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**COURSE CODE: ABA 420**

**COURSE TITLE: CORPORATE FINANCE**

**EXAM VENUE: LAB 13**

**STREAM: BBA**

**DATE: 19/12/16**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

## QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the followings as used financial management

Accounting rate of returns      **(2.5 marks)**

Internal rate of returns      **(2.5marks)**

Dividend payout      **(2.5marks)**

Financial risks      **(2.5 marks)**

b) Explain the importance of time value of money **(10 marks)**

c) Consider a project with the following cash flow

| Period | Cash flows (sh) |
|--------|-----------------|
| 0      | (3000,000)      |
| 1      | 400,000         |
| 2      | 350,000         |
| 3      | 250,000         |
| 4      | 200,000         |

Required: determine the payback period **(5marks)**

d) Janet intends to deposit 500,00 for each year for the next four years in a bank earning an interest of 12% p.a .Compute the future annuity of the amount **(5marks)**

## QUESTION TWO

K Ltd is evaluating an investment opportunity that would require an outlay of Ksh 100M. The annual net Cash inflows are estimated to Vary according to economic conditions as follows: -

| Economic Conditions | Probability | Cash flows (sh 000) |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Very Good           | 0.1         | 35000               |
| Good                | 0.45        | 28000               |
| Fair                | 0.3         | 24000               |



|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Retained earnings      | 4,000,000         |
| Ordinary share capital | <u>6,000,000</u>  |
|                        | <b>20,000,000</b> |

The component costs of capital are; kd is 6%, kp is 10.5%, kr is 14%, ke is 17.2%

Compute the WACC.

**(10marks)**

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Describe the roles of a financial manager in a manufacturing firm **(10marks)**
- b) Mr. Kazi is considering giving up his paid employment and going into business on his own account. He is considering buying a quarry pit with a “life” of about 35yrs. To buy this business he would have to pay sh.2375000 now. Mr. Kazi wishes to retire in 20yrs time. He predicts the net cash of operating receipts from this business will be sh.625, 000 p.a for the first time 15yrs and sh.500, 00p.a for the last 5yrs. He thinks that the business could be sold at the end of the 20yrs period for sh.750, 000. Additionally, he estimates that certain capital replacements and improvements would be necessary and this should amount to sh.50, 000p.a for the first 5yrs sh.75, 000p.a for the next five years, sh.100, and 000p.a for the next 7yrs and nothing for the last 3yrs. This expenditure would be incurred at the start of each year.
- Mr. Kazi has excluded any compensation to himself from the above data. If he should purchase the business, however, he would have to leave his present job which he earns sh.250, 000 a year. To finance the purchase of this business, he would have to realize his present savings, which are invested to yield a return of 10% before tax and have a comparable risk factor.

#### **Required.**

- b) Advice Mr. Kazi as to whether or not it is advisable to purchase the business in the right of information given. Ignore income tax **(5 marks)**
- c) State any additional information which you would have liked to have available to you before giving advice to Mr. Kazi **(5mark)**

### QUESTION FIVE

A Ltd. Is considering acquiring B Ltd. The selected financial data for the two companies are as follows

|                        | A Ltd       | B Ltd        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Annual sales           | 750 million | 90 million   |
| Net income             | 60 million  | 7.5 million  |
| Outstanding share      | 15 million  | 3 million    |
| Earnings per share     | 4 million   | 2.25 million |
| Market price per share | 44 million  | 20 million   |

Both companies are in the 30% corporate tax bracket

Required

- a) The maximum exchange ratio A Ltd that should agree to if it expect no dilution in the EPS **(4MARKS)**
- b) The premium that shareholders of B Ltd would receive at the exchange ratio **(4MARKS)**
- c) A Lts post-merger EPS if the two companies settle at the price of Shs. 24.20 per share **(4MARKS)**
- d) A Lts EPS if B Ltd. accept Shs. 6.00 dividend convertible preference shares whose stated value is Shs 100 for every five ordinary shares of their own **(4MARKS)**
- e) A Lts EPS if every 50 ordinary shares of B Ltd are exchanged for one 8% debenture of par value Shs 1000 **(4MARKS)**

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