

MBA in SCM Sem.-3 Examination

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 70

Q-1 (A) What are the consequences of Poor Project Management.

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(B) Explain Project Life Cycle and Phases.

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Q-2

A company has to make a choice between two projects A and B. The initial investment of two projects are Rs. 3,10,000 and Rs. 5,90,000 respectively for A and B. the scrap values after 5 years are Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 50,000 respectively. The opportunity cost of capital of the company is 14%. The annual cash flows are as under:

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Year	Project A (Rs.)	Project B (Rs.)
1	10,000	1,20,000
2	80,000	2,68,000
3	2,44,000	2,92,000
4	2,18,000	2,74,000
5	1,15,000	2,10,000

You are required to suggest the acceptability of these mutually exclusive projects on the basis of Profitability Index, Net Present Value and Payback Period Method.

OR

A firm is planning to acquire a new machine that requires an initial cash outlay of Rs. 24,000. The machine has a useful economic life of two years without any salvage value thereafter. The cash flows and their related probabilities for the two years are given as below:

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Year	Event	CFAT (in Rs.)	Prob.
Year 1	A	9,600	0.2
Year 1	B	13,200	0.6
Year 1	C	18,000	0.2

In the second year the CFAT, corresponding the events A, B and C have the following possible probable occurrences.

Year	Event	CFAT (Rs.)	Prob.	Event	CFAT (Rs.)	Prob.	Event	CFAT (Rs.)	Prob.
Year 2	A1	4,800	0.3	B1	15,600	0.2	C1	19,200	0.1
Year 2	A2	12,000	0.4	B2	18,000	0.6	C2	24,000	0.8
Year 2	A3	18,000	0.3	B3	19,200	0.2	C3	28,800	0.1

Given that the required rate of return is 9%, suggest the acceptability of this project by applying the technique of decision tree analysis.

Q-3 (A) Explain tips for successful project management

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(B) Mr. X has borrowed Rs. 4,00,000 to be paid in 5 equal instalments (principal plus interest).

The rate of interest is 15 %. Prepare an amortization schedule. [(PVIF 15%, 5)=0.497, (PVIFA 5%,15)=10.380, (PVIFA 15%, 5)= 3.352]

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OR

(P.T.O)

(A) What amount will amount to Rs. 50,000 in five years at 12% compound interest per annum? (7)

- Compounding is done annually
- Compounding is done semi-annually
- Compounding is done quarterly.

(B) A company has on its books the following amounts of capital and specific costs of each type of capital. (7)

Types of capital	Book value	Market value	Specific cost
Debentures	8,00,000	7,60,000	7%
Preference share capital	4,00,000	2,40,000	10%
Equity share capital	12,00,000		15%
Retained earnings	4,00,000	21,60,000	11%

Determine the weighted average cost of capital using (a) Book value weights (b) Market value weights.

Q-4 (A) A project is to be completed. The estimated time (in days) for different activity are given below. Draw pert chart and determine critical path: 7

Activity	Optimistic time	Most likely time	Pessimistic time
1-2	8	10	12
1-3	6	8	10
2-4	6	7	10
2-5	8	9	10
2-3	5	6	8
3-5	10	12	14
4-6	6	8	10
4-5	8	9	12
5-6	8	10	14

(B) Write short note on Work break down structure. 7

OR

Find critical path of the following project and estimate EST, EFT, LST, LFT and total float, free float and independent float time for different jobs. 14

Job	Preceding job	Estimated time
a	-	10
b	a	9
c	a	7
d	b	6
e	b	12
f	c	6
g	c	8
h	f	8
i	d	4
j	g, h	11
k	e	5
l	i	7

Q-5 (A) How to define a research problem? 7

(B) Explain any three types of research design. 7