



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DBM 19
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL Questions

Question One

- a) EXPLAIN the following sources of finance giving clearly their Characteristics:
- i. Ordinary shares (3mks)
 - ii. Preference shares (3mks)
 - iii. Debentures (3mks)
 - iv. Retained earnings (3mks)
 - v. Reserves (3mks)
- b) Kenya Airways Ltd had the following capital structure as at 31st march 2022
- Ordinary share capital (400,000 shares) @ sh4
10% preference share capital 200,000 shares @sh 8
14% bond capital 1400 bonds @ Sh 14,000

Additional information

- i. The market price of each security as at 31st March 2022 was Sh. 40, Sh. 60 and Sh.140 respectively.
- ii. The firm paid a dividend of sh. 4.5 for each ordinary share for the year ended 31st March 2016
- iii. The annual growth rate of the dividends is 7%
- iv. The corporation tax rate is 30%

Required:

- i. Compute cost of each source of capital (6mks)
- ii. Compute the weight of each source of capital using market price (6mks)
- iii. Compute the weighted average cost of capital of the firm as at 31st March 2022. (3mks)

Question two

- a) Explain any four reasons for valuation of business securities. (4 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the agency theory and its relevance to finance (6 marks)

Question three

The cash flow of two mutually exclusive projects by Falcon Enterprises was as follows;

	Project P	Project J
Year	Ksh.000	Ksh.000

0 (Initial Investment)	(40,000)	(20,000)
1	13,000	7,000
2	8,000	13,000
3	14,000	12,000
4	12,000	6,000
5	11,000	2,000
6.	15,000	500

Required:

- i. Using the discounted payback period, estimate and advice management on the feasible project to undertake between project 'P' and 'J'.
Use 10% as the cost of capital. **(7 marks)**
- ii. Highlight Three pitfalls of using non discounted techniques in capital budgeting **(3 marks)**

Question four

- a) Highlight FIVE similarities between preference and equity finance. **(5 marks)**
- b) Briefly Outline any five components of a business plan **(5 marks)**

Question five

- a) Mapeni Ltd is considering which of the following mutually exclusive project to invest in. each project will generate cashflows over a 3 year period.

Project	Cost	year 1	year 2	year 3
M	10M	5M	5M	5M
N	10M	0	0	17.28M

The cost of capital for each capital for each project is 10%. Ignore taxation.

Required

- i. Determine which project to undertake using NPV **(5 Mks)**
- ii. Highlight the various financing policies under working capital management **(5 Mks)**

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