

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**COURSE : FUNDAMENTALS OF FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT**

COURSE CODE : PFN2143

DURATION : 2 HOURS

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SHORT ANSWER

1. (25 points)

- a. Dato' Syed Hasan recently purchased a new ventilation system that cost him RM50,000. The investment is expected to generate an annual cash flow of RM12,500 for six years. Compute the internal rate of return (IRR) from the investment. (5 points)
- b. Sunscreen Inc. is considering three mutually exclusive projects. The firm requires an 8% return on the investment. The cash flow generated from the projects is as follows:

Project	ROAD MAINTENANCE	ROAD SIGNAGE	ROAD RESURFACE
Initial Outlay	RM800,000	RM500,000	RM1,200,000
Year	RM	RM	RM
1	250,000	200,000	450,000
2	250,000	200,000	380,000
3	250,000	200,000	500,000
4	250,000	200,000	300,000

Table 1

Required:

- Calculate the payback period for each project. (4 points)
- Calculate the Net Present Value (NPV) for each project. (10 points)
- Calculate the profitability index for each project. (3 points)
- Which project should Sunscreen Inc. choose, and why? (3 points)

2. (25 points)

- a. The Capital structure of Sri Manis Sdn. Bhd, as extracted from its latest audited Statement of Financial Position, is as follows:

Bond	21%
Preferred share	11%
Ordinary share	38%
Retained Earnings	30%

Bond	
7% annual coupon, 20-year bond with a par value of RM1,000	
Current market price	RM930
Other cost	RM25
Corporate tax	25%

Preferred share	
10% Preference share with a par value of RM100	
Current market price	RM125
Other cost	2% of the par value

Equity	
Current market price	RM22.50
Growth rate	6%
Past year dividend	RM2.50
Other cost	5% of market value
Retained earnings	RM1,800,000

Table 2

Required:

- i. Calculate the cost of the:
 - a. After-tax cost of debt (K_{dAT}) (4.5 points)
 - b. Preferred share (K_{ps}). (2 points)
 - c. Retained earnings (K_e). (2.5 points)
 - d. Ordinary shares (K_{ne}). (2.5 points)

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- ii. Calculate the firm's weighted cost of capital (WACC) if the firm decides to use internal equity. (4.5 points)
 - iii. Calculate the firm's weighted cost of capital (WACC) if the firm decides to use external common stock. (4.5 points)
- b. Sri Manis Sdn. Bhd is planning to issue irredeemable bonds with a 4% coupon rate, priced at a 2% premium with a par value of RM1,000. The floatation costs of the new bonds will be 8% of the market value. If the corporate tax rate is 25%, calculate the after-tax cost of debt of the bond. (4.5 points)
3. **(10 points)**
- a. Explain **TWO (2)** differences between special dividends and regular dividends. (4 points)
 - b. Explain any **THREE (3)** components that influence the dividend policies. (6 points)

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Present value interest factor of \$1 per period at i% for n periods, PVIF(i,n).

