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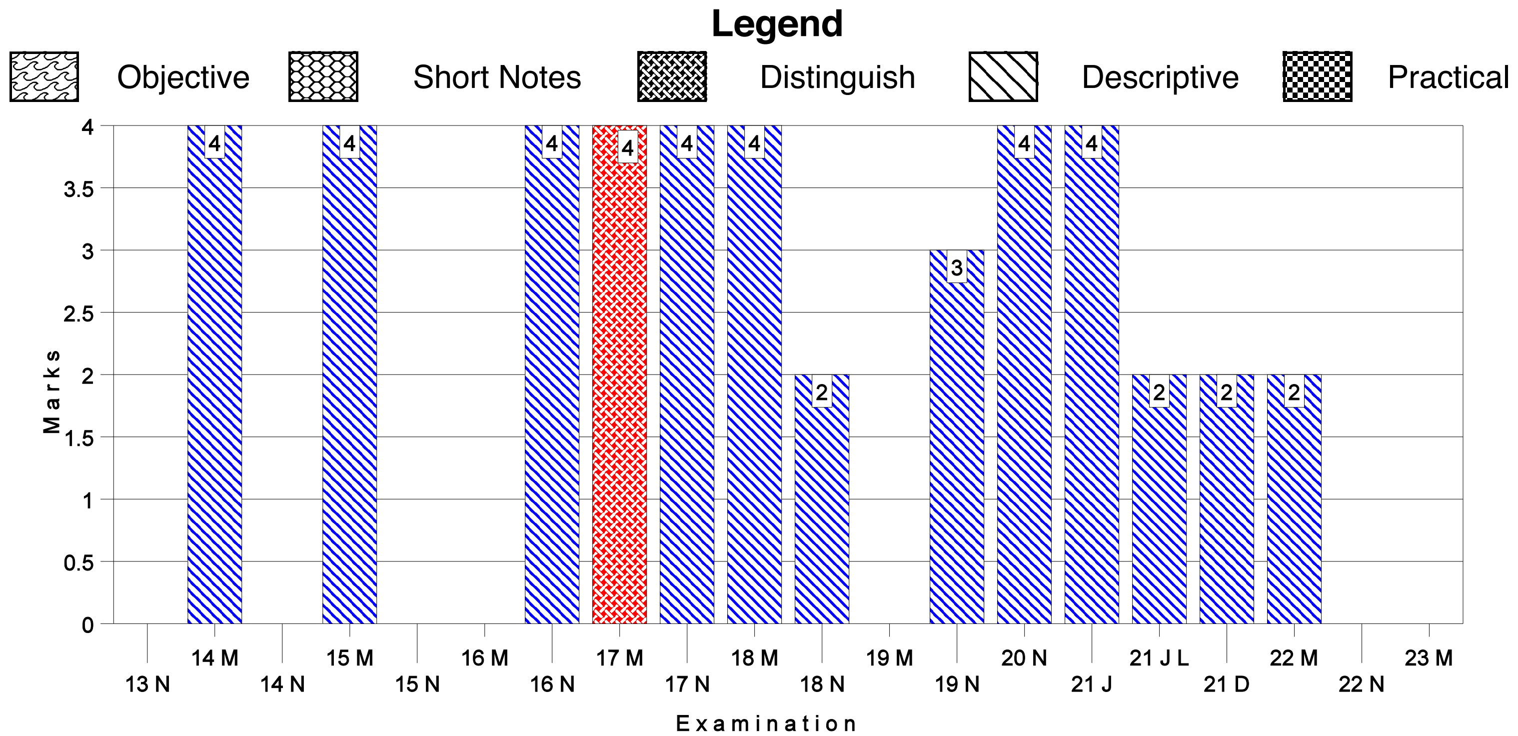

CHAPTER	
1	**Scope and Objectives of Financial Management**

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	Plan and Manage your Time							
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1. Budgeted								
2. Actual								
3. Variance (1-2)								

