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**CMR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY  
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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Business Analytics  
**Course Code** : C400314  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 02-01-2026 AN                      **Duration: 3 hours**                      **Max. Marks: 60**

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

**Answer all TEN questions**

**Each question carries ONE mark.**

**10x1=10M**

1. What is data query? 1 M
2. Compare Structured and Unstructured Data. 1 M
3. Write about Population and Sample in Statistics. 1 M
4. Explain any application of random sampling. 1 M
5. State the significance rank correlation method. 1 M
6. What is good regression in regression models? 1 M
7. Define data exploration. 1 M
8. Mention the techniques used in the data reduction. 1 M
9. What are pseudo-random numbers? 1 M
10. How What-If Analysis is used in decision-making? 1 M

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

- 11.A). How data queries are used for data extraction and manipulation in business analytics? 10M
- OR**
11. B). Describe Big Data and its characteristics, sources, and applications in business analytics. 10M
12. A). In what way measure of location and association are used for business decision-making. Explain by using excel. 10M
- OR**
12. B). Demonstrate probability distribution properties and its importance in business data analytics. 10M
13. A). Explain Karl Pearson's correlation coefficient with its formula and interpretation. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Evaluate the applications of discriminant analysis in marketing and finance. 10M
14. A). Define data mining and explain the scope of data mining. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Apply the market basket analysis in retail analytics to understand customer purchasing behavior. 10M
15. A). Discuss the techniques for performing risk analysis, including sensitivity analysis and scenario analysis. 10M
- OR**
15. B). Compare decision tree analysis with other decision-making techniques like payoff matrices or simulation. 10M

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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Management Information Systems  
**Course Code** : C400312  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 05-01-2026 AN                      **Duration:** 3 hours                      **Max. Marks:** 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

**Answer all TEN questions**

**Each question carries ONE mark.**

**10x1=10M**

1. Define Information Systems in Business. 1 M
2. What are the Managerial Challenges of IT? 1 M
3. Recall Business Analytics. 1 M
4. Define role of IT in Customer Relationship Management. 1 M
5. Illustrate how you would use the Prototype Model. 1 M
6. List any two System Development Models. 1 M
7. Define System Analysis. 1 M
8. Define Business Process Redesign. 1 M
9. What is Cyber Space? 1 M
10. Describe the concept of Phishing in Cyber Crime. 1 M

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

- 11.A). Discuss the various types of information systems used in business and brief on the major managerial challenges involved in managing information systems in organizations. 10M
- OR**
11. B). Analyze how information systems provide strategic advantages to organizations in a competitive environment and brief on the ethical issues in the use of information systems. 10M
12. A). Examine the role and applications of e-Business systems in modern enterprises and illustrate the importance of CRM and how information systems support it? 10M
- OR**
12. B). Explain the role of Business Process Reengineering (BPR) and its relationship with information systems and examine BPR impact on managing an organization. 10M
13. A). Illustrate the steps involved in Information System Planning, Acquisition and brief on Iterative Models of system development. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Analyze the importance and methodology of prototyping in information system development and elaborate on the role of Computer-Assisted Software Engineering (CASE) tools in system development. 10M

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14. A). Examine how information system development supports organizational change and illustrate the concept of system development process in detail. 10M

**OR**

14. B). Evaluate the significance of Agile Systems in the digital firm era and compare them with traditional methods. 10M

15. A). Define cybercrime and explain different types of cybercrimes prevalent in the digital world. 10M

**OR**

15. B). Examine the role of blockchain technology in enhancing data security and transparency. 10M

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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Strategic Management  
**Course Code** : C400313  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 07-01-2026 AN                      **Duration: 3 hours**                      **Max. Marks: 60**

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

1. Write a statement on Vision and Mission. 1 M
2. Define SWOT. 1 M
3. Define GE Model strategy. 1 M
4. What is strategic formulation? 1 M
5. Define Strategy and culture connection. 1 M
6. Write a short note on planning system. 1 M
7. Give a brief note on joint venture. 1 M
8. What are the competitive advantages in diversifying the company? 1 M
9. Define strategic audit. 1 M
10. Give some guidelines on strategic control. 1 M

