

Assignment- International Financial Management

Advanced Financial Management- Final Level

Question 1

X Ltd. is interested in expanding its operation and planning to install manufacturing plant at US. For the proposed project it requires a fund of \$ 10 million (net of issue expenses/ floatation cost). The estimated floatation cost is 2%. To finance this project it proposes to issue GDRs.

You as financial consultant is required to compute the number of GDRs to be issued and cost of the GDR with the help of following additional information.

- (i) Expected market price of share at the time of issue of GDR is ₹ 250 (Face Value ₹ 100)
- (ii) 2 Shares shall underly each GDR and shall be priced at 10% discount to market price.
- (iii) Expected exchange rate ₹ 60/\$.
- (iv) Dividend expected to be paid is 20% with growth rate 12%.

Question 2

M/s. Raghu Ltd. is interested in expanding its operation and planning to install manufacturing plant at US. It requires 8.82 million USD (net of issue expenses/ floatation cost) to fund the proposed project. GDRs are proposed to be issued to finance this project. The estimated floatation cost of GDRs is 2%.

Additional information:

- (i) Expected market price of share at the time of issue of GDR is ₹ 360 (Face Value ₹ 100)
- (ii) Each GDR will represent two underlying Shares.
- (iii) The issue shall be priced at 10% discount to the market price.
- (iv) Expected exchange rate is INR/USD 72.
- (v) Dividend is expected to be paid at the rate of 20% with growth rate of 12%.
 - (1) You, as a financial consultant, are required to compute the number of GDRs to be issued and cost of the GDR.
 - (2) What is your suggestion if the company receives an offer from a US Bank willing to provide an equivalent loan with an interest rate of 12%?
 - (3) How much company can save by choosing the option as recommended by you?

Question 3

ABC Ltd. is considering a project in US, which will involve an initial investment of US \$ 1,10,00,000. The project will have 5 years of life. Current spot exchange rate is ₹ 48 per US \$. The risk free rate in US is 8% and the same in India is 12%. Cash inflow from the project is as follows:

Year	Cash inflow
1	US \$ 20,00,000
2	US \$ 25,00,000
3	US \$ 30,00,000
4	US \$ 40,00,000
5	US \$ 50,00,000

Calculate the NPV of the project using foreign currency approach. Required rate of return on this project is 14%.

Question 4

A USA based company is planning to set up a software development unit in India. Software developed at the Indian unit will be bought back by the US parent at a transfer price of US \$10 millions. The unit will remain in existence in India for one year; the software is expected to get developed within this time frame.

The US based company will be subject to corporate tax of 30 per cent and a withholding tax of 10 per cent in India and will not be eligible for tax credit in the US. The software developed will be sold in the US market for US \$ 12.0 millions. Other estimates are as follows:

Rent for fully furnished unit with necessary hardware in India	₹ 15,00,000
Man power cost (80 software professional will be working for 10 hours each day) ₹ 400 per man hour	
Administrative and other costs	₹ 12,00,000

Advise the US Company on the financial viability of the project. The rupee-dollar rate is ₹48/\$.

Note: Assume 365 days a year.

Question 5

XY Limited is engaged in large retail business in India. It is contemplating for expansion into a country of Africa by acquiring a group of stores having the same line of operation as that of India.

The exchange rate for the currency of the proposed African country is extremely volatile. Rate of inflation is presently 40% a year. Inflation in India is currently 10% a year. Management of XY Limited expects these rates likely to continue for the foreseeable future.

Estimated projected cash flows, in real terms, in India as well as African country for the first three years of the project are as follows:

	Year – 0	Year – 1	Year – 2	Year - 3
Cashflows in Indian ₹ (000)	-50,000	-1,500	-2,000	-2,500
Cash flows in African Rands (000)	-2,00,000	+50,000	+70,000	+90,000

XY Ltd. assumes the year 3 nominal cash flows will continue to be earned each year indefinitely. It evaluates all investments using nominal cash flows and a nominal discounting rate. The present exchange rate is African Rand 6 to ₹ 1.

You are required to calculate the net present value of the proposed investment considering the following:

- (i) African Rand cash flows are converted into rupees and discounted at a risk adjusted rate.
- (ii) All cash flows for these projects will be discounted at a rate of 20% to reflect it's high risk.
- (iii) Ignore taxation.

	Year - 1	Year - 2	Year - 3
PVIF @ 20%	.833	.694	.579

Question 6

A multinational company is planning to set up a subsidiary company in India (where hitherto it was exporting) in view of growing demand for its product and competition from other MNCs. The initial project cost (consisting of Plant and Machinery including installation) is estimated to be US\$ 500 million. The net working capital requirements are estimated at US\$ 50 million. The company follows straight line method of depreciation. Presently, the company is exporting two million units every year at a unit price of US\$ 80, its variable cost per unit being US\$ 40.

The Chief Financial Officer has estimated the following operating cost and other data in respect of proposed project:

- (i) Variable operating cost will be US \$ 20 per unit of production;
- (ii) Additional cash fixed cost will be US \$ 30 million p.a. and project's share of allocated fixed cost

will be US \$ 3 million p.a. based on principle of ability to share;

(iii) Production capacity of the proposed project in India will be 5 million units;

(iv) Expected useful life of the proposed plant is five years with no salvage value;

(v) Existing working capital investment for production & sale of two million units through exports was US \$ 15 million;

(vi) Export of the product in the coming year will decrease to 1.5 million units in case the company does not open subsidiary company in India, in view of the presence of competing MNCs that are in the process of setting up their subsidiaries in India;

(vii) Applicable Corporate Income Tax rate is 35%, and

(viii) Required rate of return for such project is 12%.

