Paper Name: Corporate Finance

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Question Bank

- Q1. Discuss the main decisions which are taken in Financial Management.
- Q2. Explain the relevance of time value of money in financial decision making.
- Q3. "While evaluating projects with conventional cash flows, both NPV and IRR methods give identical results." Elucidate the statement.
- Q4. A particular project has 4 year life with yearly projected net profit of $\ge 10,000$ after charging yearly depreciation of ≥ 8000 in order to write off capital cost of $\ge 32,000$. Out of the capital cost, $\ge 20,000$ is payable immediately (year 0) and balance in next year (which will be needed for evaluation). Stock amounting to ≥ 6000 (to be invested in year 0) will be required throughout the project and for debtors, a further sum of ≥ 8000 will have to be invested in year 1. The working capital will be recouped in year 5. It is expected that the machinery will fetch a residual value of ≥ 2000 at the end of $\ge 4^{th}$ year. Income tax is payable at 40% and the depreciation is charged on writing down value of ≥ 25 % per annum.

Income tax is payable next year. The residual value of the machine ₹2000 also bears tax @40%. Although the profit is for 4 years, for computation of tax and realization of working capital, the computation will be required upto 5 years. Cost of capital for the company is 10%. Advise the firm.

Q5. A company has to consider the following project:

Cost ₹10,000

Cash Inflows:

Compute the IRR and comment on the project if the opportunity cost is 14%.

- Q6. Profit Maximisation is a better criterion than wealth maximization. Do you agree? Explain.
- Q7. How the financial decision making involve risk return trade off?

Q8. A company is considering a proposal for production of a new product. The company expects to sell 100,000 units of the new product each year at a selling price of ₹ 5 per unit. Regardless of the level of production, the company will incur cash cost of ₹ 50,000 per year if project is undertaken. The machine for making of the product will cost ₹5,00,000 and can be sold for ₹60,000 after the end of its life of 5 years. Additional working capital required will be ₹50,000. Overhead cost allocated to the new product will be ₹24,000 per year. Tax rate is 30% and cost of capital for the company is 15%. The company charges depreciation at 25% of the written down value. Should the company buy new machine?

Q9. XYZ LTD. Is considering two additional mutually exclusive projects. The after-tax cash flows associated with these projects are as follows:

Year	PROJECT A(₹) PROJECT B(₹)	
0	-100,000	-100,000
1	32,000	0
2	32000	0
3	32000	0
4	32000	0
5	32000	200,000

The required rate of return on these projects is 11%.

- a) What is each project's NPV?
- b) What is each project's IRR?
- c) What has caused the ranking conflict?
- d) Which project should be accepted? Why?
- Q10. "Trading on equity is resorted to with a view to decrease earnings per equity share." Comment.
- Q11. Discuss the consequences of lengthening and shortening of credit period by a firm.
- Q12. Write short notes on:
 - a) Motives for holding cash
 - b) Factors affecting dividend policy of a firm
 - c) Stock out
- Q13. What is EBIT-EPS analysis? How is it different from leverage analysis?
- Q14. Discuss the different approaches of financing of working capital requirement.
- Q15. What are implicit costs and how are they relevant in calculating weighted average cost of capital?

- Q16. Why must the finance manager keep in mind the degree of financial leverage in evaluating various financing plans?
- Q17. What are the cost and benefits associated with change in credit policy?
- Q18. Liquidity and profitability are competing goals for finance manager. Comment.
- Q19. Explain the Net Operating Income Approach to Capital Structure.
- Q20.Discuss the Miller-Orr Model for determining the cash balance for the firm.