors for your calculations.)**

(15 Marks)

b)   Explain the difference between Weighted Average Cost of Capital and Project Cost of Capital?

(05 marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

(04)   Write short notes on following:
a)   Stable dividend policy
b)   Risk diversification
c)   Signaling theory as a capital structure theory
d)   Difference between Net Present Value (NPV) method and Accounting Rate of Return (ARR) method

(Total 20 Marks)

Table A-3 Present Value Interest Factors for One Dollar Discounted at k Percent for n Periods: $PVIF_{k,n} = 1 / (1 + k)^n$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	25%	30%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.9009	0.8929	0.8850	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8333	0.8065	0.8000	0.7692
2	0.9803	0.9612	0.9426	0.9246	0.9070	0.8900	0.8734	0.8573	0.8417	0.8264	0.8116	0.7972	0.7831	0.7695	0.7561	0.7432	0.6944	0.6504	0.6400	0.5917
3	0.9706	0.9423	0.9151	0.8890	0.8638	0.8396	0.8163	0.7938	0.7722	0.7513	0.7312	0.7118	0.6931	0.6750	0.6575	0.6407	0.5787	0.5245	0.5120	0.4552
4	0.9610	0.9238	0.8885	0.8548	0.8227	0.7921	0.7629	0.7350	0.7084	0.6830	0.6587	0.6355	0.6133	0.5921	0.5718	0.5523	0.4823	0.4230	0.4096	0.3501
5	0.9515	0.9057	0.8626	0.8219	0.7835	0.7473	0.7130	0.6806	0.6499	0.6209	0.5935	0.5674	0.5428	0.5194	0.4972	0.4761	0.4019	0.3411	0.3277	0.2693
6	0.9420	0.8880	0.8375	0.7903	0.7462	0.7050	0.6663	0.6302	0.5963	0.5645	0.5346	0.5066	0.4803	0.4556	0.4323	0.4104	0.3349	0.2751	0.2621	0.2072
7	0.9327	0.8706	0.8131	0.7599	0.7107	0.6651	0.6227	0.5835	0.5470	0.5132	0.4817	0.4523	0.4251	0.3996	0.3759	0.3538	0.2791	0.2218	0.2097	0.1594
8	0.9235	0.8535	0.7894	0.7307	0.6768	0.6274	0.5820	0.5403	0.5019	0.4665	0.4339	0.4039	0.3762	0.3506	0.3269	0.3050	0.2326	0.1789	0.1678	0.1226
9	0.9143	0.8368	0.7664	0.7026	0.6446	0.5919	0.5439	0.5002	0.4604	0.4241	0.3909	0.3606	0.3329	0.3075	0.2843	0.2630	0.1938	0.1443	0.1342	0.0943
10	0.9053	0.8203	0.7441	0.6756	0.6139	0.5584	0.5083	0.4632	0.4224	0.3855	0.3522	0.3220	0.2946	0.2697	0.2472	0.2267	0.1615	0.1164	0.1074	0.0725
11	0.8963	0.8043	0.7224	0.6496	0.5847	0.5268	0.4751	0.4289	0.3875	0.3505	0.3173	0.2875	0.2607	0.2366	0.2149	0.1954	0.1346	0.0938	0.0859	0.0558
12	0.8874	0.7885	0.7014	0.6246	0.5568	0.4970	0.4440	0.3971	0.3555	0.3186	0.2858	0.2567	0.2307	0.2076	0.1869	0.1685	0.1122	0.0757	0.0687	0.0429
