

PGDM  
International Financial Management  
DM 415

Trimester IV, End-Term Examination: September 2019

Time allowed: 2 Hrs 30 Min  
Max Marks: 50

Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction:** Students are required to write Roll No on every page of the question paper, writing anything except the Roll No will be treated as **Unfair Means**. All other instructions on the reverse of Admit Card should be followed meticulously.

Sections	No. of Questions to attempt	Marks	Total Marks
A	Minimum 3 question with internal choices and CILO (Course Intended Learning Outcome) covered Or Maximum 6 questions with internal choices and CILO covered (as an example)	3*10  Or 6*5	30
B	Compulsory Case Study with minimum of 2 questions	20	20
			<b>50</b>

**Section A**

1) Your bank is working with an American client who wishes to hedge its long exposure in the Malaysian ringgit. Suppose it is possible to invest in ringgit but not borrow in that currency. However, you can both borrow and lend in U.S. dollars. (CILO 1)

OR

Many managers prefer to use options to hedge their exposure because it allows them the possibility of capitalizing on favorable movements in the exchange rate. In contrast, a company using forward contracts avoids the downside but also loses the upside potential as well. Comment on this strategy. (CILO 1)

2) Boeing Commercial Airplane Co. manufactures all its planes in the United States and prices them in dollars, even the 50 percent of its sales destined for overseas markets. What financing strategy would you recommend for Boeing? What data do you need? (CILO 2)

OR

Comment on the following statement: "There is a curious contradiction in corporate finance theory: Since equity is more expensive than debt, highly leveraged subsidiaries should be assigned a low hurdle rate. But when the highly leveraged subsidiaries are in risky nations, country risk dictates just the opposite: a high hurdle rate." (CILO 2)

A3) An investment manager hedges a portfolio of Bunds (German government bonds) with a 6-month forward contract. The current spot rate is €1.64:\$1 and the 180-day forward rate is €1.61:\$1. At the end of the 6-month period, the Bunds have risen in value by 3.75 percent (in euro terms), and the spot rate is now €1.46:\$1.

- a. If the Bunds earn interest at the annual rate of 5 percent, paid semi-annually, what is the investment manager's total dollar return on the hedged Bunds?
- b. What would the return on the Bunds have been without hedging? (CILO 3)

OR

AV Ltd is the Indian affiliate of US sports manufacturer. AV Ltd manufactures items which are sold primarily in the United States and Europe. AV Ltd's Balance Sheet in thousands of rupees as

on March 31 is as follows

Liabilities	USD Thousands		
	Amount	Asset	Amount
Share Holder Fund	400	Fixed Assets	150
Long Term Loan	250	Current Assets	
Short Term Loan	210	Inventory	450
Current Liabilities	180	Receivables	400
		Bank and Cash Balances	40
	<b>1040</b>		<b>1040</b>

The historic rate may be taken as 1 USD = 50 INR and the closing rate may be taken as 1 USD = Rs 70

**Calculate the accounting gain or loss by MONETARY AND NON MONETARY METHOD (CILO3)**

### Section B

Sazer Co ( a US firm ) is considering a project in which it will produce special safety equipment. It will incur an initial outlay of \$ 1 Million for research and development of this equipment. It expects to receive 6,00,000 Euros in one year from sales to Spain, but these cash flows are very uncertain because it has no existing business in Spain. Today's spot rate of euro is \$1.5. It expects the euro spot rate will be \$1.6 in 1 year. It will pursue the project only if it can satisfy its required rate of return of 24%. It decides to hedge all the expected receivables due to business in Portugal and none of the expected receivables due to business in Spain

Estimate the Net Present Value?