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

- 11.A). Illustrate the strategic management process through developing Vision, mission, policies and objectives in shaping the company's strategy. 10M
- OR**
11. B). Discuss the Environmental scanning of industry and competitive analysis in evaluating SWOT & Value Chain Analysis. 10M
12. A). Explain Porter's Five force Model, BCG Matrix, and TOWS. 10M
- OR**
12. B). What is Strategic Formulation and elucidate the types of strategies in detail? 10M
13. A). Write on Strategic structure, leadership and culture connection for competing in globalizing markets and international economy. 10M
- OR**
13. B). State the organizational values and their impact on strategy through resource allocation for implementation of planning strategy. 10M
14. A). Classify the turnaround strategy in the change of organizational features through mergers, acquisitions, takeovers and joint ventures. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Illustrate the diversification strategy why does firms diversify and also discuss on types of diversification strategies on competitive advantages. 10M

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15. A). Elucidate the strategic controls for measuring the performance using qualitative and quantitative benchmarking process. 10M

**OR**

15. B). Write the guidelines for proper controlling strategic surveillance and corporate evaluation and feedback in India and International context. 10M

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<b>Examination</b>	: MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026
<b>Course Name</b>	: Consumer Behaviour
<b>Course Code</b>	: C400401
<b>Branch</b>	: Master of Business Administration
<b>Date &amp; Session</b>	: 09-01-2026 AN
<b>Duration</b>	: 3 hours
<b>Max. Marks</b>	: 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

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|---|-----|
| 1. Define consumer behavior.                                    | 1 M |
| 2. State any two factors influencing rural consumer behavior.   | 1 M |
| 3. Define cross-cultural consumer behavior.                     | 1 M |
| 4. Who proposed the Pavlovian model of consumer behavior?       | 1 M |
| 5. Define personality in the context of consumer behavior.      | 1 M |
| 6. State any one component of consumer attitude                 | 1 M |
| 7. What do you understand by post-purchase behaviour?           | 1 M |
| 8. Name any two stages of the consumer decision-making process. | 1 M |
| 9. Define consumer safety.                                      | 1 M |
| 10. Mention any one responsibility of consumers.                | 1 M |

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

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|--|-----|
| 11.A). Discuss the consumer research process. Illustrate how marketers use it to understand changing consumer needs in a world of economic instability.  | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 11.B). Analyze the characteristics and buying behavior of rural consumers in India. Suggest suitable marketing strategies for reaching them effectively. | 10M |
| 12.A). Discuss how culture, subculture, and social class influence consumer behavior with suitable examples.   | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 12.B). Compare and contrast the Howard–Sheth, EKB, and Economic models of consumer behavior. Highlight their significance for marketers.                 | 10M |
| 13.A). Explain the motivation process and explain how Maslow’s hierarchy of needs influences consumer decision-making.                                   | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 13.B). Examine how marketers can change consumer attitudes through communication and persuasion. Support your answer with real-life brand examples.      | 10M |
| 14.A). Describe the diffusion of innovation process. How do the categories of adopters differ in their characteristics and purchasing behavior?          | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 14.B). Evaluate various models of consumer decision-making and evaluate their practical relevance to marketers.  | 10M |

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15. A). Discuss the roots and evolution of consumerism. How has the movement influenced modern marketing practices? 10M

**OR**

15. B). Evaluate how marketers can respond ethically to consumer issues. Suggest strategies to build trust and long-term relationships with consumers. 10M

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12. A). Briefly discuss about the treatment of Normal loss, Abnormal loss, Abnormal gain and also about cost sheet. 10M

OR

12. B). Product 'Z' is obtained after it passes through three distinct processes. the following information is obtained from the accounts for the month ending December 31, 2008 10M

	Total Rs	process		
		A Rs	B Rs	C Rs
Direct material	7542	2600	1980	2962
Direct wages	9000	2000	3000	4000
Production overhead	9000	--	--	--

1000 units @ Rs. 3 each were introduced to process A. There was no stock of Material or work in progress at the beginning or end of the period. The out put of each process passes direct to the next process and finally to finished stores production overhead is recovered at 100% of direct wages.