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Repeatedly Asked Questions	**Common Answered Questions**	**Must Try Question**
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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Focus of financial management is mainly concerned with the decision related to ___________.
   (a) Financing (b) Investing
   (c) Dividend (d) All of above
2. The main objective of financial management it is to_______.
   (a) Secure profitability (b) Maximise shareholder wealth
   (c) Enhancing the cost of debt (d) None of above
3. The shareholder value maximisation model holds that the primary goal of the firm is to maximise its______.
   (a) Accounting profit (b) Liquidity
   (c) Market value (d) Working capital
4. Wealth maximisation approach is based on the concept of______.
   (a) Cost benefit analysis (b) Cash flow approach
   (c) Time value of money (d) All of the above
5. Management of all matters related to an organisation's finances is called______.
   (a) Cash inflows and out flows (b) Allocation of resources
   (c) Financial management (d) Finance
6. Which of the following is the disadvantage of having shareholders' wealth maximisation goals?
   (a) Emphasizes the short-term gains.
   (b) Ignores the timing of returns.
   (c) Requires immediate resources
   (d) Offers no clear relationship between financial decisions and share price.

7. The most important goal of financial management is___________.
   (a) Profit maximisation.
   (b) Matching income and expenditure
   (c) Using business assets effectively
   (d) Wealth maximisation
8. To achieve wealth maximisation, the finance manager has to take careful decision in respect of _______.
   (a) Investment (b) Financing
   (c) Dividend (d) All the above
9. Early in the history of finance, an important issue was_____.
   (a) Liquidity (b) Technology
   (c) Capital structure (d) Financing options
10. Which of the following are macro economic variables that help define and explain the discipline of finance?
   (a) Risk and Return (b) Capital structure
   (c) Inflation (d) All of the above.
11. Financial Management is mainly concerned with the______.
   (a) Acquiring and developing assets to forfeit its overall benefit.
   (b) Acquiring financing and managing assets to accomplish the overall goal of a business enterprise
   (c) Efficient management of the business
   (d) Sole objective of profit maximisation.
12. Which of the following need not be followed by the finance manager for measuring and maximising shareholders' wealth?
   (a) Accounting profit analysis
   (b) Cash flow approach
   (c) Cost benefit analysis
   (d) Application of time value of money
13. Financing Decision is related to________.
   (a) Finance (b) Dividend
   (c) Investment (d) None of the above.
14. There are how many aspects of financial management?
   (a) Two (b) Five
   (c) Six (d) Eight

15. The cost of funds should be at_________.
    (a) Maximum level (b) Low Level
    (c) Minimum level (d) High level
16. ________is the life blood of a business.
    (a) Finance Manager (b) Finance
    (c) Financial Management (d) Corporate Financial
17. To increase a given present value, the discount rate should be adjusted _______.
    (a) Upward (b) Downward
    (c) Keep as it is (d) None of the above
18. Working Capital Management relates to _________.
    (a) Short Term asset and liability
    (b) Long term asset and liability
    (c) Fictitious assets
    (d) Current asset and liability
19. In a firm, a "shareholder wealth" is represented by________.
    (a) The book value of the firm's assets less the book value of its liabilities.
    (b) The amount of salary paid to its employees.
    (c) The number of people employed in the firm.
    (d) The market price per share of the firm's common stock
20. A business organisation or an entity can obtain funds from ______.
    (a) Equity share Capital
    (b) Debentures
    (c) Loan from banks
    (d) All of the above
21. What are the objectives of Financial Management?
    (a) Profit and wealth maximisation.
    (b) Cost benefit analysis
    (c) Accounting profit
    (d) Application of time value of money
22. If profit maximisation is given more importance, what are the problems that can arise?
    (a) The term profit is value

(b) Profit maximisation as an objective is too narrow
(c) Profit maximisation has to be attempted with a realisation of risks involved
(d) All of the above

23. Other goal of a business enterprise_________.
(a) Profit maximisation
(b) Wealth maximisation
(c) Achieving a higher growth rate and increasing customer satisfaction.
(d) Cost benefit analysis.

