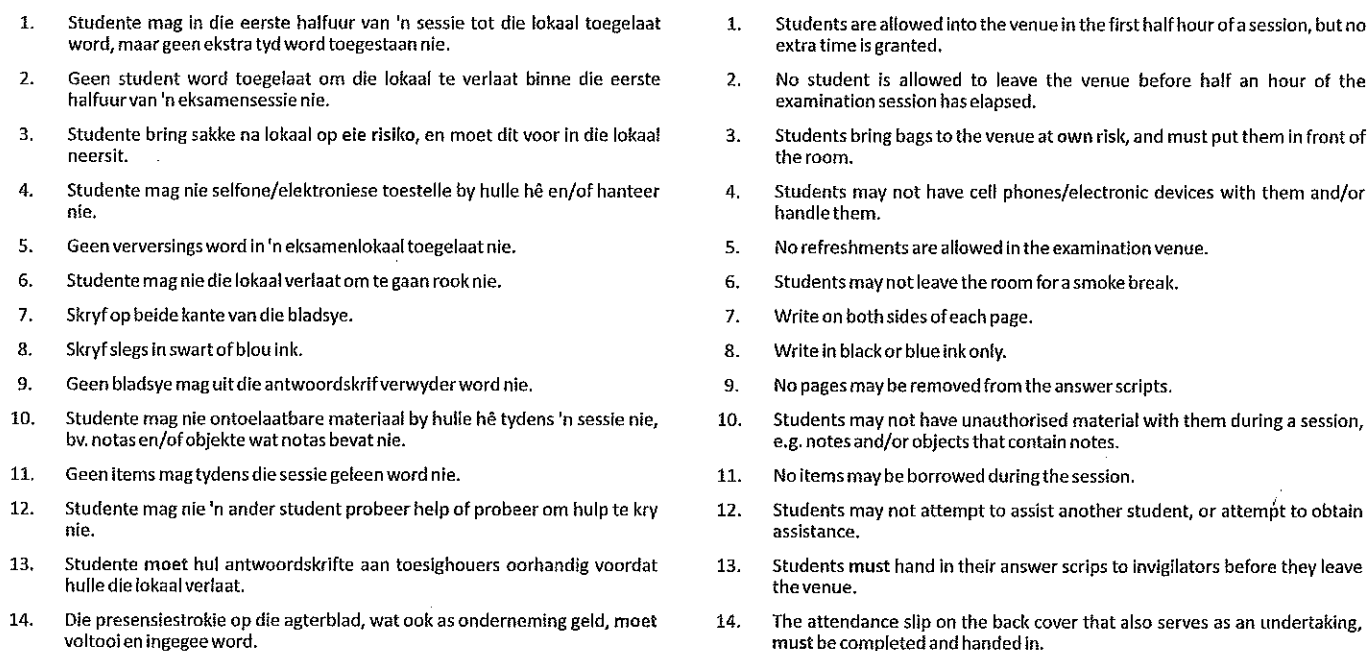




Question 1.

Equilibrium is where expected return = required return.

The stock market determines prices by constantly shifting movements in the supply and demand of stock. The price and quantity where supply are equal is called Market equilibrium.

Required Rate of Return.

The required rate of return is the minimum return an investor expects to achieve by investing in a project.

$$CAPM_{rr} = r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f)$$

r_f = Risk free rate (8%)

r_m = Market risk (5,61%)

β = Beta. (0,54)

Risk free rate (r_f) is the rate of an investment with no risk of financial loss. In this calculations I use 8% as risk free rate.

Market risk (r_m) is the risk of losses arising from movements in the market prices.

	JSE/CRI	Capital Gains		
2018	56709.50	(56709.50 / 55828.58) - 1	0.0158	1
2017	55828.58	(55828.58 / 52380.45) - 1	0.0658	1
2016	52380.45	(52380.45 / 49839.64) - 1	0.0510	1
2015	49839.64	(49839.64 / 50973.86) - 1	-0.0223	1
2014	50973.86	(50973.86 / 43560.22) - 1	0.1702	1
2013	43560.22		0.2805	1
Average			0.0561	
			5,61%	✓

Share Price of Class Case

	Share Price	Gains	
2018	338,06	$(338,06/348,93) - 1$	-0,0306 1
2017	348,93	$(348,93/349,69) - 1$	-0,0022 1
2016	349,69	$(349,69/291,66) - 1$	0,1990 1
(4) 2015	291,66	$(291,66/132,78) - 1$	1,1966 1
2014	132,78	$(132,78/122,62) - 1$	0,0829 1
2013	122,62		1,4457 15 1
20		Average	0,2391
			<u>23,91%</u> ✓

Calculate Beta.