The following additional data is obtained

Process	output	% of normal loss	value of scrap per unit
Process A	950	5%	Rs. 2
Process B	840	10 %	Rs. 4
Process C	750	15%	Rs. 5

Compute process accounts.

13. A). The sales turnover and profit during two years were as follows: 10M

Year	Sales (Rs)	Profit (Rs)
2020	1,50,000	20,000
2021	1,70,000	25,000

You are required to calculate

- P/V Ratio
- Break Even Point
- The sales required to earn a profit of Rs. 40,000
- Profit made when sales are Rs. 2,50,000
- Margin of safety at a profit of Rs. 50,000
- Variable cost of the two periods.

OR

13. B). Examine the application of BEP for various business problems and also discuss limitations of BEP. 10M

14. A). A firm currently operating at 40% capacity is manufacturing and selling 9,600 units per annum. The cost structure at this level is given below. The selling price per unit is Rs.35. You are required to prepare flexible budget at 60%, 80% and 100% capacity. (Show total costs and unit costs) 10M

<b>Variable costs</b>	
Direct material	76,800
Direct labour	57,600
Variable overheads	19,200
<b>Semi-Variable costs:</b>	
Repairs (50% variable)	38,400
Maintenance (70% fixed)	57,600
<b>Fixed costs:</b>	
Depreciation	76,800
Rent & Rates	38,400
Other overheads	28,800

OR

14. B). Differentiate between Cost audit and managerial audit. 10M

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15. A). A factory mixes 2 kg of material P and 3 kg of material Q to manufacture one unit of its finished product. The standard prices for P and Q are Rs.15 and Rs.10 per kg. During March this year, the factory manufactured 500 units of its product using 1,150 kg of P and 1,400 kg of Q. Material P and Q were purchased at Rs.13 and Rs.11 per kg respectively. Compute Material Cost Variance, Material Price Variance, Material Usage Variance and Material Mix Variance. 10M

**OR**

15. B). "Budgetary control is complete different from standard costing". Do you agree with this statement? Examine the differences between both. 10M

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<b>Examination</b>	: MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026
<b>Course Name</b>	: Performance Management
<b>Course Code</b>	: C400413
<b>Branch</b>	: Master of Business Administration
<b>Date &amp; Session</b>	: 09-01-2026 AN
<b>Duration</b>	: 3 hours
<b>Max. Marks</b>	: 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

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|---|-----|
| 1. Define Performance Management.                             | 1 M |
| 2. Write a short note on goal theory.                         | 1 M |
| 3. Describe the performance management planning process.      | 1 M |
| 4. Give a statement on creation of PM documentation.          | 1 M |
| 5. Elucidate the Team performance management?                 | 1 M |
| 6. What are the challenges of linking performance and reward? | 1 M |
| 7. Write a statement on Business Process Reengineering.       | 1 M |
| 8. Give brief note on Six Sigma practices.                    | 1 M |
| 9. Abbreviate EFQM.   | 1 M |
| 10. What is Process Benchmarking?                             | 1 M |

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

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|---|----|
| 11.A). i) Explain the purpose, principles and importance of Performance Management.               | 5M |
| ii) Describe the Organizational justice's theory in application of PM.                            | 5M |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |
| 11. B). i) State the differentiation of terms related to PM in linkage of PM to other HR process. | 5M |
| ii) Discuss on control theory and social cognitive theory.  | 5M |
| 12. A). i) How does employee engagement and PM are measured.                                      | 5M |
| ii) Write on employee responsibilities in gathering performance information.                      | 5M |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |
| 12. B). i) Discuss the PM Process and state the dimensions of PM.                                 | 5M |
| ii) Classify the Mid cycle review process and End cycle review process.                           | 5M |
| 13. A). i) Illustrate team performance in learning organizations.                                 | 5M |
| ii) What are the concepts related to PM in linking performance of pay?                            | 5M |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |
| 13. B). i) State the performance of learning Organization and virtual teams.                      | 5M |
| ii) What are the challenges of linking performance and reward?                                    | 5M |
| 14. A). i) Classify the improving quality of planning and design of PM.                           | 5M |
| ii) Explain the MC Kinsey 7's framework.  | 5M |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |
| 14. B). i) Describe the improving execution aspects of PM with automation.                        | 5M |
| ii) Explain about the Balance score card and HR Scorecard.  | 5M |

