



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF TOURISM HOSPITALITY AND
LEISURE STUDIES
BACHELOR OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: BTM 3107
COURSE TITLE: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
AND CONTROL**

DATE: 5TH NOVEMBER 2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer all question in **SECTION A** and any other three in **SECTION B**

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Section A - 25 Marks

1a. The functions of a finance manager can broadly be divided into managerial and routine functions, discuss. **(6 marks)**

b. K is contemplating purchasing a 3 year bond worth Sh 40,000 carrying a nominal coupon rate of interest of 10% .K required rate of return is 6 %, what should he be willing to pay now to purchase the bond if it matures at par? **(3 Marks)**

c. A company is considering two mutually exclusive projects requiring an initial cash outlay of Sh.10,000 each and with a useful life of 5 years. The company required rate of return is 10% and the appropriate corporate tax rate is 50%.The project will be depreciated on a straight line basis. The before depreciation and taxes cash flows expected to be generated by the projects are as follows

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Project A Shs.4,000		4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Project B Shs.6,000		3,000	2000	5,000	5,000

Required

Calculate for each project:

- i. The payback period **(1 mark)**
- ii. The average rate of return **(1 mark)**
- iii. The net present value **(6 marks)**
- iv. The profitability index **(1 mark)**
- v. The internal rate of return **(6 marks)**

Which project should be accepted and why? **(1 mark)**

Section B- 45 Marks

2. Discuss any five sources of short and medium term finance to a business entity giving advantages and disadvantages of each **(15 marks)**

3a. Valuation of shares is the process of knowing the value of company's shares. This process is necessary particularly to listed companies which are traded publicly discuss; **(5 marks)**

b. Four assets have the following distributions of returns

Probability Occurrence	Rate of return (%)			
	A	B	C	D
0.1	10.0	6.0	14.0	2.0
0.2	10.0	8.0	12.0	6.0
0.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0
0.2	10.0	12.0	8.0	15.0
0.1	10.0	14.0	6.0	20.0

Required:

- i. Compute the expected return and the standard deviation of each asset **(4 marks)**
 - ii. Compute the covariance of asset
A and B
B and C **(4 marks)**
 - iii. Compute the correlation coefficient of the combination of assets A and B above. **(2 marks)**
- 4a. Discuss any three factors that influences a business cost of finance. **(3 marks)**

b. The following is the capital structure of XYZ ltd as at 31st December 2018

	Shs.M
Ordinary share capital at Sh.10 par value	400
Retained earnings	200
10% preference share capital Sh.20 par value	100
12% debentures Sh.100 par value	<u>200</u>
	<u>900</u>

Additional information

- 1) Corporate tax rate is 30%
- 2) Preference shares were issued 10 years ago and still selling at par value
MPS=Par value
- 3) The debentures has a 10 year maturity period.It is currently selling at Sh.90 in the market
- 4) Currently the firm has been paying dividend per share of Sh.5.The DPS is expected to grow at 5% p.a. in future. The current MPS is Sh.40

Required

- i. Determine the WACC **(8 marks)**
 - ii. Explain why market values and not book values are used to determine the weights. **(2 marks)**
 - iii. What are the weaknesses associated with WACC when used as the discounting rate in project appraisals **(2 marks)**
- 5a. The arbitrage pricing theory (APT) is much more robust than the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) for several reasons, discuss. **(5 marks)**
- b. Differentiate between the following terms as used in financial management
- i. Diversifiable and non diversifiable risk
 - ii. Capital markets and money markets
 - iii. Liquidity ratios and profitability ratios
 - iv. Fixed assets and current assets **(4 marks)**
- c. Dividend policy is the policy used by a company to decide how much it will pay out to shareholders in dividends, there are several theories underlying it, discuss any three. **(6 marks)**

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