



**IV Semester M.B.A. Examination, June 2015  
(2011 Scheme)  
Business Administration  
Elective FM 4 : Financial Strategies**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. **(5×6=30)**

1. Explain the mechanisms of employee stock option.
2. Define 'Boot strapping' in Mergers. Is it the correct strategies in M & A ? Justify your answer.
3. Define 'Book Building', 'Price Discovery' and 'Underpricing'.
4. Distinguish between a Dealer and a Broker.
5. Distinguish Financial acquisition from strategic acquisition.

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks. **(3×10=30)**

6. A firm in a perfectly competitive market has the following parameters :

$\sigma_A = \sigma_B = .2$  instantaneous standard deviation

$T_A = T_B = 4$  years maturity of debt.

$V_A = V_B = \text{Rs. } 2,000$  value of the firm,  $V = B + S$

$R_f = .06$  Risk free rate

$D_A = D_B = \text{Rs. } 1,000$  face value of debt

The correlation between the cash flow of firms A and B is .6. If they merge, the resultant firm will be worth  $\text{Rs. } 4,000 = V_A + V_B$ , but its new instantaneous variance will be .032 and  $\sigma_{AB} = .179$ .

What will be the market value of debt and equity in the merged firm ? If there were no merger effects, would shareholders agree to the merger ?

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7. Discuss the hypotheses and empirical evidence on mergers and acquisitions in India.
8. Define a prospectus for a new issue of equity. What are its contents ? Explain the vetting process. What is a Red-Herring prospectus ?
9. Write notes on the following :  
Market making, underwriting, tender offer, dutch auction.
10. Define a 'Sick company'. What are the provisions of the law with regard to turnaround of sick companies in India ?

SECTION – C

11. **Compulsory case study**

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Complete the table and discuss the general implications of the model.

**Model of Differential P/E Ratios**

	<b>Acquirer (A)</b>	<b>Target (T)</b>	<b>Combined</b>
1. Net income	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 200
2. Number of shares	100	100	140
3. EPS (old)	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1.43
4. P/E ratio	50x	10x	50x
5. Price/share	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 71.43 (new)
6. Total market value (old)	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,000
7. Proportions (old)	83.3 %	16.7 %	
8. Terms paid (A for T)	0.4 A/I	\$ 20	
9. Premium to T		100 %	
10. EPS (new)	_____	_____	
11. EPS (% change)	_____	_____	
12. Total market values (new)	_____	_____	_____
13. Market values (% change)	_____	_____	
14. Proportions (new)	_____	_____	