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15. A). i) Write on human information processing and performance loop. 5M  
ii) What is PM Audit and pathway analysis while diagnostic and benchmarking? 5M
- OR**
15. B). i) Illustrate performance shaping factors on Yerkes and Donson's Law. 5M  
ii) What is the impact of PM online managers and Employees? 5M

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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Sales and Promotion Management  
**Course Code** : C400402  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 12-01-2026 AN                      **Duration:** 3 hours                      **Max. Marks:** 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

1. Summarize the concept of promotion. 1 M
2. Illustrate the concept of advertising. 1 M
3. What do you mean by the term personal selling? 1 M
4. What is advertising layout? 1 M
5. Interpret the concept of sales force management. 1 M
6. Infer the meaning of selling skills. 1 M
7. Define product life cycle. 1 M
8. What is sales promotion? 1 M
9. What is channel strategy? 1 M
10. What are franchisers? 1 M

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

- 11.A). Illustrate the sales promotion, personal selling and public relations with examples. 10M
- OR**
11. B). What are the objectives of direct marketing? Discuss the advantages of online marketing and Direct marketing. 10M
12. A). Define the DAGMAR approach and examine the types of advertising used by the companies in detail. 10M
- OR**
12. B). Analyze the advertising message, advertising objectives and advertising budget. 10M
13. A). Differentiate between selling skill and selling strategy with example for each. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Assess the significance of training the sales force in detail. 10M
14. A). Appraise the various ethical issues in sales promotion with an example. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Analyze the sales promotion strategies at different stages of PLC and Surrogate selling. 10M
15. A). Define the channel structure and managing the distribution channels in rural market is challenging. – Justify. 10M
- OR**
15. B). Comment on the reasons for channel conflict involved in sales and distribution. 10M

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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Security Analysis and Portfolio Management  
**Course Code** : C400408  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 12-01-2026 AN                      **Duration: 3 hours**                      **Max. Marks: 60**

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

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|---|-----|
| 1. What is investment?                      | 1 M |
| 2. What are the objectives of SEBI?         | 1 M |
| 3. What is Unsystematic Risk?               | 1 M |
| 4. Define Systematic Risk.                  | 1 M |
| 5. Write about Bond immunization.           | 1 M |
| 6. Define Bond Maturity.                    | 1 M |
| 7. What is Derivative?                      | 1 M |
| 8. Write about efficient market hypotheses. | 1 M |
| 9. Write about Closed ended Fund.           | 1 M |
| 10. What is Net asset value?                | 1 M |

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

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| 11.A). Elucidate how the Indian Financial System will boost our Indian Economy.  | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 11. B). Investment differs from gambling and speculation, illustrate with suitable examples.   | 10M |
| 12. A). Examine the relationship between risk-free rate, market return, and expected return in CAPM, and critically evaluate the assumptions underlying the CAPM.  | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 12. B). Calculate the return and risk of the portfolio under a single index model if the market index is 16.4 % and the standard deviation on market index is 14%. | 10M |

Security	Weights	Alpha	Beta	Residual Variance( $(\sigma_{ei})^2$ )
1	0.2	2.0	1.2	320
2	0.3	1.7	0.8	450
3	0.1	-0.8	1.6	270
4	0.4	1.2	1.3	180

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13. A). Define bond and elucidate active and passive bond strategies in detail. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Suppose a company can issue a 10 % annual coupon, 15-year bond with a face value of Rs 1,000 for Rs 950. What is the yield-to-maturity on this bond? You can use the approximation formula for calculating the yield-to-maturity. 10M
14. A). Define Options and their Types and describe the mechanics of forward and futures trading. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Examine the role of fundamental Analysis and what are the different analysis in selecting securities for investment? 10M
15. A). Define mutual funds. Outline the classification of mutual funds with example. 10M
- OR**
15. B). Summarize the Portfolio Performance Evaluation models with suitable examples. 10M