13	0.8787	0.7730	0.6810	0.6006	0.5303	0.4688	0.4150	0.3677	0.3262	0.2897	0.2575	0.2292	0.2042	0.1821	0.1625	0.1452	0.0935	0.0610	0.0550	0.0330
14	0.8700	0.7579	0.6611	0.5775	0.5051	0.4423	0.3878	0.3405	0.2992	0.2633	0.2320	0.2046	0.1807	0.1597	0.1413	0.1252	0.0779	0.0492	0.0440	0.0254
15	0.8613	0.7430	0.6419	0.5553	0.4810	0.4173	0.3624	0.3152	0.2745	0.2394	0.2090	0.1827	0.1599	0.1401	0.1229	0.1079	0.0649	0.0397	0.0352	0.0195
16	0.8528	0.7284	0.6232	0.5339	0.4581	0.3936	0.3387	0.2919	0.2519	0.2176	0.1883	0.1631	0.1415	0.1229	0.1069	0.0930	0.0541	0.0320	0.0281	0.0150
17	0.8444	0.7142	0.6050	0.5134	0.4363	0.3714	0.3166	0.2703	0.2311	0.1978	0.1696	0.1456	0.1252	0.1078	0.0929	0.0802	0.0451	0.0258	0.0225	0.0116
18	0.8360	0.7002	0.5874	0.4936	0.4155	0.3503	0.2959	0.2502	0.2120	0.1799	0.1528	0.1300	0.1108	0.0946	0.0808	0.0691	0.0376	0.0208	0.0180	0.0089
19	0.8277	0.6864	0.5703	0.4746	0.3957	0.3305	0.2765	0.2317	0.1945	0.1635	0.1377	0.1161	0.0981	0.0829	0.0703	0.0596	0.0313	0.0168	0.0144	0.0068
20	0.8195	0.6730	0.5537	0.4564	0.3769	0.3118	0.2584	0.2145	0.1784	0.1486	0.1240	0.1037	0.0868	0.0728	0.0611	0.0514	0.0261	0.0135	0.0115	0.0053
21	0.8114	0.6598	0.5375	0.4388	0.3589	0.2942	0.2415	0.1987	0.1637	0.1351	0.1117	0.0926	0.0768	0.0638	0.0531	0.0443	0.0217	0.0109	0.0092	0.0040
22	0.8034	0.6468	0.5219	0.4220	0.3418	0.2775	0.2257	0.1839	0.1502	0.1228	0.1007	0.0826	0.0680	0.0560	0.0462	0.0382	0.0181	0.0088	0.0074	0.0031
23	0.7954	0.6342	0.5067	0.4057	0.3256	0.2618	0.2109	0.1703	0.1378	0.1117	0.0907	0.0738	0.0601	0.0491	0.0402	0.0329	0.0151	0.0071	0.0059	0.0024
24	0.7876	0.6217	0.4919	0.3901	0.3101	0.2470	0.1971	0.1577	0.1264	0.1015	0.0817	0.0659	0.0532	0.0431	0.0349	0.0284	0.0126	0.0057	0.0047	0.0018
25	0.7798	0.6095	0.4776	0.3751	0.2953	0.2330	0.1842	0.1460	0.1160	0.0923	0.0736	0.0588	0.0471	0.0378	0.0304	0.0245	0.0105	0.0046	0.0038	0.0014
30	0.7419	0.5521	0.4120	0.3083	0.2314	0.1741	0.1314	0.0994	0.0754	0.0573	0.0437	0.0334	0.0256	0.0196	0.0151	0.0116	0.0042	0.0016	0.0012	*
35	0.7059	0.5000	0.3554	0.2534	0.1813	0.1301	0.0937	0.0676	0.0490	0.0356	0.0259	0.0189	0.0139	0.0102	0.0075	0.0055	0.0017	0.0005	*	*
36	0.6989	0.4902	0.3450	0.2437	0.1727	0.1227	0.0875	0.0626	0.0449	0.0323	0.0234	0.0169	0.0123	0.0089	0.0065	0.0048	0.0014	*	*	*
40	0.6717	0.4529	0.3066	0.2083	0.1420	0.0972	0.0668	0.0460	0.0318	0.0221	0.0154	0.0107	0.0075	0.0053	0.0037	0.0026	0.0007	*	*	*
50	0.6080	0.3715	0.2281	0.1407	0.0872	0.0543	0.0339	0.0213	0.0134	0.0085	0.0054	0.0035	0.0022	0.0014	0.0009	0.0006	*	*	*	*

