PM's DR VN BRIMS, Thane

Programme: PGDM (2017-19) (Finance) PGDM Trimester IV Examination September 2018

Subject	Mergers & Acquisitions		
Roll No.		Marks	60 Marks
Total No. of Questions	7	Duration	3 Hours
Total No. of printed pages	1	Date	27.09.2018

Note: Q1 is compulsory and solve any TREE from the remaining FOUR questions.

Part - A

30 Marks (Compulsory)

Please answer the following question(s) from the information given in CASE:

- What were the objectives of I-A & VA to create an alliance?
- What was the role of Indian Government in this alliance? What else could have been done by government to sweeten the deal?
- If you were head of V-A, how would you manage the working culture of an alliance which have bureaucracy (of I-A) and private organization (VA)?

Attempt Any THREE from the Remaining FOUR Questions PART- B

Any three from ------(10x3) = 30 Marks

- 1. According to you is it an opportunity or a big threat to go for Merger & Acquisition in economic recession?
- 2. The XYZ Ltd wants to acquire ABC Ltd by exchanging its share of 1.6 for each shares of ABC Ltd. It anticipates maintaining the existing P/E ratio after merger also. The relevant financial data is shown below

	XYZ Ltd	ABC Ltd
Earning (EAT)- Rs.	1500000	450000
No of shares outstanding	300000	75000
Share Price ar Market (Rs / Share)	35	40

- a. What is share exchange ratio based on market price?
- b. What is pre-merger EPS and P/E ratio for each company?
- c. What is market capitalization of both the firms before merger?
- d. Determine the EPS for combined firm.
- e. Who is gaining from this share merger? Also, show, how company's gain or loss is being changed with the change of share exchange ratio.
- 3. Suppose, you are head of a public limited company (X ltd) with a promoter share of just 32% and 18% held by FII and balance held by public. Now you notice one company Y ltd is buying your share from open market and in last 2 years, their stake in your company increased from 3% to 5 % and now approaching for 9 %. Should you worry? What is potential implication? What are the strategies will you take as preventive measure.
- 4. Your company is in Steel industry and growing at 2 % CAGR in last 5 years and PAT is growing at 5%. In Annual General Meeting, shareholders are asking about growth strategy. Lay out growth strategy for your organization with respect to Organic growth (thru internal fund) and Inorganic growth (thru M&A, take over etc). Also, justify, the reasons why you are going for Inorganic growth with motives.