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B. Com. (Hons) (Sem. - VI) Examination October - 2025
Financial Management - III

Time: 2 Hours]**[Total Marks: 50****સૂચના : / Instructions**

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દશવિધ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
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Q. 1. Answer in brief (Any Five):**(10)**

1. Explain the term 'Working Capital'.
2. Explain transaction motive of cash management.
3. Explain financial break-even point.
4. What is Debt-Equity Ratio?
5. What are growth firms and declining firms as per Walter's model?
6. State assumptions of Walter's model.

- Q. 2. a.** Explain "Net Operating Income Approach" of capital structure. **(06)**
b. Discuss the different forms of dividends. **(07)**

OR

- Q. 2. a.** In considering the most desirable capital structure of a company, the following estimates of the cost of debt (before tax) and equity capital has been made at various levels of Debt-Equity mix. **(06)**

Case	Debt Amount (Rs.)	Equity Amount (Rs.)	Cost of Debt (%)	Cost of Equity (%)
1	---	20,00,000	10	12.0
2	2,00,000	18,00,000	10	12.0
3	4,00,000	16,00,000	10	12.5
4	6,00,000	14,00,000	11	13.0
5	8,00,000	12,00,000	12	14.0
6	10,00,000	10,00,000	13	16.0
7	12,00,000	8,00,000	14	20.0

Suggest the optimal Debt-Equity Mix for the company assuming tax rate of 35%.

- b.** The earnings per share of a company are Rs. 16. The market rate of discount applicable to the company is 12.5%, retained earning can be employed to yield a return of 10%. The company is considering a payout of 25%, 50% and 75%. Which of these would maximize the wealth of shareholders if Walter's formula is used? **(07)**

- Q. 3. a.** What is inventory management? Discuss motives of holding inventories. **(06)**
b. Discuss operating cycle of a manufacturing firm. **(07)**

OR

- Q. 3.** **a.** What is the impact of business cycle, production cycle and nature of business on requirement of working capital management? **(06)**
- b.** Discuss the significance of working capital. What are the important areas of working capital management? Briefly explain all. **(07)**
- Q. 4.** **Write short notes on (Any Two):** **(14)**
1. Gordon's model of dividend policy
 2. Credit policy variables
 3. EBIT-EPS analysis
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