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**Examination** : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
**Course Name** : Strategic Human Resource Management  
**Course Code** : C400414  
**Branch** : Master of Business Administration  
**Date & Session** : 12-01-2026 AN                      **Duration: 3 hours**                      **Max. Marks: 60**

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

**Answer all TEN questions**  
**Each question carries ONE mark.**

**10x1=10M**

1. Identify two barriers to SHRM implementation. 1 M
2. Write about HR Environment. 1 M
3. What is Strategic Human Resource Development? 1 M
4. Explain about Strategic Recruitment. 1 M
5. How does promotion benefit employees? 1 M
6. What is outsourcing? 1 M
7. Define Technical Competency. 1 M
8. What is meant by Employee Engagement? 1 M
9. Define Employer Branding. 1 M
10. Define ISHRM. 1 M

**PART-B**

**Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.**

**5x10=50M**

- 11.A). Explain the steps involved in implementing Strategic Human Resource Management. 10M
- OR**
11. B). Discuss the changing roles of HR professionals in the context of SHRM. 10M
12. A). Evaluate strategies to manage HR surplus and shortage effectively. 10M
- OR**
12. B). Analyze the interaction between strategic planning and human resource planning. 10M
13. A). What are the factors affecting HR policy formulation and implementation? Discuss in detail. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Examine the barriers to effective HR policy implementation and suggest ways to overcome them. 10M
14. A). State the recent trends in SHRM and explain their impact on organizational performance. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Explain various strategies for enhancing employee engagement in a competitive environment. 10M
15. A). Explain the role of human capital management in improving organizational performance. 10M
- OR**
15. B). Discuss the features and importance of international strategic HRM in global organization. 10M

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Examination : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
 Course Name : Marketing Analytics  
 Course Code : C400403  
 Branch : Master of Business Administration  
 Date & Session : 17-01-2026 AN                      Duration: 3 hours                      Max. Marks: 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

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|---|-----|
| 1. Define marketing analytics.                                      | 1 M |
| 2. State the primary use of pivot tables in MS Excel.               | 1 M |
| 3. Name any two demographic variables and explain.                  | 1 M |
| 4. What is the function of slicers in Excel?                        | 1 M |
| 5. What is customer journey mapping?                                | 1 M |
| 6. List two main parts of a buyer persona.                          | 1 M |
| 7. What is price elasticity?  | 1 M |
| 8. Which Excel tool is used to optimize price in pricing analytics? | 1 M |
| 9. What is cluster analysis?  | 1 M |
| 10. Name one model used in measuring advertising effectiveness.     | 1 M |

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

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| 11.A). Differentiate between marketing analytics, marketing research and business intelligence.                                      | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 11. B). Elaborate on the various levels in marketing analytics.  | 10M |
| 12. A). Discuss the application of the Pareto Principle in marketing data analysis. Explain with suitable example by using MS Excel. | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 12. B). Describe the process of using GETPIVOTDATA, data labels, and data tables in Excel for summarizing marketing data.            | 10M |
| 13. A). Discuss the types of metrics used to track customer experience.  | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 13. B). Explain how to calculate Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) using Excel, including sensitivity analysis.                          | 10M |
| 14. A). Describe how to estimate linear and power demand curves using Excel.   | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 14. B). Discuss different types of price bundling and their applications in marketing with suitable examples.                        | 10M |
| 15. A). Explain how conjoint analysis and decision trees are used for market segmentation.   | 10M |
| <b>OR</b>  |     |
| 15. B). Write about media selection models, including Monte Carlo simulation and quantity discounts.                                 | 10M |

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Examination : MBA III Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations January-2026  
 Course Name : Financial Analytics  
 Course Code : C400409  
 Branch : Master of Business Administration  
 Date & Session : 17-01-2026 AN Duration: 3 hours Max. Marks: 60