24. Which formula is correct?
(a) Value of firm (V) = Number of shares(N) - Market price of shares
(b) Value of firm = Number of shares × Market price of shares
(c) Value of firm = Number of shares ÷ Market price of shares
(d) Value of firm = Number of shares + Market price of shares

25. What are the advantages of wealth maximisation?
(a) Emphasizes the long term gains
(b) Considers shareholders' return
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) Easy to calculate profits

26. What is the disadvantage of Profit maximisation?
(a) Emphasizes the short term gains
(b) Ignores risk or uncertainty
(c) Ignores the timing of returns
(d) All of the above

27. What are the responsibilities of finance executive?
(a) Financial analysis and planning, Investment decisions and Risk Management
(b) Auditing of accounts
(c) Ratio Analysis
(d) None of the above

28. Insolvency means___________.
(a) Inability to pay debt
(b) Ability to pay debt
(c) Only (a)
(d) None of the above.

29. Financial Management is_________.
    (a) Art
    (b) Science
    (c) Both
    (d) None.
30. Agency Problem refers to _______
    (a) Principal agent relationship between manager and owners
    (b) Managers work against the interests of shareholders
    (c) There is a separation between shareholders and managers
    (d) All of the above

ANSWERS

1.	(d)	2.	(b)	3.	(c)	4.	(d)	5.	(c)
6.	(d)	7.	(d)	8.	(d)	9.	(a)	10.	(d)
11.	(b)	12.	(a)	13.	(a)	14.	(a)	15.	(c)
16.	(b)	17.	(b)	18.	(d)	19.	(d)	20.	(d)
21.	(a)	22.	(d)	23.	(c)	24.	(b)	25.	(c)
26.	(d)	27.	(a)	28.	(c)	29.	(c)	30.	(d)

1 *Meaning of Financial Management*

Q. 1.1	**2006 - May [6] {C} (b)**	**Descriptive**
Discuss the changing scenario of Financial Management in India. (6 marks)		

Answer :

Modern financial management has come a long way from traditional corporate finance. As the economy is opening up and global resources are being tapped, the opportunities available to a finance manager have no limits. Financial management is passing through an era of experimentation and excitement as a large part of finance activities are carried out today. A few instances of these are mentioned as below:

1. Interest rate freed from regulation treasury operation therefore have to be more sophisticated as interest rates are fluctuating.
2. The rupee has become fully convertible.
3. Optimum debt equity mix is possible.
4. Maintaining share prices is crucial. The dividend policies and bonus policies formed by finance managers have a direct bearing on the share prices.
5. Share buy backs and reverse book building.
6. Raising resources globally through ADRs./GDRs.
7. Risk Management due to introduction of option and future trading.
8. Free pricing and book building for IPOs, seasoned equity offering.
9. Treasury management.

2 *Evolution of Financial Management*

Q. 2.1	2021 - Dec [6] (c)	Descriptive
Explain in brief the phases of the evolution of financial management. (2 marks)		

Answer:

Financial management evolved gradually over the past 50 years. The evolution of Financial management is divided into three phases. Financial management evolved as a separate field of study at the beginning of the century.

The three stage of its evolution are:	
The Traditional phase	During this phase, financial management was considered necessary only during occasional events such as takeovers, mergers, expansion, liquidation, etc. Also when taking financial decisions in the organisation, the needs of outsiders to the business was kept in mind.
The Transitional phase	During this phase, the day to day problems that Financial managers faced were given importance. The general problems related to funds analysis, planning and control were given more attention in this phase.
The modern phase	Modern phase is still going on. The scope of Financial management has greatly increased now. It is important to carry out financial analysis for a company. This analysis helps in decision making. During this phase, many theories have been developed regarding efficient markets, capital budgeting option pricing, valuation models and also in several other important fields in financial management.

3 *Finance Functions/Finance Decisions*

Q. 3.1	2017 - Nov [7] (e)	Descriptive
Explain 'Finance Function'.		(4 marks)

Answer:

Finance Function:

The finance function is most important for all business enterprises. It starts with the setting up of an enterprise and is concerned with raising of funds, deciding the cheapest source of finance, utilization of funds raised, making

provision for refund when money is not required in the business, deciding the most profitable investment, managing the funds raised and paying returns to the providers of funds in proportion to the risks undertaken by them. Therefore, it aims at acquiring sufficient funds, utilizing them properly, increase the profitability of the organisation and maximizing the value of the organisation and ultimately the shareholder's wealth.

