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**Q1** (a) Define the following terminologies for bond valuation.

- (i) Par Value (M) (2 marks)
- (ii) Coupon Interest Rate (I) (2 marks)
- (iii) Maturity (n) (2 marks)

(b) IAM Berhad has issued a 12.5% bond that is to mature in nine years. The bond had a RM1,000 par value, and interest is due to be paid semiannually. Your required rate of return is 11.5%.

Calculate the price that you would be willing to pay for the bond.

(6 marks)

(c) MaxTone Berhad plans to issue bonds to expand its operations. The bonds will have a par value of RM1,000, a 10-year maturity, and a coupon interest rate of 9%. In the current market conditions, the bonds will be sold to net RM937.79.

Determine the followings:

- (i) Current yield (3 marks)
- (ii) Yield-to-maturity (5 marks)

**Q2** Carter Paving plans to purchase a new grader. The one under consideration costs RM250,000 and has a depreciable life of five years. After-tax cash flows are expected to be RM67,124 in each of the five years and nothing thereafter. The firm's cost of capital is 9.5%.

Calculate the followings:

- (a) Payback period. (3 marks)
- (b) Discounted payback period. (5 marks)
- (c) Net Present Value (NPV). (3 marks)
- (d) Profitability Index (PI). (3 marks)
- (e) Internal Rate of Return (IRR). (6 marks)

- Q3** (a) The common stock for IDG Berhad currently sells for RM40 per share. If a new issue is sold, the flotation cost is estimated to be RM7 per share. The company had earnings of RM2.00 per share four years ago. Next year, the company expects to have earnings of RM3.22 per share. The company maintains a constant dividend payout ratio of 40%. Earnings per share are anticipated to grow at the same rate in the future. The firm's marginal tax rate is 30%.
- (i) Determine the growth rate. (2 marks)
- (ii) Compute the cost of internal equity capital. (3 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the cost of external equity capital. (3 marks)
- (b) MDG Berhad's preferred stock is selling for RM19.20 a share. The firm nets RM18.40 after issuance costs. The stock pays an annual dividend of RM2.21 per share.
- Determine the cost of preferred stock to the company. (3 marks)
- (c) GameX Berhad is issuing a RM1,000 par value bond with an 8% annual interest coupon rate and that matures in 11 years. Investors are willing to pay RM972, and flotation costs will be 9%. Gibson is in the 34% tax bracket.
- Calculate the after-tax cost of debt of the bond. (4 marks)
- (d) Dynasty Steel Berhad has RM2,575,000 of debt, RM550,000 of preferred stock, and RM18,125,000 of common equity. Dynasty Steel's after-tax cost of debt is 5.25%, preferred stock has a cost of 6.35%, and newly issued common stock has a cost of 14.05%.
- Determine the firm weighted average cost of capital. (5 marks)

**Q4** (a) Explain **THREE (3)** advantages of commercial paper. (6 marks)

- (b) DynaMax Berhad is planning to issue RM5 million in 180-day maturity notes earning a rate of 12% per annum. The company expects to incur costs of approximately RM20,000 in dealer placement fees and other expenses of issuing the commercial paper. The company plans to back up their commercial paper offering with a line of credit from a bank for RM5 million. The compensating balance requirement is 10% of the line of credit. The company normally maintains RM450,000 in its accounts with the bank.

Determine the effective cost of the commercial paper.

(4 marks)

- (c) Milestone Berhad called for credit at the MyNet Bank Berhad. The terms included a RM35,000 maximum loan with interest of 1% over prime, and the agreement also requires a 15% compensating balance throughout the year. The prime rate is currently 12%.

(i) Calculate the effective rate of interest on the loan.

(4 marks)

(ii) Recalculate the effective rate of interest on the loan if the company will have to borrow the compensating balance and the maximum amount possible under the agreement.

(3 marks)

(iii) In addition to the compensating balance requirement in (c)(ii), the company are told that interest will be discounted.

Calculate the effective rate of interest on the loan.

(3 marks)

**Q5** (a) Define the followings:

- (i) Forward exchange rates. (2 marks)
- (ii) Spot exchange rates. (2 marks)
- (iii) Exchange rate risk. (2 marks)

(b) Differentiate between direct and indirect quote.

(4 marks)

(c) The following **Table Q5(c)** contains information on Selling Quotes for Foreign Currencies in New York.

**Table Q5(c) Selling Quotes for Foreign Currencies in New York.**

Country-Currency	Contract	USD/Foreign
Canada – Dollar	Spot	0.8437
	30-day	0.8417
	90-day	0.8395
Japan – Yen	Spot	0.004684
	30-day	0.004717
	90-day	0.004781
Switzerland – Franc	Spot	0.5139
	30-day	0.5169
	90-day	0.5315

(i) Compute the indirect quote for the spot and forward Canadian Dollar, Yen, and Swiss Franc contracts. (3 marks)

(ii) The spreads on the contracts as a percent of the asked rates are 2 percent for Yen, 3 percent for Canadian Dollars, and 5 percent for Swiss Francs.