The beta of an investment indicates whether the investment is more or less volatile than the market as a whole.

	JSE	Class Case
2018	1,58	-3,06
2017	6,58	-0,22
2016	5,10	19,90
2015	-2,23	119,66
2014	17,02	8,29

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Beta} &= (Y_1 - Y_0) / (X_1 - X_0) \\
 &= (8 - 4) / (13,5 - 6,2) \quad (6,2 - 13,5) \\
 &= 4 / 7,3 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{0,54}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate Required Rate of Return

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(r) &= \text{CAPM} = r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f) \\
 &= 8 + (-0,54)(8,5,61 - 8) \\
 &= 8 + (-0,54)(-2,4) \\
 &= 8 + (+1,29) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{9,29}} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The Beta < 1 is an indication that the required return is less than the market return.

Calculate Expected Rate of Return $E(r)$

$$E(r) = (D_1/P_0) + g$$

$$P_0 \text{ (Share Price)} = R338,26$$

$$D_1 \text{ (Dividend)} = P_0(1+g)$$

$$g = r \times ROE$$

$$\text{Calculate } g = r \times ROE$$

$$ROE = \text{Net Income} / \text{Equity}$$

$$= 425248 / 1921484$$

$$= 0,22$$

$$\text{retention rate} = (\text{Net Income} - \text{Div}) / \text{Net Income}$$

$$= 425248 - (6,736 \times 22130) / 425248$$

$$= 425248 - 153109 / 425248$$

$$= 0,64$$

$$g = r \times ROE$$

$$= 0,64 \times 0,22$$

$$= 0,1408$$

$$= 14,08\%$$

$$ER = (D_1/(P_0) + g)$$

$$= ((D_0 \times (1+g)) / P_0) + g$$

$$= 6736 / 33826 + (1 + 0,147)$$

$$= 77262 / 33826 + 0,147$$

$$= 0,1698$$

$$= 16,98\%$$

Expected Return : 16,98%
 Required Return : 9,29%
 Current share Price : R 338,26

Equilibrium Share price

$$= \text{Expected Return} / \text{Req return} \times \text{share price}$$

$$= 16,98 / 9,29 \times 338,26$$

$$= \underline{\underline{R618,26}}$$

The share price is thus underpriced.

We can test for equilibrium using the SML approach: SML graph on graphic paper.

RF	R _m	Assumed Beta	CAPM
8	5,61	-1	10,39
8	5,61	-0,5	9,29
8	5,61	0	8
8	5,61	1	5,61

The share price is not in equilibrium - the share price is underpriced. The expected return is not in line with the ability.

It is important to manage gearing.

The negative beta can be because of the 2015 year where the share price nearly doubled from R132 to R291

The share price average gains is much higher than the market gains

This can also be because of new competitors into the market that influenced the share price.

The beta < 1 is an indication that the required return is less than the market return.

Question 2:

- Calculate Average growth in Sales.

	Sales		
2018	10 207 603	$(10 207 603 / 9 729 640) - 1$	0,04911
2017	9 729 640	$(9 729 640 / 8 669 643) - 1$	0,12231
2016	8 669 643	$(8 669 643 / 7 692 646) - 1$	0,12701
2015	7 692 646		0,298413
		Average	0,09951
			9,95%

Possible Grow in Sales

- Year 1: $(9,95 + 5) = 14,95$ ✓
 Year 2: $(9,95 + 5) = 14,95$
 Year 3: $(9,95 + 5) = 14,95$
 Year 4 and after: $= 8$

Calculate FCF.