The basic finance function includes:

1. Investment decision.
2. Financing decision.
3. Dividend decision.

Investment Decision : The funds once procured have to be allocated to the various projects. This requires proper investment decision. The investment decisions are taken after careful analysis of various projects through capital budgeting and risk analysis.

Only those proposals are excepted which yields a reasonable return on the capital employed.

Financing Decision: There are various sources of funds. A finance manager has to select the best source of finance from a large number of options available.

The financing decision regarding selection of source and internal financing depends upon the need, purpose, object and the cost involved .

The finance manager has also to maintain a proper balance between long term and short term loan. He has also to ensure a proper mix of loans fund and owner's funds which will yield maximum return to the shareholders.

Dividend Decision : A finance manager has also to decide whether or not to declare dividend. If dividends are to be declared then what portion is to be paid to the shareholder and what portion is to be retained in the business.

Q. 3.2	2018 - May [6] (Or) (c)	Descriptive
What are the two main aspects of the Finance Function?		(2 marks)

Answer:

Two main aspects of the Finance Function

1. **Long term Finance Function Decisions**
   1. Investment decisions (I)
   2. Financing decisions (F)
   3. Dividend decisions (D).
2. **Short-term Finance Function Decision**
   Working Capital Management (WCM)

Q. 3.3	**2019 - Nov [6] (a)**	**Descriptive**
Briefly explain the three finance function decisions.		(3 marks)

Answer:

The three finance Function decisions:

(a) **Investment decisions (I):**
These decisions relate to the selection of assets in which funds will be invested by a firm. Funds procured from different sources have to be invested in various kinds of assets. Long term funds are used in a project for various fixed assets (PPE) and also for current assets. The investment of funds in a project has to be made after careful assessment of the various projects through capital budgeting. A part of long term funds is also to be kept for financing the working capital requirements. Asset management policies are to be paid down regarding various items of current assets. The inventory policy would be determined by the production manager and the finance manager keeping in view the requirement of the production and the future price estimates of raw materials and availability of funds.

(b) **Financing decisions(F):**
These decisions relate to acquiring the optimum finance to meet financial objectives and seeing that fixed and working capital are effectively managed. The financial manager needs to possess a good knowledge of the sources of availability of funds and their respective costs and needs to ensure that the company has a sound capital

structure, i.e. a proper balance between equity capital and debt such managers also need to have a very clear understanding as to the difference between profit and cash flow, bearing in mind that profit is of little avail unless the organization is adequately supported by cash to pay for assets and sustain the working capital style. Financing decisions also call for a good knowledge of evaluation of risks, eg. excessive debt carried high' risk for an organization's equity because of the priority rights of the lenders. A major area for risk-related decisions is in overseas trading, where on organisation is vulnerable to currency fluctuations, and the manager must be well aware of the various protective procedures, such as hedging (it is a strategy designed to minimize, reduce or cancel out the risks in another investment) available to him. For example, someone who has a shop, takes care of the risk of the goods being destroyed by fire by hedging it via a fire insurance contract.

(c) **Dividend decisions (D)**:

These decisions relate to the determination as to how much and how frequently cash paid out of the profits of an organisation as income for its owners/shareholders. The owner of any profit making organization looks for reward for his investment in two ways, the growth of the capital invested and the cash paid out as income; for a sole trader this income would be termed as drawings and for a limited liability company the term is dividends.

The dividend decision thus has two elements – the amount to be paid out and the amount to be retained to support the growth of the organisation, the latter being also a financing decision; the level and regular growth of dividends represent a significant factor in determining a profit-making company's market value, i.e. the value placed on its shares by the stock market.

4 *Importance of Financial Management*

Q. 4.1	2021 - Jan [6] (a)	Descriptive
State four tasks involved to demonstrate the importance of good Financial Management. (4 marks)		

Answer:

The best way to demonstrate the importance of good financial management is to describe some of the tasks that it involves:

- **Taking care** not to over-invest in fixed assets
- **Balancing** cash-outflow with cash-inflows
- **Ensuring** that there is a sufficient level of short-term working capital
- **Setting** sales revenue targets that will deliver growth
- **Increasing** gross profit by setting the correct pricing for products or services
- **Controlling** the level of general and administrative expenses by finding more cost efficient ways of running the day-to-day business operations, and
- **Tax planning** that will minimize the taxes a business has to pay.

