

Assignment - II Business Finance - I

1) Liquidity Preference refers to the preference of investors to hold liquid assets rather than securities or long-term interest bearing investment

eg: Investor prefer cash or other highly liquid holding.

2)

→ Yes, there are changes, when the companies are listed in the Indian stock Market.

→ They can decrease their dividend as they can now invest the money in the market.

→ They can opt for scrip/stock dividend also.

→ The name of company can also get great fare.

→ The Conflict can be solved by anything same decision.

3) Factor ~~Influencing~~ Influencing the dividend policy.

- Stock Market:

→ Significant adverse reactions to announcement of dividend cut can be displayed.

- Cash Reserve:

→ Companies having large cash reserve accumulate over time and have fear of takeover bid & hence many wish to distribute in profit thereby increasing shareholder loyalty a limit to the size of cash pl'p.

- Growth Opportunity:

→ ~~Compare~~

→ Companies have a demand for capital investment to be in the competition. This exceeds their borrowing abilities & hence they prefer to pay low dividend, rather than making, taxing right issues.

- Tax:

→ Non-tax paying shareholder will favor that companies distribute large amount of earnings in dividend.

- Stability and Consistency:

→ Company with high dividend policy attract investors seeking high growth.

4) i) Sole Proprietorship:-

- Ownership:-

→ Owned, managed & controlled by a individual who is the receipt of all profit & loss of all assets.

- Liability:-

→ Unlimited liability

- Legal Status:-

→ No specific documentation is required for this business.

n) Partnership:-

- Ownership:-

→ It is business which is owned by more than one person in equal & unequal proportion

- Liability:-

→ Unlimited liability of all the partners.

- Legal status:-

→ Most of the partnership have partnership agreement.

iii) Limited Company:

- Ownership:

→ It is a business which has a separate legal identity owners. Shareholder are owner of the company.

- Liability:

→ The owner's liability is to fully paid value of their share.

- Legal Status:

→ They have Memorandum of Association & Article of Association

iv) Limited Liability Partnership:

- Ownership:

→ In this two or more members engage in a profit-making venture.

- Liability:

→ Liability of all member is limited.

- Legal Status:

→ No MOA & AOA are required.

- 5) The individual should opt for sole proprietorship instead of forming a limited company as the former pays less taxes. This is because a corporation is treated as a separate entity meaning that it has to pay state as well as federal taxes on the money it earns.
- 6) Modigliani & Miller's irrelevance proposition suggests that the value of a company is independent of its capital structure. They believe that the market value of a company is determined by its investment decision & not by its financing decision.
- 7) Working capital is the cash or other liquid assets that a business uses to run day to day operations like paying bills & payrolls of employees. It is the difference between a company's current assets & its liability.
- 8) Economics of scale refers to the proportionate saving in cost gained by an increase. This can be done by buying inputs required for the production process in bulk or by hiring more skilled and experienced managers to overlook the production or using advanced technology & getting rid of the obsolete one.

- 9) If a pension fund or investment company must report its financial position every year, it may be more adverse to very short term investment losses than if it had to report only every three years. It might therefore result in the fund investing less heavily in equities, & possibly also long term therefore bonds.
- 10) Scenario 2 is preferred over 1 as in the first case it potentially losing out on the time on the time value of money if it's for a very insignificant amount of time. In the 2nd ~~same~~ scenario we can potentially invest the 2000 rupees and earn some amount in that one day even if it's a small amount of time.
- ii) Holding cost are those associated with storing investors the remain unsold. The costs could include.
- Price of demand or spoiled goods
 - storage space.
 - labor
 - Insurance.