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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY B. Sc. (Hons.) C & B 2016 Admission V Semester Final Examination- February -2019

Financial Management (1+2)

Marks: 50 Time: 2 hours

Fill in the blanks

(10x1=10)

- The three basic decision making areas in financial management are (a)..... 1
 - (b)..... and (c)
- The cost price of an asset less accumulated depreciation is called..... 2
- is referred to as a stream of uniform periodic cash flow. 3
- The percentage change in EBIT as a result of 1% change in sales is called..... 4
- 5
- An investment decision making rate which is acceptable as the minimum is known as..... 6 7
- The rate of interest stated on a bond is called.....

Choose the correct answer

- Sources of funds include the following except: 8
- b Trading profit c Sale of fixed assets d Non-trading income Capital gains а Value or wealth maximisation objective stands for:-9

b Maximising value of debit instruments

- a Maximising earnings per share
- c Maximising market value of equity d None of the above
- shares
- The assumptions of Modigliani-Miller hypothesis do not include the following: 10
 - a Capital markets are imperfect
 - b Investors have homogeneous expectations
 - c All firms can be classified into homogeneous risk classes.
 - d The dividend payout ratio is cent percent and there is no corporate tax.

Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following

- Distinction between compounding and discounting techniques. 1
- 2 Trading on equity.
- 3 Current vield
- 4 Safety stock.
- 5 Carrying cost.
- Distinction between a conservative and aggressive policy of working capital. 6
- 7 Uses of fund flow statement.

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following

- Sources of long- term debt capital available to a company. 1
- Concept of "time value of money" and its significance in financial decision making. 2
- Relevance of Modigliani and Miller approach to capital structure theories. 3

(5x4=20)

(5x2=10)

- 4 Significance of management of debtors in working capital.
- 5 "A dividend policy of a firm has no effect on the value of the firm" comment.
- 6 "Cash budget is an important technique of cash management." Explain.
- 7 Meaning, similarities and differences between NPV and IRR.

IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

- 1 Objectives and techniques of inventory management.
- 2 Concepts of leverage and their significance in financial decisions.

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