MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE) (MBAMAFCI) Term-End Examination December, 2012 MCN-086 : ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND EXTERNAL REPORTING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- (a) Discuss the computation and significance of the following financial ratios :
 - (i) Liquidity analysis ratios
 - (ii) Capital structure ratios
 - (b) "Financial ratio analysis should be integrated with industry analysis, analysis of the economy and analysis of the firm's strategy". Explain this statement.
- 2. Define finance lease and explain how it differs from operating lease ? What are the disclosures to be made in respect of finance and operating lease.

- **3.** Define liabilities and mention important characteristics of liabilities. Discuss the meaning of "provision" and explain how is it disclosed in the balance sheet ?
- 4. What is segment reporting ? Discuss the different bases used for segmenting a diversified company.
- 5. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Inflation accounting method
 - (b) Current cost accounting method
 - (c) Cost of sales adjustment
 - (d) Holding and operating gains
- 6. Explain the concept of human resource accounting. What objections are generally raised against human resource accounting ?
- 7. Discuss briefly the major objectives of corporate social accounting approach. Discuss the different methods for measurement of social costs and benefits.
- 8. Define environmental accounting. Explain different environmental costs and discuss the benefits and costs associated with environmental reporting.

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