Operating Current Assets 2609111 - 2232120

Operating Current Liabilities:

Cur Liab(2018) - Tax - Short term

$$= 2145 798 - 74174 - 936$$

$$= 2070 688$$

Cur Liab(2017)

$$= 1831 797 - 61 664 - 1191$$

$$= 1765 942$$

	2018	2017
Oper Cur Assets	2609111	2232120
Oper Cur Liabilities	2070688	1765942
NOWC	538423	466178
Change in NOWC	-75245	178 - 538423
Non current Assets	1663396	1481122
Change in NonCurA	-182274	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{NOPAT} &= \text{EBIT}(1 - \text{TAX}) \\
 &= 543\,326(1 - 0.28) \\
 &= 543\,326 \times 0.72 \\
 &= \underline{391\,194} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TAX} &= \text{TAX paid} / \text{Profit BT} \\
 &= 169\,063 / 594\,311 \\
 &= 0.2845 \\
 &= \underline{28\%}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate FCF.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{FCF} &= \Delta \text{NWC} + \Delta \text{Non Cur Assets} + \text{NOPAT} \\
 &= (-75\,245) + (-182\,274) + 391\,194 \\
 &= \underline{133\,675} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{①}
 \end{aligned}$$

FCF to start 133 675

$$\text{Year 1 } (133\,675 \times (1 + 0.11495)) = 153\,659$$

$$\text{Year 2 } (153\,659 \times (1.11495)) = 176\,631$$

$$\text{Year 3 } (176\,631 \times 1.11495) = 203\,037$$

$$\text{Year 4 } (203\,037 \times 1.08) = 219\,280$$

Required Rate of Return 9.29 as calculated in Question 1:

Present Value of FCF.

$$\text{Year 1: } (153\,659 / (1 + 0.0929)) = 140\,597$$

$$\text{Year 2: } (176\,631 / 1.0929) = 161\,617$$

$$\text{Year 3: } (203\,037 / 1.0929) = 185\,778$$

$$\text{Year 4: } (219\,280 / (0.0929 - 0.08)) / (1.0929)^3 = 1\,300\,171$$

$$\underline{1\,790\,163}$$

$$219\,280 / (0.0929 - 0.08)$$

1) Value of Company R 1 790 163

2) Share price:

Number of Shares 22 730

$$1\,790\,163 / 22\,730 = 78.76 \quad \checkmark$$

The share price will be R 78.76 after Year 3

3) To double the share price

$$PV = 78,76 \quad \checkmark$$

$$FV = 157,52 \quad \checkmark$$

$$r = 0,08 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n = 9 \quad \checkmark$$

It will take 9 years to double the share price.

Question 3

Sustainable Growth rate

$$g = (m(1-d) A/E) / (A/S) - m(1-d) A/E$$

m - net profit margin

$$\text{Net profit margin} = \text{Net Profit} / \text{Sales}$$

d - Dividend Payout Rate.

$$\text{Dividend Payout Rate} = \text{Dividends P Share} / \text{Earnings P Share}$$

$$\text{Earnings per Share} = \text{Net Income} / \text{Number of Shares}$$

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net Profit	425 218	469 486	442 002	363 379	269 653	248 551
Sales	10 207 603	9 729 610	8 696 643	7 692 646	6 781 274	6 376 945
Net Profit marg.	0,042	0,0483	0,051	0,047	0,0397	0,039
Average	0,0445	4,45%				
Div per share	6,73,60	7,71,00	8,50,85	6,05,20	4,48,80	4,39,95
Earnings per share	18,71	20,65	19,45	15,99	11,85	10,93
Div payout	0,36	0,38	0,44	0,38	0,38	0,38
Average	0,39	39%				

$$m = 0,0445$$

$$d = 0,39$$

$$\text{Assets} = 4 272 507$$

$$\text{Equity} = 1 921 484$$

$$\text{Sales} = 10 207 603$$

$$g = (m(1-d)A/E) / (CA/S - m(1-d)A/E)$$

$$= \frac{0,0445(1-0,39)(4272507/1921684)}{(4272507/10207603) - 0,0445(1-0,39)(4272507/1921684)}$$

$$10 = 0,1685$$

$$= 16,85\%$$

The sustainable growth rate of Class Case Company is 16,85%.

Current Sales growth rate as calculated in question 2 is 9,95% on average for the past 6 years. The sales growth rate for 2018 from 2017 is 9,5%.