5 *Scope of Financial Management*

Q. 5.1	Practice	Descriptive
What is the scope of Financial Management?		

Answer:

The scope of financial management is extensive and encompasses a wide range of activities related to the effective management of financial resources within an organization. It involves planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the financial activities to achieve the organization's financial goals. Some key components that fall under the scope of financial management:

1. **Financial Planning:** This involves setting financial objectives and formulating strategies to achieve them. Financial planning includes preparing budgets, forecasting cash flows, and estimating financial requirements for various projects and activities.
2. **Capital Budgeting:** Financial managers are involved in evaluating potential investment opportunities and deciding which projects to undertake. Capital budgeting helps in determining the allocation of funds to long-term investments with the aim of maximizing returns and shareholder value.
3. **Financing Decisions:** Financial managers analyze different sources of finance and determine the most appropriate mix of debt and equity to fund the organization's operations and growth. They also assess the cost of capital and manage capital structure to optimize financial leverage.
4. **Working Capital Management:** This involves managing short-term assets and liabilities to ensure smooth day-to-day operations. Financial managers need to strike a balance between maintaining sufficient working capital for operational needs and avoiding excessive idle funds.
5. **Risk Management:** Financial management also includes identifying and mitigating financial risks such as credit risk, market risk, interest rate risk, and foreign exchange risk. Proper risk management strategies are essential to protect the organization from adverse financial events.
6. **Financial Analysis and Reporting:** Financial managers analyze financial statements, performance ratios, and other financial data to assess the company's financial health and performance. They prepare financial reports for internal and external stakeholders, including investors, creditors, and regulatory authorities.
7. **Dividend Policy:** Financial management involves making decisions regarding the distribution of profits to shareholders through dividends. The objective is to strike a balance between retaining earnings for reinvestment and distributing dividends to shareholders.
8. **Treasury Management:** This involves managing the organization's cash and liquidity, including optimizing cash balances, short-term investments, and managing cash flows effectively.

6 *Objectives of Financial Management*

Q. 6.1	2018 - Nov [6] (c)	Descriptive
Write two main objectives of Financial Management. (2 marks)		

Answer:

Financial management is basically concerned with procurement and use of funds. In the light of these the main objectives of financial management are:

1. Profit Maximisation.
2. Wealth Maximisation.

1. Profit Maximisation:

Profit Maximisation is the main objective of business because:

1. Profit acts as a measure of efficiency and
2. It serves as a protection against risk.

2. Wealth Maximisation : Wealth maximisation is considered as the appropriate objective of an enterprise. When the firms maximises the stock holder's wealth, the individual stockholder can use this wealth to maximise his individual utility. Wealth maximisation is the single substitute for a stock holder's utility.

Q. 6.2	2021 - July [6] (c)	Descriptive
List out the steps to be followed by the manager to measure and maximize the Shareholder's Wealth. (2 marks)		

Answer:

We will first like to define what is Wealth/Value Maximization Model. Shareholders wealth are the result of cost benefit analysis adjusted with their timing and risk. i.e time value of money.

So, wealth = Present value of benefits-Present value of costs.

It is important that benefits measured by the finance manager are in terms of cash flow. Finance manager should emphasis on cash flow for investment or financing decisions are not on accounting profit. The shareholder value

maximization model holds that the primary goals of the firm is to maximize its market value and implies that business decisions should seek to increase the net present value of the economic profits of the firm.

So for measuring and maximising shareholders wealth finance manager should follow:

1. Cash flow approach not Accounting profit
2. Cost benefit analysis
3. Application of time value of money.

Q. 6.3	2022 - May [6] (c)	Descriptive
State advantages of "Wealth Maximization" goals in Financial Management (2 marks)		

Answer:

Advantages of "Wealth Maximization" goals in Financial Management:

1. Emphasizes the long term gains.
2. Recognises risk or uncertainty.
3. Recognises the timing of returns.
4. Consider shareholders' return.