Present Value and Future Value Tables

Table A-3 Present Value Interest Factors for One Dollar Discounted at  $k$  Percent for  $n$  Periods:  $PVIF_{k,n} = 1 / (1 + k)^n$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	25%	30%
0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.9009	0.8929	0.8850	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8333	0.8065	0.8000	0.7692	
0.9803	0.9612	0.9426	0.9246	0.9070	0.8900	0.8734	0.8573	0.8417	0.8264	0.8116	0.7972	0.7831	0.7695	0.7561	0.7432	0.6944	0.6504	0.6400	0.5917	
0.9706	0.9423	0.9151	0.8885	0.8548	0.8227	0.7921	0.7629	0.7350	0.7084	0.6830	0.6587	0.6355	0.6133	0.5921	0.5718	0.5232	0.4823	0.4230	0.4096	0.3501
0.9610	0.9238	0.8885	0.8548	0.8227	0.7921	0.7629	0.7350	0.7084	0.6830	0.6587	0.6355	0.6133	0.5921	0.5718	0.5523	0.4823	0.4230	0.4096	0.3501	
0.9515	0.9057	0.8626	0.8219	0.7835	0.7473	0.7130	0.6806	0.6499	0.6209	0.5935	0.5674	0.5428	0.5194	0.4972	0.4761	0.4019	0.3411	0.3277	0.2693	
0.9420	0.8880	0.8375	0.7903	0.7462	0.7050	0.6663	0.6302	0.5963	0.5645	0.5346	0.5066	0.4803	0.4556	0.4323	0.4104	0.3349	0.2751	0.2621	0.2072	
0.9327	0.8706	0.8131	0.7599	0.7107	0.6651	0.6227	0.5835	0.5470	0.5132	0.4817	0.4523	0.4251	0.3996	0.3759	0.3538	0.2791	0.2218	0.2087	0.1594	
0.9235	0.8535	0.7894	0.7307	0.6768	0.6274	0.5820	0.5403	0.5019	0.4665	0.4339	0.4039	0.3762	0.3506	0.3269	0.3050	0.2326	0.1789	0.1678	0.1226	
0.9143	0.8368	0.7664	0.7026	0.6446	0.5919	0.5439	0.5002	0.4604	0.4241	0.3909	0.3606	0.3329	0.3075	0.2843	0.2630	0.1938	0.1443	0.1342	0.0943	
0.9053	0.8203	0.7441	0.6756	0.6139	0.5584	0.5083	0.4632	0.4224	0.3855	0.3522	0.3220	0.2946	0.2697	0.2472	0.2267	0.1615	0.1164	0.1074	0.0775	
0.8963	0.8043	0.7224	0.6496	0.5847	0.5268	0.4751	0.4289	0.3875	0.3505	0.3173	0.2875	0.2607	0.2366	0.2149	0.1954	0.1346	0.0938	0.0859	0.0558	
0.8874	0.7885	0.7014	0.6246	0.5568	0.4970	0.4440	0.3971	0.3555	0.3186	0.2858	0.2567	0.2307	0.2076	0.1869	0.1685	0.1122	0.0757	0.0687	0.0429	
0.8787	0.7730	0.6810	0.6006	0.5303	0.4688	0.4150	0.3677	0.3262	0.2897	0.2575	0.2292	0.2042	0.1821	0.1625	0.1452	0.0935	0.0610	0.0550	0.0330	
0.8700	0.7579	0.6611	0.5775	0.5051	0.4423	0.3878	0.3405	0.2992	0.2633	0.2320	0.2046	0.1807	0.1597	0.1413	0.1252	0.0779	0.0492	0.0440	0.0254	
0.8613	0.7430	0.6419	0.5553	0.4810	0.4173	0.3624	0.3152	0.2745	0.2394	0.2090	0.1827	0.1599	0.1401	0.1229	0.1079	0.0649	0.0397	0.0352	0.0195	
0.8528	0.7284	0.6232	0.5339	0.4581	0.3936	0.3387	0.2919	0.2519	0.2176	0.1883	0.1631	0.1415	0.1229	0.1069	0.0930	0.0541	0.0320	0.0281	0.0150	
0.8444	0.7142	0.6050	0.5134	0.4363	0.3714	0.3166	0.2703	0.2311	0.1978	0.1696	0.1456	0.1252	0.1078	0.0929	0.0802	0.0451	0.0258	0.0225	0.0116	
