



**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**COURSE : INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE : PFN0014**

**DURATION : 2 HOURS**

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## 1. (20 points)

- a. Differentiate between systematic and unsystematic risk and give **TWO (2)** examples of each risk. (4 points)
- b. Ayra inherited stock worth RM3,000 when she inherited it three years ago. Today, it is worth RM5,000 and she receives RM50 per year as a dividend income. What is her holding period return for this stock? (2 points)
- c. You are recently employed by Sakina Securities as a new finance manager, your first task is to evaluate this potential investment security on behalf of your company. The followings are the potential investment alternatives.

| Economic Condition | Probability | Possible rate of return |            |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                    |             | Dutch Lady              | Farm Fresh |
| Boom               | 40%         | 20%                     | 15%        |
| Average            | 35%         | 10%                     | 10%        |
| Poor               | 25%         | -5%                     | 5%         |

Table 1

**Required:**

- i. Calculate the expected return for both projects. (3 points)
- ii. Calculate the standard deviation for both projects. (7 points)
- iii. Calculate the coefficient of variation for both projects. (2 points)
- iv. Based on your answer in (iii), which project has a higher risk and lower risk? (2 points)

2. (25 points)

- a. Explain **TWO (2)** advantages of using net present value (NPV) as a capital budgeting tool. (2 points)
- b. Pakatan Shamshul Bina Sdn Bhd has three construction projects under consideration. The cash flows for each of them are shown in the following table:

| Year | Project A    | Project B    | Project C    |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|      | Cash inflows | Cash inflows | Cash inflows |
| 0    | (RM400,000)  | (RM400,000)  | (RM400,000)  |
| 1    | RM130,000    | RM70,000     | RM190,000    |
| 2    | RM130,000    | RM100,000    | RM160,000    |
| 3    | RM130,000    | RM130,000    | RM130,000    |
| 4    | RM130,000    | RM160,000    | RM100,000    |
| 5    | RM130,000    | RM190,000    | RM70,000     |

Table 2

The firm has 16% cost of capital.

- i. Calculate each project's payback period. (5 points)
- ii. Calculate each project's net present value. (14 points)
- iii. Calculate the Internal rate of return (IRR) for **Project A**. (4 points)

3. (15 points)

- a. Below is the Income Statement for Ameena Sara Berhad for two consecutive years.

|                                    | <b>Year 2022<br/>(RM)</b> | <b>Year 2023<br/>(RM)</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sales                              | 300,000                   | 350,000                   |
| - Variable cost                    | 150,000                   | 200,000                   |
| Contribution                       | 150,000                   | 150,000                   |
| - Fixed cost                       | 80,000                    | 67,500                    |
| Earnings before interest and taxes | 70,000                    | 82,500                    |
| - Interest                         | 30,000                    | 25,000                    |
| Earnings before taxes              | 40,000                    | 57,500                    |
| - Taxes (28%)                      | 11,200                    | 16,100                    |
| Earnings after taxes               | 28,800                    | 41,400                    |

Table 3

**Required:**

- Calculate the Degree of Operating Leverage for each year. (2 points)
  - Calculate the Degree of Financial Leverage for each year. (2 points)
  - Calculate the Degree of Combined Leverage for each year. (2 points)
  - If the sales increase by 10%, what are the effects on earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) for each year? (2 points)
  - If the earnings per share (EPS) reduces by 20%, what are the effects on earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) for each year? (2 points)
- b. Given the selling price of two different products in the table below:

| <b>Product</b>                | <b>Brush</b> | <b>Powder</b> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Selling Price per Unit</b> | RM2.90       | RM9.90        |
| <b>Fixed Cost</b>             | RM13,000     | RM24,000      |

Table 4

Note: The variable cost is 35% of selling price.

Calculate the break-even point in (RM) for each product. (5 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

$$ER = \sum (P \times R)$$

$$SD = \sqrt{\sum P (R - ER)^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$DOL = \text{Contribution} / EBIT$$

$$DFL = EBIT / (EBIT - \text{Interest})$$

$$DCL = DOL \times DFL$$

## APPENDIX 2