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%	25%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.8929	0.8772	0.8621	0.8475	0.8333	0.8264	0.8197	0.8130	0.8065	0.8000
2	0.9803	0.9612	0.9426	0.9246	0.9070	0.8900	0.8734	0.8573	0.8417	0.8264	0.7972	0.7695	0.7432	0.7182	0.6944	0.6830	0.6719	0.6610	0.6504	0.6400
3	0.9706	0.9423	0.9151	0.8890	0.8638	0.8396	0.8163	0.7938	0.7722	0.7513	0.7118	0.6750	0.6407	0.6086	0.5787	0.5645	0.5507	0.5374	0.5245	0.5120
4	0.9610	0.9238	0.8885	0.8548	0.8227	0.7921	0.7629	0.7350	0.7084	0.6830	0.6355	0.5921	0.5523	0.5158	0.4823	0.4665	0.4514	0.4369	0.4230	0.4096
5	0.9515	0.9057	0.8626	0.8219	0.7835	0.7473	0.7130	0.6806	0.6499	0.6209	0.5674	0.5194	0.4761	0.4371	0.4019	0.3855	0.3700	0.3552	0.3411	0.3277
6	0.9420	0.8880	0.8375	0.7903	0.7462	0.7050	0.6663	0.6302	0.5963	0.5645	0.5066	0.4556	0.4104	0.3704	0.3349	0.3186	0.3033	0.2888	0.2751	0.2621
7	0.9327	0.8706	0.8131	0.7599	0.7107	0.6651	0.6227	0.5835	0.5470	0.5132	0.4523	0.3996	0.3538	0.3139	0.2791	0.2633	0.2486	0.2348	0.2218	0.2097
8	0.9235	0.8535	0.7894	0.7307	0.6768	0.6274	0.5820	0.5403	0.5019	0.4665	0.4039	0.3506	0.3050	0.2660	0.2326	0.2176	0.2038	0.1909	0.1789	0.1678
9	0.9143	0.8368	0.7664	0.7026	0.6446	0.5919	0.5439	0.5002	0.4604	0.4241	0.3606	0.3075	0.2630	0.2255	0.1938	0.1799	0.1670	0.1552	0.1443	0.1342
10	0.9053	0.8203	0.7441	0.6756	0.6139	0.5584	0.5083	0.4632	0.4224	0.3855	0.3220	0.2697	0.2267	0.1911	0.1615	0.1486	0.1369	0.1262	0.1164	0.1074
11	0.8963	0.8043	0.7224	0.6496	0.5847	0.5268	0.4751	0.4289	0.3875	0.3505	0.2875	0.2366	0.1954	0.1619	0.1346	0.1228	0.1122	0.1026	0.0938	0.0859
12	0.8874	0.7885	0.7014	0.6246	0.5568	0.4970	0.4440	0.3971	0.3555	0.3186	0.2567	0.2076	0.1685	0.1372	0.1122	0.1015	0.0920	0.0834	0.0757	0.0687
13	0.8787	0.7730	0.6810	0.6006	0.5303	0.4688	0.4150	0.3677	0.3262	0.2897	0.2292	0.1821	0.1452	0.1163	0.0935	0.0839	0.0754	0.0678	0.0610	0.0550
14	0.8700	0.7579	0.6611	0.5775	0.5051	0.4423	0.3878	0.3405	0.2992	0.2633	0.2046	0.1597	0.1252	0.0985	0.0779	0.0693	0.0618	0.0551	0.0492	0.0440
15	0.8613	0.7430	0.6419	0.5553	0.4810	0.4173	0.3624	0.3152	0.2745	0.2394	0.1827	0.1401	0.1079	0.0835	0.0649	0.0573	0.0507	0.0448	0.0397	0.0352
16	0.8528	0.7284	0.6232	0.5339	0.4581	0.3936	0.3387	0.2919	0.2519	0.2176	0.1631	0.1229	0.0930	0.0708	0.0541	0.0474	0.0415	0.0364	0.0320	0.0281
17	0.8444	0.7142	0.6050	0.5134	0.4363	0.3714	0.3166	0.2703	0.2311	0.1978	0.1456	0.1078	0.0802	0.0600	0.0451	0.0391	0.0340	0.0296	0.0258	0.0225
18	0.8360	0.7002	0.5874	0.4936	0.4155	0.3503	0.2959	0.2502	0.2120	0.1799	0.1300	0.0946	0.0691	0.0508	0.0376	0.0323	0.0279	0.0241	0.0208	0.0180
19	0.8277	0.6864	0.5703	0.4746	0.3957	0.3305	0.2765	0.2317	0.1945	0.1635	0.1161	0.0829	0.0596	0.0431	0.0313	0.0267	0.0229	0.0196	0.0168	0.0144
20	0.8195	0.6730	0.5537	0.4564	0.3769	0.3118	0.2584	0.2145	0.1784	0.1486	0.1037	0.0728	0.0514	0.0365	0.0261	0.0221	0.0187	0.0159	0.0135	0.0115
21	0.8114	0.6598	0.5375	0.4388	0.3589	0.2942	0.2415	0.1987	0.1637	0.1351	0.0926	0.0638	0.0443	0.0309	0.0217	0.0183	0.0154	0.0129	0.0109	0.0092
22	0.8034	0.6468	0.5219	0.4220	0.3418	0.2775	0.2257	0.1839	0.1502	0.1228	0.0826	0.0560	0.0382	0.0262	0.0181	0.0151	0.0126	0.0105	0.0088	0.0074
23	0.7954	0.6342	0.5067	0.4057	0.3256	0.2618	0.2109	0.1703	0.1378	0.1117	0.0738	0.0491	0.0329	0.0222	0.0151	0.0125	0.0103	0.0086	0.0071	0.0059
24	0.7876	0.6217	0.4919	0.3901	0.3101	0.2470	0.1971	0.1577	0.1264	0.1015	0.0659	0.0431	0.0284	0.0188	0.0126	0.0103	0.0085	0.0070	0.0057	0.0047
25	0.7798	0.6095	0.4776	0.3751	0.2953	0.2330	0.1842	0.1460	0.1160	0.0923	0.0588	0.0378	0.0245	0.0160	0.0105	0.0085	0.0069	0.0057	0.0046	0.0038