(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions

Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

1. Define horizontal analysis. 1 M
2. Define solvency ratio. 1 M
3. Recall the meaning of Future Value in time value of money. 1 M
4. State the formula for Holding Period Return. 1 M
5. List the concept of Net Present Value (NPV) in capital budgeting. 1 M
6. Identify the formula for Accounting Rate of Return (ARR). 1 M
7. Recall the purpose of the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM). 1 M
8. Define technical analysis in stock valuation. 1 M
9. Define bond duration. 1 M
10. State the meaning of the term structure of interest rates. 1 M

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

- 11.A). Explain various types of financial ratios and interpret their significance in evaluating a company's performance using real-time data. 10M

**OR**

11. B). 10M

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Net Profit Before Tax	1,50,000
Depreciation	30,000
Increase in Accounts Receivable	-20,000
Increase in Accounts Payable	10,000
Purchase of Equipment	-50,000
Sale of Land	40,000
Issue of Equity Shares	60,000
Repayment of Bank Loan	-30,000
Dividend Paid	-20,000

Prepare a cash flow statement using spreadsheet data and categorize the flows into operating, investing, and financing activities.

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12. A). Explain the concepts of annuity and perpetuity and illustrate how to compute their values with examples. 10M

**OR**

12. B). 10M

Month	Security Return (Rs)	Market Return (Rm)
1	6%	4%
2	8%	6%
3	10%	7%
4	5%	3%
5	12%	9%

Calculate the beta of a security and explain how it reflects systematic risk in portfolio management.

13. A). Examine the limitations of traditional capital budgeting tools and demonstrate how spreadsheet models can be used to enhance decision-making. 10M

**OR**

13. B). Discuss various steps in Decision Tree Analysis. 10M

14. A). Illustrate the role of the Security Market Line (SML) in stock valuation and apply the CAPM equation to assess a stock's expected return for the given data. 10M

Risk-free rate,  $R_f=5\%$

Expected market return,  $R_m=12\%$

Stock beta  $\beta=1.3$

**OR**

14. B). "Explain how to construct a covariance matrix for a portfolio and describe how it affects the assessment of portfolio risk". 10M

15. A). Describe how the expected return of a bond is calculated in single-period and multi-period frameworks and explain the key assumptions that each approach relies on. 10M

**OR**

15. B). Explain the process of valuing a bond with irregular cash flows using spreadsheet tools and discuss common practical challenges faced during this valuation. 10M

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(Note: Assume suitable data if necessary)

**PART-A**

Answer all TEN questions  
Each question carries ONE mark.

10x1=10M

1. Write about the concept of HR Analytics. 1 M
2. Discuss the Key Influencers of HR Analytics Process. 1 M
3. Name any three key metrics of HR Analytics. 1 M
4. Define Ordinal Scale of Data. 1 M
5. Write about the Recruitment Channel Analysis. 1 M
6. What are HR analytics for performance appraisal? 1 M
7. Summarize the Slicing and Dicing of HR Data. 1 M
8. Mention the Pivot Table Applications in HR Analytics. 1 M
9. Discuss about Factor Analysis. 1 M
10. Relate the application of Regression in Predictive HR Analytics. 1 M

**PART-B**

Answer the following. Each question carries TEN Marks.

5x10=50M

- 11.A). Summarize the Importance, Scope and benefits of HR Analytics. 10M
- OR**
11. B). Analyse the significance of Big Data Era in HR Analytics linking to business outcomes. 10M
12. A). Identify the different Methods of Capturing Data. 10M
- OR**
12. B). Describe the elements of Data Examination & Purification. 10M
13. A). Explain HR Analytics for Recruitment & Selection, Performance Appraisal using MS Excel. 10M
- OR**
13. B). Explain HR Analytics for Compensation Management, Training & Development using MS Excel. 10M
14. A). Examine the key features of Power BI and its applications in HR Analytics. 10M
- OR**
14. B). Illustrate the usage of HR Dashboards using MS Excel. 10M
15. A). Explain the concept of Correlation and its applications in HR Analytics. 10M
- OR**
15. B). Explain the Comparison of Means and Analysis of Variance for Employee Satisfaction with examples. 10M

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