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# M.Com DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2023

### **Fourth Semester**

MASTER OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Core - CM020401 - STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

2020 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Briefly explain the meaning of dividend decisions.
- 2. What do you understand by cost theory?
- 3. What is RMCP in the operating cycle?
- 4. What are the 5 C's of credit analysis?
- 5. What do you mean by inventory management?
- 6. Find out discounted payback period from the following data.

The cost of the project is Rs.60,000

Life of the project 5 years

Annual cash inflow of Rs. 20,000

Cut off rate 10 percent

The following are the present value factors at 10% p.a

Year

1

2

3

4

5

PV factor at 10%

0.9091

0.8265

0.7513

0.6830

0.6209

- 7 What is a depreciation tax shield?
- 8 What are the benefits of lease financing?
- g Explain the acid test ratio.
- 10. What is the creditors' turnover ratio?

(8×1=8 weightage)



#### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. A firm has sales of Rs. 75,00,000, Variable cost- 42,00,000, Fixed cost 6,00,000. It has a debt of 45,00,000 at 9 percent and equity 55,00,000.
  - a) What is the firm's ROI?
  - b) Does it have a favourable Financial leverage?
  - c) If the Industry average asset turnover ratio is 3. Does it have a favourable asset turnover ratio?

Compute OL, FL, CL.

- 12. Discuss various alternatives available in India for the firms to park their surplus cash.
- 13. Explain the problems in capital budgeting.
- 14. Explain the quantitative methods of risk and uncertainty analysis.
- 15. "Lease rental payments has great relavance in view of Amount, Time and Place". Comment on the statement.
- Briefly discuss the framework for evaluation of lease from the view point of a lessor.
- 17. Explain different kinds of profitability ratios.
- 18 What are the ratios that can be used for assessing the asset quality of financial institutions?

(6×2=12 weightage)

### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- How can the point of difference be calculated? Illustrate with an example.
- 20. Discuss the various forms of dividends. What are the assumptions and criticism of MM hypothesis under dividend policy?
- 21. Why should inventory be held? Why is inventory management important? Explain the objectives of inventory management.
- 22. How can the probability theory be utilised in analysing the risk of investment projects? Illustrate.

(2×5=10 weightage)