Table A-4 Present Value Interest Factors for a One-Dollar Annuity Discounted at k Percent for n Periods: $PVIFA = [1 - 1/(1 + k)^n] / k$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	25%	30%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.9009	0.8929	0.8850	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8333	0.8065	0.8000	0.7692
2	1.9704	1.9416	1.9135	1.8861	1.8594	1.8334	1.8080	1.7833	1.7591	1.7355	1.7125	1.6901	1.6681	1.6467	1.6257	1.6052	1.5278	1.4568	1.4400	1.3609
3	2.9410	2.8839	2.8286	2.7751	2.7232	2.6730	2.6243	2.5771	2.5313	2.4869	2.4437	2.4018	2.3612	2.3216	2.2832	2.2459	2.1065	1.9813	1.9520	1.8161
4	3.9020	3.8077	3.7171	3.6299	3.5460	3.4651	3.3872	3.3121	3.2397	3.1699	3.1024	3.0373	2.9745	2.9137	2.8550	2.7982	2.5887	2.4043	2.3616	2.1662
5	4.8534	4.7135	4.5797	4.4518	4.3295	4.2124	4.1002	3.9927	3.8897	3.7908	3.6959	3.6048	3.5172	3.4331	3.3522	3.2743	2.9906	2.7454	2.6893	2.4356
6	5.7955	5.6014	5.4172	5.2421	5.0757	4.9173	4.7665	4.6229	4.4859	4.3553	4.2305	4.1114	3.9975	3.8887	3.7845	3.6847	3.3255	3.0205	2.9514	2.6427
7	6.7282	6.4720	6.2303	6.0021	5.7864	5.5824	5.3893	5.2064	5.0330	4.8684	4.7122	4.5638	4.4226	4.2883	4.1604	4.0386	3.6046	3.2423	3.1611	2.8021
8	7.6517	7.3255	7.0197	6.7327	6.4632	6.2098	5.9713	5.7466	5.5348	5.3349	5.1461	4.9676	4.7988	4.6389	4.4873	4.3436	3.8372	3.4212	3.3289	2.9247
9	8.5660	8.1622	7.7861	7.4353	7.1078	6.8017	6.5152	6.2469	5.9952	5.7590	5.5370	5.3282	5.1317	4.9464	4.7716	4.6065	4.0310	3.5655	3.4631	3.0190
10	9.4713	8.9826	8.5302	8.1109	7.7217	7.3601	7.0236	6.7101	6.4177	6.1446	5.8892	5.6502	5.4262	5.2161	5.0188	4.8332	4.1925	3.6819	3.5705	3.0915
11	10.368	9.7868	9.2526	8.7605	8.3064	7.8869	7.4987	7.1390	6.8052	6.4951	6.2065	5.9377	5.6869	5.4527	5.2337	5.0286	4.3271	3.7757	3.6564	3.1473
12	11.255	10.575	9.9540	9.3851	8.8633	8.3838	7.9427	7.5361	7.1607	6.8137	6.4924	6.1944	5.9176	5.6603	5.4206	5.1971	4.4392	3.8514	3.7251	3.1903
13	12.134	11.348	10.635	9.9856	9.3936	8.8527	8.3577	7.9038	7.4869	7.1034	6.7499	6.4235	6.1218	5.8424	5.5831	5.3423	4.5327	3.9124	3.7801	3.2233
14	13.004	12.106	11.296	10.563	9.8986	9.2950	8.7455	8.2442	7.7862	7.3667	6.9819	6.6282	6.3025	6.0021	5.7245	5.4675	4.6106	3.9616	3.8241	3.2487
15	13.865	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.7122	9.1079	8.5595	8.0607	7.6061	7.1909	6.8109	6.4624	6.1422	5.8474	5.5755	4.6755	4.0013	3.8593	3.2682
16	14.718	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.4466	8.8514	8.3126	7.8237	7.3792	6.9740	6.6039	6.2651	5.9542	5.6685	4.7296	4.0333	3.8874	3.2832
17	15.562	14.292	13.166	12.166	11.274	10.477	9.7632	9.1216	8.5436	8.0216	7.5488	7.1196	6.7291	6.3729	6.0472	5.7487	4.7746	4.0591	3.9099	3.2948
18	16.398	14.992	13.754	12.659	11.690	10.828	10.059	9.3719	8.7556	8.2014	7.7016	7.2497	6.8399	6.4674	6.1280	5.8178	4.8122	4.0799	3.9279	3.3037
19	17.226	15.678	14.324	13.134	12.085	11.158	10.336	9.6036	8.9501	8.3649	7.8393	7.3658	6.9380	6.5504	6.1982	5.8775	4.8435	4.0967	3.9424	3.3105
20	18.046	16.351	14.877	13.590	12.462	11.470	10.594	9.8181	9.1285	8.5136	7.9633	7.4694	7.0248	6.6231	6.2593	5.9288	4.8696	4.1103	3.9539	3.3158
21	18.857	17.011	15.415	14.029	12.821	11.764	10.836	10.017	9.2922	8.6487	8.0751	7.5620	7.1016	6.6870	6.3125	5.9731	4.8913	4.1212	3.9631	3.3198
22	19.660	17.658	15.937	14.451	13.163	12.042	11.061	10.201	9.4424	8.7715	8.1757	7.6446	7.1695	6.7429	6.3587	6.0113	4.9094	4.1300	3.9705	3.3230
23	20.456	18.292	16.444	14.857	13.489	12.303	11.272	10.371	9.5802	8.8832	8.2664	7.7184	7.2297	6.7921	6.3988	6.0442	4.9245	4.1371	3.9764	3.3254
24	21.243	18.914	16.936	15.247	13.799	12.550	11.469	10.529	9.7066	8.9847	8.3481	7.7843	7.2829	6.8351	6.4338	6.0726	4.9371	4.1428	3.9811	3.3272
25	22.023	19.523	17.413	15.622	14.094	12.783	11.654	10.675	9.8226	9.0770	8.4217	7.8431	7.3300	6.8729	6.4641	6.0971	4.9476	4.1474	3.9849	3.3286
30	25.808	22.396	19.600	17.292	15.372	13.765	12.409	11.258	10.274	9.4269	8.6938	8.0552	7.4957	7.0027	6.5660	6.1772	4.9789	4.1601	3.9950	3.3321
35	29.409	24.999	21.487	18.665	16.374	14.498	12.948	11.655	10.567	9.6442	8.8552	8.1755	7.5856	7.0700	6.6166	6.2153	4.9915	4.1644	3.9984	3.3330
36	30.108	25.489	21.832	18.908	16.547	14.621	13.035	11.717	10.612	9.6765	8.8786	8.1924	7.5979	7.0790	6.6231	6.2201	4.9929	4.1649	3.9987	3.3331
40	32.835	27.355	23.115	19.793	17.159	15.046	13.332	11.925	10.757	9.7791	8.9511	8.2438	7.6344	7.1050	6.6418	6.2335	4.9966	4.1659	3.9995	3.3332
50	39.196	31.424	25.730	21.482	18.256	15.762	13.801	12.233	10.962	9.9148	9.0417	8.3045	7.6752	7.1327	6.6605	6.2463	4.9995	4.1666	3.9999	3.3333