Determine the bid rates for the different spot and forward rates.

(3 marks)

(iii) You own USD10,000. The USD rate in Tokyo is 216.6743. The Yen rate in New York is given in the **Table Q5(c)**.

Calculate the gain (loss) for the arbitrage scheme with your capital.

(4 marks)

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$$FV_n = AMT (1+i)^n \text{ or } AMT (FVIF_{i,n})$$

$$k_d = \frac{C + \frac{\text{Par} - \text{Net Price}}{n}}{\frac{\text{Par} + \text{Net Price}}{2}}$$

$$FVA = AMT (FVIFA_{i,n})$$

$$FVIFA_{i,n} = \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$PVA = AMT (PVIFA_{i,n})$$

$$PVIFA_{i,n} = \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

$$NPV = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{FCF_t}{(1+k)^t} - IO$$

$$PI = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{FCF_t}{(1+k)^t}}{IO}$$

$$IRR = IRR_I + \left[ \frac{PV_I - IO}{PV_I - PV_2} \times (IRR_2 - IRR_I) \right]$$

$$V_b = \$I_t (PVIFA_{k,n}) + \$M (PVIF_{k,n})$$

$$V_b = \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\$I_t}{(1+k_b)^t} + \frac{\$M}{(1+k_b)^n}$$

$$V_{ps} = \frac{D}{k_{ps}}$$

$$V_{cs} = \frac{D_1}{k_{cs} - g}$$

$$V_{cs} = \frac{D_1}{(1+k_{cs})} + \frac{P_1}{(1+k_{cs})}$$

$$\text{After-tax cost of debt} = k_d (1-T)$$

$$K_{ps} = \frac{D}{NP}$$

$$\bar{k}_{cs} = \frac{D_1}{P_0} + g$$

$$k_{ncs} = \frac{D_1}{NP_{cs}} + g$$

$$k_{wacc} = w_d k_d (1-T_c) + w_{ps} k_{ps} + w_{ncs} k_{ncs}$$

$$k_i = k_{rf} + \beta_i (k_m - k_{rf})$$

$$\bar{k} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i P(k_i)$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (k_i - \bar{k})^2 P(k_i)}$$

$$APR = \frac{\text{interest}}{\text{principle} \times \text{time}} \quad \text{or}$$

$$APR = \frac{\text{interest}}{\text{principle}} \times \frac{1}{\text{time}}$$

$$APY = \left[ 1 + \frac{i}{m} \right]^m - 1$$



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Present Value of an Annuity Table