To grow at the current growth rate of 9,95 + additional 8% will be 17,95%.

This is not far from the sustainable growth rate of 16,85%. I think it is possible for the company to achieve that if they change a few things such as:

- Increase their sales.
 - Better handling of fixed cost and assets.
- Possible actions:

- Increase the net Profit margin by
 - * Decreasing fixed cost
 - * Increase the Sales.
- Increase the asset to equity Ratio.
- Decrease the assets to sales ratio, this can be done by using the assets more efficiently.
- Decrease the dividend payout by keeping more money (equity) in the business to possibly invest in something

When considering the sales growth 2017-2018 it is a bit lower than the average and a decrease from 2016-2017. The best sales growth was 2015-2016 and after that it was a decline in sales growth. The company will have to look at some of the possible actions discussed above to increase the sales growth again - only then will it be achievable for them to grow with 17.95%.

Class Case operates in an economic environment where it is perhaps not achievable. Competitors also makes it more difficult.

Question 4:

Operating profit and share price risk relationship on a stand-alone basis.

Share price risk is related to either

- change in rates of return of share price
- change in the share price.

To assess the relationship between share price risk and profit margin

- Calculate the standard deviation of the operating profit margin
- Calculate the standard deviation of the share price
- Evaluate the discrepancies

Operating Profit Margin = $EBIT / \text{Sales}$

	EBIT	Sales	Operating Profit Margin
2018	543 326	10 207 603	$(543\,326 / 10\,207\,603) = 0,0532$
2017	619 997	9 729 640	$(619\,997 / 9\,729\,640) = 0,0637$
2016	548 524	8 669 643	$(548\,524 / 8\,669\,643) = 0,0633$
2015	464 503	7 692 646	$(464\,503 / 7\,692\,646) = 0,0604$
2014	357 566	6 781 274	$(357\,566 / 6\,781\,274) = 0,0527$
2013	322 540	6 376 945	$(322\,540 / 6\,376\,945) = 0,0506$
Average			0,0573

5,73%

Operating Profit margin					
	Margin (A)	Average (B)	(A-B)	(A-B) ²	
3	2018	0,0532	0,0573	0,0041	0,1681
3	2017	0,0631	0,0573	0,0064	0,4096
	2016	0,0633	0,0573	0,0060	0,3600
	2015	0,0604	0,0573	0,0031	0,0961
	2014	0,0527	0,0573	-0,0046	0,0216
	2013	0,0506	0,0573	-0,0067	0,4489
				1,6943	
			(1,6943/5) =	0,3389	✓
			Standard Deviation (0,3389)	= 0,5822	✓
			Coefficient of Variance		
3			0,5822/5,73 = 0,1016		✓

Share Price Standard Deviation Calculation					
	Share Price	Return (A)	Average (B)	(A-B)	(A-B) ²
12	2018	338,26	(338,26/348,93) - 1 = 3,06	3,06	1022,08
	2017	348,93	(348,93/349,69) - 1 = 0,22	0,22	848,59
	2016	349,69	(349,69/291,66) - 1 = 19,91	19,91	81,18
	2015	291,66	(291,66/132,78) - 1 = 19,66	19,66	8235,96
	2014	132,78	(132,78/122,62) - 1 = 8,29	8,29	125,18
	2013	122,62			
			28,91		2651,89
			(2651,89)		
			(51,50/28,91)		
			Standard Dev	51,50	✓
			Coefficient of Var	1,78	✓

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The above calculations indicate that the operating profit standard deviation is much lower than the standard deviation of the share price.

This is an indication that the share price is ~~more~~ volatile. The share price was up from 2015 to 2016 but then down again in 2018. Despite the ups and down the average return are way above the market return. The Class Case company have shown a positive Operating Profit margin throughout the ~~last~~ past five years with an annual return of 5,44% which is a good sign.

The share price differ from the market return and can be seen from the higher stand deviation of Class Case Company. This is an indication that the risk is higher in the Class Case investment than in the market.

