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# THIRD SEMESTER M.B.A. DEGREE (2016 SCHEME) EXAMINATION JANUARY 2023

### (CUCSS)

### M.B.A.

BUS 3EF 03/IB 03-STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

### Part A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. 'Wherever there is competition, there must be a clear strategy'. Examine the statement from the perspective of strategic financial management. Briefly discuss.
- 2. Enumerate the various methods of business valuation.
- 3. Discuss the rationale for Diversification.
- 4. Enumerate the major methods of payment in M&As.
- 5. Briefly discuss the concept Reverse merger.
- 6. What do you mean by Share repurchase ?

### Part B

#### Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 7. Critically discuss Agency theory and its uses.
- 8. Explain CAPM and its assumptions.
- 9. Discuss the different approaches to business valuation.
- 10. Explain briefly the techniques for restructuring.
- 11. Write a note on the various categories of M and As.
- 12. Discuss the major sources of international finance.

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### Part C

### Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 13. Discuss the Ratios method of business valuation. Enumerate the popular ratios.
- 14. Discuss the Black-Scholes model, its major assumptions and uses.
- 15. Explain the tax benefits of Merger transactions.
- 16. Discuss the Spin-off strategy with suitable examples.
- 17. What are the new trends in strategic financial management?

 $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Part D

### Answer the following **Compulsory** question.

18. An established manufacturer of handloom products based in Kannur district of Kerala has entered the international markets in the recent past. Being a new entrant into the overseas market, he asks your advice on the suitable risk management tools that can be used to effectively manage the risks associated with international business; including various international sources for financing his business, the risks associated with them and the relevant risk management mechanisms available.

 $(1 \times 6 = 6 \text{ weightage})$