	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%
1	0.990	0.980	0.971	0.962	0.952	0.943	0.935	0.926	0.917	0.909	0.901	0.893	0.885	0.877	0.870	0.862
2	1.970	1.942	1.913	1.885	1.859	1.833	1.808	1.783	1.759	1.736	1.713	1.690	1.668	1.647	1.626	1.605
3	2.941	2.884	2.829	2.775	2.723	2.673	2.624	2.577	2.531	2.487	2.444	2.402	2.361	2.322	2.283	2.246
4	3.902	3.808	3.717	3.630	3.546	3.465	3.387	3.312	3.240	3.170	3.102	3.037	2.974	2.914	2.855	2.798
5	4.853	4.713	4.580	4.452	4.329	4.212	4.100	3.993	3.890	3.791	3.696	3.605	3.517	3.433	3.352	3.274
6	5.795	5.601	5.417	5.242	5.076	4.917	4.767	4.623	4.486	4.355	4.231	4.111	3.998	3.889	3.784	3.685
7	6.728	6.472	6.230	6.002	5.796	5.582	5.389	5.206	5.033	4.968	4.712	4.564	4.423	4.288	4.160	4.039
8	7.652	7.325	7.020	6.733	6.463	6.210	5.971	5.747	5.535	5.335	5.146	4.968	4.799	4.639	4.487	4.344
9	8.566	8.162	7.786	7.435	7.108	6.802	6.515	6.247	5.995	5.759	5.537	5.328	5.132	4.946	4.772	4.607
10	9.471	8.963	8.530	8.111	7.722	7.360	7.024	6.710	6.418	6.145	5.889	5.650	5.426	5.216	5.019	4.833
11	10.368	9.787	9.253	8.760	8.306	7.887	7.499	7.139	6.805	6.496	6.207	5.938	5.687	5.453	5.234	5.029
12	11.255	10.575	9.954	9.385	8.963	8.384	7.943	7.536	7.161	6.914	6.492	6.194	5.918	5.660	5.421	5.197
13	12.134	11.348	10.635	9.986	9.384	8.833	8.358	7.904	7.487	7.103	6.750	6.424	6.122	5.842	5.583	5.342
14	13.004	12.106	11.296	10.563	9.800	9.295	8.745	8.244	7.786	7.387	6.982	6.628	6.302	6.002	5.724	5.468
15	13.865	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.712	9.108	8.559	8.061	7.606	7.191	6.811	6.462	6.142	5.947	5.575
16	14.718	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.447	8.851	8.313	7.824	7.379	6.974	6.604	6.265	5.964	5.668
17	15.582	14.292	13.166	12.166	11.274	10.477	9.763	9.122	8.544	8.022	7.549	7.120	6.729	6.373	6.047	5.749
18	16.396	14.992	13.754	12.659	11.690	10.828	10.059	9.372	8.756	8.201	7.702	7.250	6.840	6.467	6.128	5.818
19	17.226	15.678	14.324	13.134	12.085	11.158	10.336	9.604	8.950	8.366	7.839	7.366	6.938	6.550	6.196	5.584
20	18.046	16.351	14.877	13.590	12.462	11.470	10.594	9.818	9.129	8.514	7.963	7.489	7.025	6.623	6.259	5.929
21	18.857	17.011	15.415	14.029	12.821	11.764	10.836	10.017	9.292	8.649	8.075	7.562	7.102	6.687	6.312	5.965
22	19.660	17.658	15.937	14.451	13.163	12.042	11.061	10.201	9.442	8.772	8.176	7.645	7.170	6.743	6.359	6.011
23	20.456	18.292	16.444	14.857	13.499	12.303	11.272	10.371	9.580	8.883	8.266	7.718	7.230	6.792	6.399	6.044
24	21.243	18.914	16.936	15.247	13.799	12.550	11.469	10.529	9.707	9.065	8.348	7.784	7.283	6.835	6.434	5.746
25	22.023	19.523	17.413	15.622	14.094	12.783	11.654	10.675	9.823	9.077	8.422	7.843	7.330	6.873	6.464	5.766
26	22.795	20.121	17.877	15.963	14.375	13.003	11.826	10.810	9.929	9.161	8.488	7.896	7.372	6.906	6.491	6.118
27	23.560	20.707	18.327	16.330	14.643	13.211	11.987	10.935	10.027	9.237	8.546	7.943	7.409	6.935	6.541	6.136
28	24.316	21.281	18.764	16.663	14.996	13.406	12.137	11.051	10.116	9.307	8.602	7.984	7.441	6.961	6.534	5.810
29	25.066	21.844	19.188	16.984	15.141	13.591	12.278	11.158	10.198	9.370	8.650	8.022	7.470	6.983	6.551	6.166
30	25.806	22.396	19.800	17.292	15.372	13.765	12.409	11.258	10.274	9.427	8.694	8.055	7.496	7.003	6.566	6.177
31	26.542	22.938	20.000	17.588	15.593	13.929	12.532	11.350	10.343	9.479	8.733	8.085	7.518	7.020	6.579	6.187
32	27.270	23.468	20.389	17.874	15.803	14.084	12.647	11.435	10.406	9.526	8.769	8.112	7.538	7.035	6.591	6.196
33	27.990	23.989	20.766	18.148	16.003	14.230	12.754	11.514	10.464	9.569	8.801	8.135	7.556	7.048	6.600	6.203
34	28.703	24.499	21.132	18.411	16.193	14.368	12.854	11.587	10.518	9.609	8.829	8.157	7.572	7.060	6.609	6.210
35	29.409	24.999	21.487	18.665	16.374	14.498	12.948	11.655	10.587	9.644	8.855	8.176	7.588	7.070	6.617	6.215
36	30.108	25.489	21.832	18.908	16.547	14.621	13.035	11.717	10.612	9.677	8.879	8.192	7.598	7.079	6.623	6.220
37	30.800	25.969	22.167	19.143	16.711	14.737	13.117	11.775	10.653	9.706	8.900	8.208	7.609	7.087	6.629	5.865
38	31.485	26.441	22.492	19.368	16.968	14.846	13.193	11.829	10.691	9.733	8.919	8.221	7.618	7.094	6.634	6.228
39	32.163	26.903	22.808	19.584	17.017	14.949	13.265	11.879	10.726	9.757	8.936	8.233	7.627	7.100	6.638	6.231
40	32.835	27.355	23.115	19.793	17.169	15.046	13.332	11.925	10.757	9.779	8.961	8.244	7.634	7.106	6.642	5.871