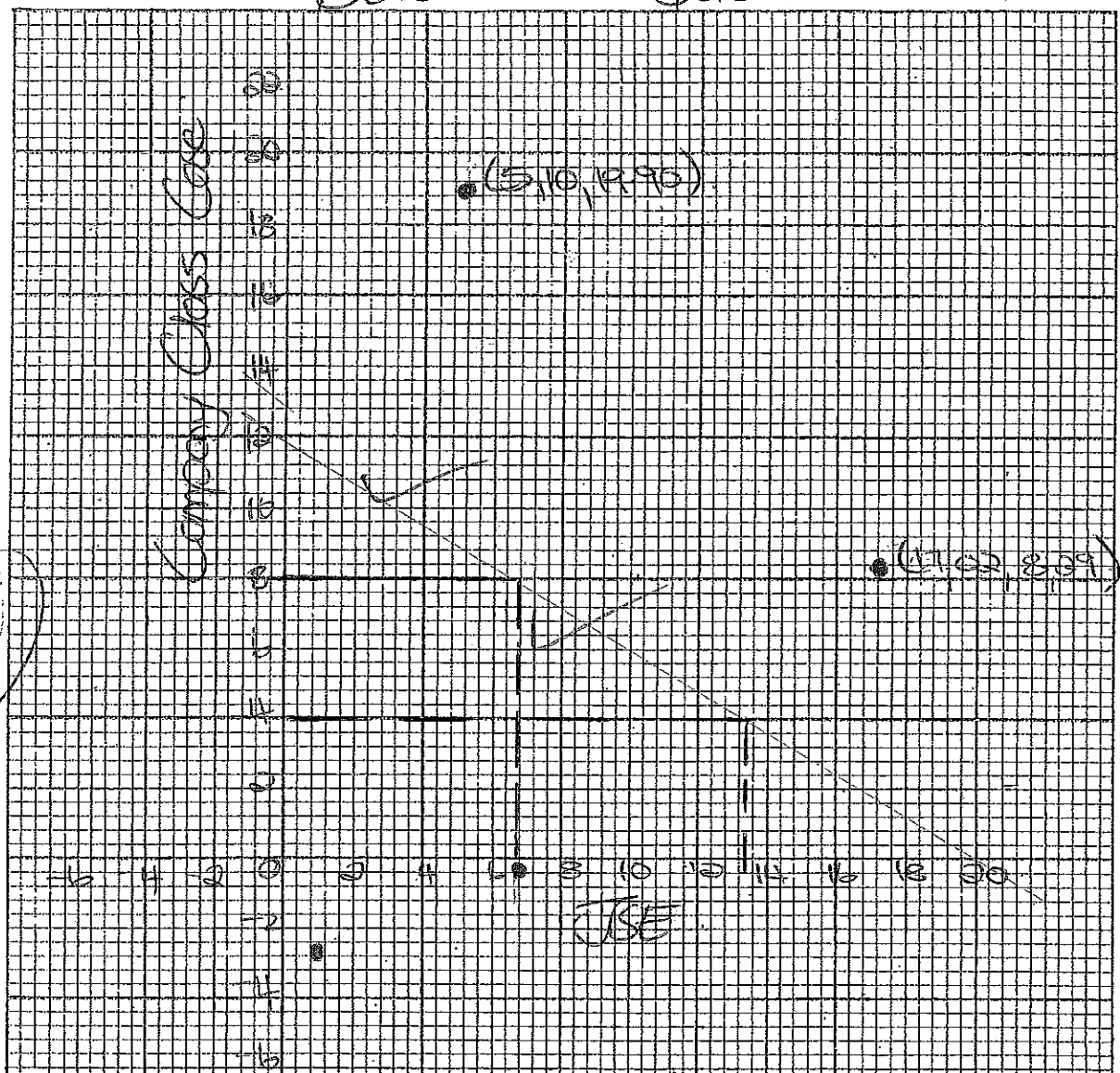
Class Case management must look at the utilization of their assets and must avoid "lazy" assets.

~~They can~~ They can acquire funds to buy fixed and current assets to support their sales activities.

The share price is not in equilibrium with the market share price.

The EBIT was down from 2017 while Sales are up. This can be a result of fixed cost, cost of sales or other cost. The gross profit was not so much down so this can be an indication that there is a problem with the fixed cost.

(2)



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