7 *Conflicts in Profit Versus Value Maximisation Principle*

Q. 7.1	2015 - May [7] (d)	Descriptive
Answer the following: Discuss the conflicts in Profit versus Wealth maximization principle of the firm. (4 marks)		
OR	**2017 - May [5] (d)**	**Distinguish Between**
Distinguish between "Profit maximisation vs Wealth maximisation objective" of the firm. (4 marks)		

Answer:

1. **Profit Maximisation :**

   Profit Maximisation is the main objective of business because profit acts as a measure of efficiency and it serves as a protection against risk.

   Arguments in favour of Profit Maximisation :

   1. When profit earning is the main aim of business the ultimate objective should be profit maximisation.
   2. Future is uncertain. A firm should earn more and more profit to meet the future contingencies.
   3. The main source of finance for growth of a business is profit. Hence, profits maximisation is required.
   4. Profit maximisation is justified on the grounds of rationality as profits act as a measure of efficiency and economic prosperity.

   Arguments against Profit Maximisation :

   1. It leads to exploitation of workers and consumers
   2. It ignores the risk factors associated with profit.
   3. Profit in itself is a vague concept and means differently to different people.
   4. It is a narrow concept at the cost of social and moral obligations.

   Thus, profit maximisation as an objective of financial management has been considered inadequate.

2. **Wealth Maximisation:**

   Wealth maximisation is considered as the appropriate objective of an enterprise. When the firms maximises the stockholder's wealth, the individual stockholder can use this wealth to maximise his individual utility. Wealth maximisation is the single substitute for a stockholder's utility.

   Arguments in favour of Wealth Maximisation:

   1. Due to wealth maximisation, the short term money lenders get their payments in time.
   2. The long time lenders too get a fixed rate of interest on their investments.
   3. The share of employees in the wealth gets increased.
   4. The various resources are put to economical and efficient use.

Arguments against Wealth Maximisation:

1. It is socially undesirable.
2. It is not a descriptive idea.
3. Only stockholder's wealth maximisation does not lead to firm's wealth maximisation.
4. The objective of wealth maximisation is endangered when ownership and management are separated.

8 *Role of Finance Executive*

Q. 8.1	2014 - May [5] (c)	Descriptive
Discuss emerging issues affecting the future role of Chief Financial Officer (CFO). (4 marks)		
OR	**2016 - Nov [5] (c)**	**Descriptive**
List the emerging issues (any four) affecting the future role of CFO. (4 marks)		

Answer:

Emerging issues affecting the future role of Chief Financial Officer (CFO)		
1.	Regulation	Regulation requirements are increasing and CFOs have an increasingly personal stake in regulatory adherence.
2.	Globalisation	The challenges of globalisation are creating a need for finance leaders to develop a finance function that works effectively on the global stage and that embraces diversity.

3.	Technology	Technology is evolving very quickly, providing the potential for CFOs to reconfigure finance processes and drive business insight through 'big data' and analysis.
4	Risk	The nature of the risk that organisation face is changing, requiring more effective risk management approaches and increasingly CFOs have a role to play in ensuring an appropriate corporate ethos.
5.	Transformation	There will be more pressure on CFOs to transform their finance functions to drive a better service to the business at zero cost impact.
6.	Stakeholder Management	Stakeholder management and relationship will become important as increasingly CFOs become the face of the corporate brand.
7.	Strategy	There will be a greater role to play in strategy validation and execution, because the environment is more complex and quick changing, calling on the analytical skills CFOs can bring.
8.	Reporting	Reporting requirements will broaden and continue to be burdensome for CFOs.
9.	Talent and capability	A brighter spotlight will shine on talent, capability and behaviour in the top finance role.

Q. 8.2	**2018 - May [6] (c)**	**Descriptive**
What are the roles of Finance Executive in Modern World?		(2 marks)
OR	**2020 - Nov [6] (a)**	**Descriptive**
List out the role of Chief Financial Officer in today's World.		(4 marks)

Answer :

The finance manager occupies an important position in the organisational structure. Earlier his role was just confined to raising of funds from a number of sources. Today his functions are multidimensional.