Assuming that there will be no variation in the exchange rate of two currencies and all profits will be repatriated, as there will be no withholding tax, estimate Net Present Value (NPV) of the proposed project in India.

Present Value Interest Factors (PVIF) @ 12% for five years are as below:

Year	1	2	3	4	5
PVIF	0.8929	0.7972	0.7118	0.6355	0.5674

Question 7

XYZ Ltd., a company based in India, manufactures very high quality modern furniture and sells to a small number of retail outlets in India and Nepal. It is facing tough competition. Recent studies on marketability of products have clearly indicated that the customers are now more interested in variety and choice rather than exclusivity and exceptional quality. Since the cost of quality wood in India is very high, the company is reviewing the proposal for import of woods in bulk from Nepalese supplier.

The estimate of net Indian (₹) and Nepalese Currency (NC) cash flows in Nominal terms for this proposal is shown below:

Year	Net Cash Flow (in millions)			
	0	1	2	3
NC	-25.000	2.600	3.800	4.100
Indian (₹)	0	2.869	4.200	4.600

The following information is relevant:

(i) XYZ Ltd. evaluates all investments by using a discount rate of 9% p.a. All Nepalese customers are invoiced in NC. NC cash flows are converted to Indian (₹) at the forward rate and discounted at the Indian rate.

(ii) Inflation rates in Nepal and India are expected to be 9% and 8% p.a. respectively. The current exchange rate is ₹ 1= NC 1.6

Assuming that you are the finance manager of XYZ Ltd., calculate the net present value (NPV) and modified internal rate of return (MIRR) of the proposal.

You may use following values with respect to discount factor for ₹ 1 @9%.

	Present Value	Future Value
Year 1	0.917	1.188
Year 2	0.842	1.090
Year 3	0.772	1

Question 8

DK Ltd. is considering an investment proposal in Sri Lanka involving an initial investment of LKR 25 billion. The current spot exchange rate is INR/LKR 0.37. The risk free rate in India is 6% and the same in Sri Lanka is 5.20%. The project will generate a cash flow of LKR 5 billion in the first year. The cash flow will increase by LKR 1 billion each year for the next 4 years. The project will bind up on completion of 5 years with no salvage value.

The required rate of return for the project is 8%

(i) You are required to find out the investment worth of the project by

- (1) Home Currency Approach
- (2) Foreign Currency Approach

(ii) Compare the outcome under both the approaches.

Given:

t	1	2	3	4	5
PVIF (8%, t)	0.92593	0.85734	0.79383	0.73503	0.68058
PVIF (7%, t)	0.93457	0.87344	0.81630	0.76290	0.71299

[Adapted from Earlier ICAI Examination]

Question 9

A US company wants to setup a manufacturing plant in India which requires an initial outlay of ₹ 8 Million. It is expected to have a useful life of 5 years with a salvage of ₹ 2 Million. The company follows straight line method of depreciation. To support additional level of activity, investment would require one time additional working capital of ₹ 1 Million.

Since the cost of production lower in India, the variable cost of production would be ₹ 30 per unit. Additional fixed cost per annum is estimated at ₹ 0.5 Million. The company is projecting its annual

sales to 80000 units at the price of ₹ 100 per unit. Applicable tax rate to the company is 34% and its cost of capital is 8%.

Inflation rates in US and India are expected to be 8% and 9% respectively. The current exchange rate is ₹ 72 per US Dollar.

Assuming that all profit will be repatriated every year and there will be no withholding taxes, estimate the net present value of the proposed project in India and evaluate its feasibility.

PVF @ 8% for the five years are as under:

Rate	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
8%	0.926	0.857	0.794	0.735	0.681

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Question 10

A proposed foreign investment involves creation of a plant with an annual output of 1 million units. The entire production will be exported at a selling price of USD 10 per unit. At the current rate of exchange dollar cost of local production equals to USD 6 per unit. Dollar is expected to decline by 10% or 15%. The change in local cost of production and probability from the expected current level will be as follows:

Decline in value of USD (%)	Reduction in local cost of production (USD/unit)	Probability
0	-	0.4
10	0.30	0.4
15	0.15 Additional reduction	0.2

The plant at the current rate of exchange will have a depreciation of USD 1 million annually. Assume local Tax rate as 30%.

You are required to find out:

- (i) Annual Cash Flow After Tax (CFAT) under all the different scenarios of exchange rate.
- (ii) Expected value of CFAT assuming no repatriation of profits.
- (iii) Viability of the investment proposal assuming an initial investment of USD 25 million on plant and working capital with a required rate of return of 11% on investment and on the basis of CFAT arrived under option (ii). The CFAT will grow @ 3% per annum in perpetuity.

Question 11

The Management of a multinational company TL Ltd. is engaged in construction of Infrastructure Project. A proposal to construct a Toll Road in Nepal is under consideration of the Management.

The following information is available:

The initial investment will be in purchase of equipment costing USD 250 lakhs. The economic life of the equipment is 10 years. The depreciation on the equipment will be charged on straight line method.

EBIDTA to be collected from the Toll Road is projected to be USD 33 lakhs per annum for a period of 20 years.

To encourage investment Nepalese government is offering a 15 year term loan of USD 150 lakhs at an interest rate of 6 per cent per annum. The interest is to be paid annually. The loan will be repaid at the end of 15 year in one tranche.

The required rate of return for the project under all equity financing is 12 per cent per annum.

Post tax cost of debt is 5.6 per cent per annum.

Corporate Tax Rate is 30 per cent.

All cash Flows will be in USD.

Ignore inflation.

You are required to advise the management on the viability of the proposal by using Adjusted Net Present Value method.

Given

PVIFA (12%, 10) = 5.650, PVIFA (12%, 20) = 7.469, PVIFA (8%, 15) = 8.559, PVIF (8%, 15) = 0.315.

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