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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The questions are of equal value.

Answer any **four** questions in which Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Choose the correct option from the following :
  - (a) Finance function involves :
    - (i) Procurement of finance only
    - (ii) Expenditure of funds only
    - (iii) Safe custody of funds only
    - (iv) Procurement and effective utilization of funds
  - (b) The goal of wealth maximisation takes into consideration :
    - (i) Risk related to uncertainty of returns



- (ii) Timing of expected return
  - (iii) Amount of returns expected
  - (iv) All of the above
- (c) Financial Management is mainly concerned with :
- (i) Arrangements of funds
  - (ii) All aspects of acquiring and utilizing means of financial resources for firm's activities
  - (iii) Efficient management of every business
  - (iv) None of the above
- (d) Given the coupon rate to be constant, the value of bond as it approaches to maturity, will converge to :
- (i) Its par value
  - (ii) Redemption value
  - (iii) Issued value
  - (iv) None of the above
- (e) Time value of money explains that :
- (i) A unit of money received today is worth more than a unit received in future

- (ii) A unit of money received today is worth less than a unit received in future
- (iii) A unit of money received today and at some other time in future is equal
- (iv) None of these

Whether the following statements are True or False :

- (f) Time value of money signifies that the value of a unit of money remains unchanged during different time periods. **F** (T/F)  $\tau$
- (g) Return on any financial assets consists of current yield and capital yields. **F** (T/F)  $\tau$
- (h) Security Market Line (SML) and Capital Market Line (CML) are the same. **F** (T/F)
- (i) Risk of an individual financial asset refers to variability of its return around mean returns. **T** (T/F)
- (j) Financial Management deals with two major decisions/functions namely investment and financing decisions. **F** (T/F)  $\tau$

2. Explain the goal or objectives of financial management.



3. Explain briefly the following :
- (i) Pay-back period
  - (ii) Net Present Value Method
4. AAA Ltd. expects a net income of Rs. 80 lakhs. If he has 2 crores of 8% debentures. The equity capitalization rate of company is 10%. You are required to calculate :
- (i) Value of the firm
  - (ii) Overall capitalization rate according to the Net income Approach
  - (iii) If the debenture debt is increased to 3 crores, what shall be the value of firm and the overall capitalization rate.
5. A project costs Rs. 5,00,000 and has a scrap value of Rs. 1,00,000 after five years. The net profit before depreciation and taxes for the five years period are expected to be Rs. 1,00,000 ; Rs. 1,20,000 ; Rs. 1,40,000 ; Rs. 1,60,000 and Rs. 2,00,000.
- You are required to calculate the Average rate of return, assuming 50% rate of tax and depreciation on straight line method.

6. What do you mean by Capital Budgeting ? What are its importance ? Explain.
7. Explain the term 'Cost of Capital' ? Differentiate between cost of debt capital and cost of preference capital.
8. Explain Dividend Policy. What are the factors affecting dividend policy ?