0.8360	0.7002	0.5874	0.4936	0.4155	0.3503	0.2959	0.2502	0.2120	0.1799	0.1528	0.1300	0.1108	0.0946	0.0808	0.0691	0.0376	0.0208	0.0180	0.0089	
0.8277	0.6864	0.5703	0.4746	0.3957	0.3305	0.2765	0.2317	0.1945	0.1635	0.1377	0.1161	0.0981	0.0829	0.0703	0.0596	0.0313	0.0168	0.0144	0.0068	
0.8195	0.6730	0.5537	0.4564	0.3769	0.3118	0.2584	0.2145	0.1784	0.1486	0.1240	0.1037	0.0868	0.0728	0.0611	0.0514	0.0261	0.0135	0.0115	0.0053	
0.8114	0.6598	0.5375	0.4388	0.3589	0.2942	0.2415	0.1987	0.1637	0.1351	0.1117	0.0926	0.0768	0.0638	0.0531	0.0443	0.0217	0.0109	0.0092	0.0040	
0.8034	0.6468	0.5219	0.4220	0.3418	0.2775	0.2257	0.1839	0.1502	0.1228	0.1007	0.0826	0.0680	0.0560	0.0462	0.0382	0.0181	0.0088	0.0074	0.0031	
0.7954	0.6342	0.5067	0.4057	0.3256	0.2618	0.2109	0.1703	0.1378	0.1117	0.0907	0.0738	0.0601	0.0491	0.0402	0.0329	0.0151	0.0071	0.0059	0.0024	
0.7876	0.6217	0.4919	0.3901	0.3101	0.2470	0.1971	0.1577	0.1264	0.1015	0.0817	0.0659	0.0532	0.0431	0.0349	0.0284	0.0126	0.0057	0.0047	0.0018	
0.7798	0.6095	0.4776	0.3751	0.2953	0.2330	0.1842	0.1460	0.1160	0.0923	0.0736	0.0588	0.0471	0.0378	0.0304	0.0245	0.0105	0.0046	0.0038	0.0014	
0.7719	0.5921	0.4520	0.3495	0.2697	0.2074	0.1586	0.1204	0.0904	0.0667	0.0480	0.0332	0.0256	0.0196	0.0151	0.0116	0.0042	0.0016	0.0012	*	
0.7641	0.5823	0.4382	0.3357	0.2559	0.1936	0.1448	0.1066	0.0766	0.0529	0.0342	0.0214	0.0154	0.0107	0.0075	0.0053	0.0026	0.0007	*	*	
0.7563	0.5725	0.4254	0.3229	0.2431	0.1808	0.1320	0.0938	0.0638	0.0401	0.0214	0.0136	0.0099	0.0071	0.0051	0.0036	0.0014	*	*	*	
0.7485	0.5627	0.4116	0.3091	0.2293	0.1670	0.1182	0.0799	0.0500	0.0263	0.0136	0.0089	0.0061	0.0041	0.0029	0.0020	0.0008	*	*	*	
0.7407	0.5529	0.4018	0.3003	0.2205	0.1582	0.1094	0.0711	0.0412	0.0175	0.0097	0.0069	0.0049	0.0031	0.0021	0.0015	0.0006	*	*	*	
0.7329	0.5431	0.3920	0.2905	0.2107	0.1484	0.1006	0.0623	0.0324	0.0147	0.0089	0.0061	0.0043	0.0027	0.0018	0.0013	0.0005	*	*	*	
0.7251	0.5333	0.3822	0.2807	0.2009	0.1386	0.0908	0.0525	0.0226	0.0109	0.0071	0.0043	0.0029	0.0019	0.0014	0.0010	0.0004	*	*	*	
0.7173	0.5235	0.3724	0.2709	0.1911	0.1288	0.0810	0.0427	0.0128	0.0071	0.0043	0.0029	0.0019	0.0014	0.0010	0.0007	0.0003	*	*	*	
0.7095	0.5137	0.3626	0.2611	0.1813	0.1190	0.0712	0.0329	0.0107	0.0054	0.0036	0.0023	0.0015	0.0010	0.0007	0.0005	0.0002	*	*	*	
0.7017	0.5039	0.3528	0.2513	0.1715	0.1092	0.0614	0.0230	0.0097	0.0047	0.0029	0.0017	0.0011	0.0007	0.0005	0.0003	0.0001	*	*	*	
0.6939	0.4941	0.3430	0.2415	0.1639	0.1016	0.0536	0.0141	0.0071	0.0039	0.0023	0.0013	0.0008	0.0005	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	*	*	*	
0.6861	0.4843	0.3332	0.2317	0.1543	0.0920	0.0458	0.0071	0.0039	0.0023	0.0013	0.0008	0.0005	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.0000	*	*	*	