APPENDIX 1 (1)

Present value interest factor of an (ordinary) annuity of \$1 per period at i% for n periods, PVIFA(i,n).																				
Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%	25%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.8929	0.8772	0.8621	0.8475	0.8333	0.8264	0.8197	0.8130	0.8065	0.8000
2	1.9704	1.9416	1.9135	1.8861	1.8594	1.8334	1.8080	1.7833	1.7591	1.7355	1.6901	1.6467	1.6052	1.5656	1.5278	1.5095	1.4915	1.4740	1.4568	1.4400
3	2.9410	2.8839	2.8286	2.7751	2.7232	2.6730	2.6243	2.5771	2.5313	2.4869	2.4018	2.3216	2.2459	2.1743	2.1065	2.0739	2.0422	2.0114	1.9813	1.9520
4	3.9020	3.8077	3.7171	3.6299	3.5460	3.4651	3.3872	3.3121	3.2397	3.1699	3.0373	2.9137	2.7982	2.6901	2.5887	2.5404	2.4936	2.4483	2.4043	2.3616
5	4.8534	4.7135	4.5797	4.4518	4.3295	4.2124	4.1002	3.9927	3.8897	3.7908	3.6048	3.4331	3.2743	3.1272	2.9906	2.9260	2.8636	2.8035	2.7454	2.6893
6	5.7955	5.6014	5.4172	5.2421	5.0757	4.9173	4.7665	4.6229	4.4859	4.3553	4.1114	3.8887	3.6847	3.4976	3.3255	3.2446	3.1669	3.0923	3.0205	2.9514
7	6.7282	6.4720	6.2303	6.0021	5.7864	5.5824	5.3893	5.2064	5.0330	4.8684	4.5638	4.2883	4.0386	3.8115	3.6046	3.5079	3.4155	3.3270	3.2423	3.1611
8	7.6517	7.3255	7.0197	6.7327	6.4632	6.2098	5.9713	5.7466	5.5348	5.3349	4.9676	4.6389	4.3436	4.0776	3.8372	3.7256	3.6193	3.5179	3.4212	3.3289
9	8.5660	8.1622	7.7861	7.4353	7.1078	6.8017	6.5152	6.2469	5.9952	5.7590	5.3282	4.9464	4.6065	4.3030	4.0310	3.9054	3.7863	3.6731	3.5655	3.4631
10	9.4713	8.9826	8.5302	8.1109	7.7217	7.3601	7.0236	6.7101	6.4177	6.1446	5.6502	5.2161	4.8332	4.4941	4.1925	4.0541	3.9232	3.7993	3.6819	3.5705
11	10.368	9.7868	9.2526	8.7605	8.3064	7.8869	7.4987	7.1390	6.8052	6.4951	5.9377	5.4527	5.0286	4.6560	4.3271	4.1769	4.0354	3.9018	3.7757	3.6564
12	11.255	10.575	9.9540	9.3851	8.8633	8.3838	7.9427	7.5361	7.1607	6.8137	6.1944	5.6603	5.1971	4.7932	4.4392	4.2784	4.1274	3.9852	3.8514	3.7251
13	12.134	11.348	10.635	9.9856	9.3936	8.8527	8.3577	7.9038	7.4869	7.1034	6.4235	5.8424	5.3423	4.9095	4.5327	4.3624	4.2028	4.0530	3.9124	3.7801
14	13.004	12.106	11.296	10.563	9.8986	9.2950	8.7455	8.2442	7.7862	7.3667	6.6282	6.0021	5.4675	5.0081	4.6106	4.4317	4.2646	4.1082	3.9616	3.8241
15	13.865	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.7122	9.1079	8.5595	8.0607	7.6061	6.8109	6.1422	5.5755	5.0916	4.6755	4.4890	4.3152	4.1530	4.0013	3.8593
