

## **BERJAYA BUSINESS SCHOOL**

### **FINAL EXAMINATION**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 2 parts:

PART A (25 marks) : Answer ALL short answer questions. Answers are to be written in the

Answer Booklet provided.

PART B (75 marks) : Answer all FOUR (4) structure answer questions. Answers are to be

written in the Answer Booklet provided.

- 2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
- 3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
- 4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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**Total Number of pages = 5 (Including the cover page)** 

PART A : SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

**INSTRUCTION(S)** : Answer **ALL** questions. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet(s) provided.

## Question 1

(a) Differentiate primary and secondary markets for securities.

(2 marks)

(b) Managers are naturally inclined to act in their own best interests (which are not always the same as the interest of stockholders), provide four (4) factors affect the managerial behavior.

(6 marks)

### Question 2

Explain the three forms of market efficiency.

(12 marks)

# Question 3

ABC Furnishings Inc has the following data: annual sales \$10,000; cost of goods sold \$6,000; inventory \$2,548; account receivable \$1,644; account payable \$1,200. Calculate Cash Conversion Cycle? (5 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

# **END OF PART A**

## PART B: STRUCTURE QUESTIONS (75 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION(S)

: Answer all **FOUR (4)** questions. Write your answers in the Answer booklet(s) provided.

### Question 1

(a) Define dividend payout policy for a company.

(2 marks)

(b) Provide five (5) factors that influencing dividend policy for a company.

(5 marks)

(c) If company A is making losses for consecutive two years, but still paying good dividends for shareholders. Briefly explain how company A makes dividend payment.

(4 marks)

### Question 2

(d) Provide three (3) types of return and four (4) types of risk measurement?

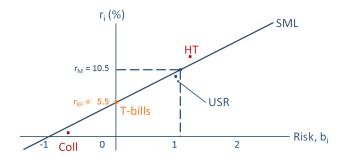
(7 marks)

(b) Jackson invested \$10,000 in stock market, compute the required rate of return for his investment if risk free rate 5%; beta 1.1; and market return 11%. Explain your answer.

(5 marks)

(c) Security Market Line (SML) shows the relationship between risk and return for assets. Briefly explain the security market line for HT share and USR share.

(6 marks)



Question 3

The summarized accounts of SP Setia for the years 2015 and 2016 are given below.

Income Statement for SP Setia for the years ending 31 December 20xx

	20	15	2016		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Sales		250,000		290,000	
Less: Cost of goods sold		(170,000)		(250,000)	
Gross Profit		80,000		40,000	
Less: Expenses					
General expenses	55,000		30,000		
Loan interest	0	(55,000)	2,000	(32,000)	
Net Profit		25,000		8,000	

# Balance Sheet for SP Setia as at 31 December 20xx

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	20:	15	2016			
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>		
Total fixed assets		100,000		150,000		
Current assets						
Stock	40,000		40,000			
Debtors	35,000		30,000			
Bank	10,000	85,000	5,000	75,000		
Total Assets		185,000		225,000		
Current liabilities						
Account payable	12,000		15,000			
Accrual salaries	8,000	20,000	2,000	17,000		
Long term liabilities						
Commercial loan		30,000		50,000		
Total Liabilities		50,000		67,000		
Shareholder and owner equity						
Ordinary share capital		135,000		158,000		
Total Liabilities and Shareholder						
and Owner Equity		185,000		225,000		

Note: Inventory at 01 January 2015 was \$45,000 and 01 January 2016 was \$55,000

Calcula	te the following ratios for 2015 and 2016. Please also explain and comm	<b>nent</b> your answer.
(a)	Gross profit margin	(5 marks)
(b)	Inventory turnover	(5 marks)
(c)	Net profit margin	(5 marks)
(d)	Liquidity ratio marks)	(5
(e)	Acid test ratio marks)	(5
(f)	Return on equity	(5 marks)
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How w	ould the following items affect the Additional Fund Needed in financial	planning?
(a)	Higher dividend payout ratio	(4 marks)
(b)	Higher profit margin	(4 marks)
(c)	Higher capital intensity ratio	(4 marks)
(d)	Pay suppliers in 60 days, rather than 30 days	(4 marks)

[Total: 75 marks]

# **END OF EXAM PAPER**