The Functions Performed by today's Finance Managers are as below:

1	Forecasting the financial requirement	A financial manager has to make an estimate and forecast accordingly the financial requirements of the firm.
2	Planning	A finance manager has to plan out how the funds will be procured and how the acquired funds will be allocated.
3	Procurement of fund	A finance manager has to select the best source of finance from a large number of options available. The finance manager's decisions regarding the selection of source is influenced by the need, purpose object and the cost involved.
4	Investment/ Allocation of fund	A finance manager has also to invest or allocate funds in best possible ways. In doing so a finance manager cannot but ignore the principles of safety profitability and liquidity.
5	Maintaining proper liquidity	A finance manager plays an important role in maintaining proper liquidity. He determines the need for liquid assets and then arrange them in such a way that there is no scarcity of funds.
6	Cash management	A finance manager has also to manage the cash in an efficient way. Cash is to be managed in such a way that neither there is scarcity of it nor does it remains idle earning no return on it.

7	Dividend decision	A finance manager has also to decide whether or not to declare a dividend. If dividends are to be declared, then what amount is to be paid to the shareholders and what amount is to be retained in the business.
8	Evaluation of financial performance	A finance manager has to implement a system of financial control to evaluate the financial performance of various units and then take corrective measures wherever needed.
9	Financial negotiations	In order to procure and invest funds a finance manager has to negotiate with the various financial institutions, banks, public depositors in a meticulous way.
10	To ensure proper use of surplus	A finance manager has to see to the proper use of surplus fund. This is necessary for expansion and diversification plan and also for protecting the interest of shareholders.

9 *Relationship of Financial Management with Related Disciplines*

Q. 9.1	**Practice**	**Descriptive**
What is the impact of Accounting, Marketing, Production on Financial management?		

Answer:

Accounting, marketing, and production are interconnected functions that impact financial management in various ways. Financial managers must collaborate with these departments to gather accurate financial data, align financial strategies with business goals, and make informed decisions that drive the organization's financial success and sustainability. The

effectiveness of financial management relies on the integration and synergy of these functional areas within the organization.

Impact of Accounting on Financial Management:

1. **Financial Data and Reporting:** Accounting provides accurate and timely financial data, such as income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements. These reports are essential for financial managers to assess the financial health of the organization, make informed decisions, and plan for the future.
2. **Budgeting and Planning:** Accounting data is used to create budgets and financial forecasts, which are essential tools for financial management. Budgets help in allocating resources, setting financial targets, and monitoring performance against set goals.
3. **Compliance and Regulations:** Accounting ensures that the organization adheres to financial reporting standards, taxation laws, and other regulatory requirements. Compliance with these standards is crucial for financial management and maintaining the organization's credibility with stakeholders.
4. **Cost Analysis:** Accounting provides insights into the costs incurred in various departments and processes. This information is vital for financial managers to identify cost-saving opportunities and optimize expenses.

Impact of Marketing on Financial Management:

1. **Revenue Generation:** Marketing activities drive sales and revenue generation for the organization. Financial managers need to consider marketing strategies' effectiveness when forecasting revenues and planning financial resources.
2. **Pricing and Profitability:** Marketing decisions, such as pricing strategies and product mix, directly impact the organization's profitability. Financial managers need to evaluate the financial implications of these decisions to ensure that prices are set to achieve profit targets.
3. **Customer Insights:** Marketing provides valuable customer insights that can influence financial decisions. Understanding customer preferences, demands, and purchasing behavior helps financial managers allocate resources to meet customer needs effectively.

Impact of Production on Financial Management:

1. **Cost of Goods Sold (COGS):** Production costs directly impact the cost of goods sold, which is a critical factor in calculating gross profit margins. Financial managers need to assess production efficiency to optimize costs and enhance profitability.
2. **Inventory Management:** Efficient production processes influence inventory levels, and excessive inventory ties up working capital. Financial managers must strike a balance between production efficiency and inventory management to ensure optimal cash flow.
3. **Capital Expenditures:** Production may require significant capital investments in machinery, equipment, and technology. Financial managers evaluate these investments to ensure they align with the organization's financial objectives and deliver expected returns.

FOR NOTES