16	14.718	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.4466	8.8514	8.3126	7.8237	6.9740	6.2651	5.6685	5.1624	4.7296	4.5364	4.3567	4.1894	4.0333	3.8874
17	15.562	14.292	13.166	12.166	11.274	10.477	9.7632	9.1216	8.5436	8.0216	7.1196	6.3729	5.7487	5.2223	4.7746	4.5755	4.3908	4.2190	4.0591	3.9099
18	16.398	14.992	13.754	12.659	11.690	10.828	10.059	9.3719	8.7556	8.2014	7.2497	6.4674	5.8178	5.2732	4.8122	4.6079	4.4187	4.2431	4.0799	3.9279
19	17.226	15.678	14.324	13.134	12.085	11.158	10.336	9.6036	8.9501	8.3649	7.3658	6.5504	5.8775	5.3162	4.8435	4.6346	4.4415	4.2627	4.0967	3.9424
20	18.046	16.351	14.877	13.590	12.462	11.470	10.594	9.8181	9.1285	8.5136	7.4694	6.6231	5.9288	5.3527	4.8696	4.6567	4.4603	4.2786	4.1103	3.9539
21	18.857	17.011	15.415	14.029	12.821	11.764	10.836	10.017	9.2922	8.6487	7.5620	6.6870	5.9731	5.3837	4.8913	4.6750	4.4756	4.2916	4.1212	3.9631
22	19.660	17.658	15.937	14.451	13.163	12.042	11.061	10.201	9.4424	8.7715	7.6446	6.7429	6.0113	5.4099	4.9094	4.6900	4.4882	4.3021	4.1300	3.9705
23	20.456	18.292	16.444	14.857	13.489	12.303	11.272	10.371	9.5802	8.8832	7.7184	6.7921	6.0442	5.4321	4.9245	4.7025	4.4985	4.3106	4.1371	3.9764
24	21.243	18.914	16.936	15.247	13.799	12.550	11.469	10.529	9.7066	8.9847	7.7843	6.8351	6.0726	5.4509	4.9371	4.7128	4.5070	4.3176	4.1428	3.9811
25	22.023	19.523	17.413	15.622	14.094	12.783	11.654	10.675	9.8226	9.0770	7.8431	6.8729	6.0971	5.4669	4.9476	4.7213	4.5139	4.3232	4.1474	3.9849

APPENDIX 1 (2)

FORMULA LIST

$$Pp = \text{Initial Outlay} / \text{Constant annual cash flow}$$

$$Pp = \text{Year before recovery} + \left[\frac{\text{Unrecovered cost at beginning of year}}{\text{Cash flow during that year}} \right]$$

$$NPV = \text{Total PV} - \text{Initial Outlay}$$

$$IRR = a\% + [(x - y) / (x - z)] \times (b\% - a\%)$$

$$PI = 1 + (NPV / \text{Initial Outlay})$$

$$Kd = CP + \frac{\text{Par} - (\text{CMP} - \text{Other Costs})}{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$Kdat = Kd (1 - T)$$

$$Kps = D / \text{CMP} - \text{Other Costs}$$

$$Ke = D1 / \text{CMP} + g$$

$$Kne = D1 / (\text{CMP} - \text{Other Costs}) + g$$

$$WACC = (Kd (1 - T) \times Wd) + (Ke \times We) + (Kps \times WPs)$$

APPENDIX 2