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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
Second Semester MBA Degree Examination September 2021 (2020 Scheme)

**Course Code: 20MBA104**

**Course Name: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks*

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| 1 | What is meant by profit maximization?              | (2)   |
| 2 | Memorise the concept of operating leverage.        | (2)   |
| 3 | What does the term discounted payback method mean? | (2)   |
| 4 | State the concept of receivables management.       | (2)   |
| 5 | What do you mean by the term leasing?              | (2)   |

**PART B**

*Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 10 marks*

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| 6 | Describe the concept of time value of money. What are the reasons of its application? Explain the techniques used for adjusting the time value of money. | (10) |
| 7 | Elucidate the MM theory of capital structure in detail. Explain its propositions with and without taxes.   | (10) |
| 8 | A firm whose cost of capital is 10% is considering two mutually exclusive projects – X and Y. The cash flows of the projects are given below :           | (10) |

Years	Project X	Project Y
0	-100000	-70000
1	80000	60000
2	80000	60000

Year	P.V. @10%
1	0.909
2	0.826
3	0.751
4	0.683
5	0.621

Suggest which project should be taken up using (a) NPV Method, and (b) Profitability Index Method.

- 9 Elaborate the factors effecting the determination of working capital. (10)
- 10 Explain the MM hypothesis of dividend irrelevance theory. (10)

**PART C**

***Compulsory question carrying 20 marks***

- 11 New Age Ventures limited has been planning to purchase new machinery with an initial investment of 60000. The life of the asset has been estimated at 4 years. The management wants a minimum rate of return of 12% p.a. and has tasked you to use the following data and tell them using the IRR method if the project is feasible or not. (20)

Initial investment	60000
Life of asset	4 years
Estimated net annual cash flows:	
Year 1	15000
Year 2	20000
Year 3	30000
Year 4	20000

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