Table A-4 Present Value Interest Factors for a One-Dollar Annuity Discounted at  $k$  Percent for  $n$  Periods:  $PVIFA = [1 - 1/(1 + k)^n] / k$

Period	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	25%	30%
1	0.9901	0.9804	0.9709	0.9615	0.9524	0.9434	0.9346	0.9259	0.9174	0.9091	0.9009	0.8929	0.8850	0.8772	0.8696	0.8621	0.8333	0.8065	0.8000	0.7692
2	1.9704	1.9416	1.9135	1.8861	1.8594	1.8334	1.8080	1.7833	1.7591	1.7355	1.7125	1.6901	1.6681	1.6467	1.6257	1.6052	1.5278	1.4568	1.4400	1.3609
3	2.9410	2.8839	2.8286	2.7751	2.7232	2.6730	2.6243	2.5771	2.5313	2.4869	2.4437	2.4018	2.3612	2.3216	2.2832	2.2459	2.1665	1.9813	1.9520	1.8161
4	3.9020	3.8077	3.7171	3.6299	3.5460	3.4651	3.3872	3.3121	3.2397	3.1699	3.1024	3.0373	2.9745	2.9137	2.8550	2.7982	2.5887	2.4043	2.3616	2.1662
5	4.8534	4.7135	4.5797	4.4518	4.3295	4.2124	4.1002	3.9927	3.8897	3.7908	3.6959	3.6048	3.5172	3.4331	3.3522	3.2743	2.9906	2.7454	2.6893	2.4356
6	5.7955	5.6014	5.4172	5.2421	5.0757	4.9173	4.7665	4.6229	4.4859	4.3553	4.2305	4.1114	3.9975	3.8887	3.7845	3.6847	3.3255	3.0205	2.9514	2.6427
7	6.7282	6.4720	6.2303	6.0021	5.7864	5.5824	5.3893	5.2064	5.0330	4.8684	4.7122	4.5638	4.4226	4.2883	4.1604	4.0386	3.6046	3.2423	3.1611	2.8021
8	7.6517	7.3255	7.0197	6.7327	6.4632	6.2098	5.9713	5.7466	5.5348	5.3349	5.1461	4.9676	4.7988	4.6389	4.4873	4.3436	3.8372	3.4212	3.3289	2.9247
9	8.5660	8.1622	7.7861	7.4353	7.1078	6.8017	6.5152	6.2469	5.9952	5.7590	5.5370	5.3282	5.1317	4.9464	4.7716	4.6065	4.0310	3.5655	3.4631	3.0190
10	9.4713	8.9826	8.5302	8.1109	7.7217	7.3601	7.0236	6.7101	6.4177	6.1446	5.8892	5.6502	5.4262	5.2161	5.0188	4.8332	4.1925	3.6819	3.5705	3.0915
11	10.368	9.7868	9.2526	8.7605	8.3064	7.8869	7.4987	7.1390	6.8052	6.4951	6.2065	5.9377	5.6869	5.4527	5.2337	5.0286	4.3271	3.7757	3.6564	3.1473
12	11.255	10.575	9.9540	9.3851	8.8633	8.3838	7.9427	7.5361	7.1607	6.8137	6.4924	6.1944	5.9176	5.6603	5.4206	5.1971	4.4392	3.8514	3.7251	3.1903
13	12.134	11.348	10.635	9.9856	9.3936	8.8527	8.3577	7.9038	7.4869	7.1034	6.7499	6.4235	6.1218	5.8424	5.5831	5.3423	4.5327	3.9124	3.7801	3.2233
14	13.004	12.106	11.296	10.563	9.8986	9.2950	8.7455	8.2442	7.7862	7.3667	6.9819	6.6282	6.3025	6.0021	5.7245	5.4675	4.6106	3.9616	3.8241	3.2487
15	13.865	12.849	11.938	11.118	10.380	9.7122	9.1079	8.5595	8.0607	7.6061	7.1909	6.8109	6.4624	6.1422	5.8474	5.5755	4.6755	4.0013	3.8593	3.2682
16	14.718	13.578	12.561	11.652	10.838	10.106	9.4466	8.8514	8.3126	7.8237	7.3792	6.9740	6.6039							