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Time Allowed: 3 Hours		Maximum Marks:100
	SME Banking	
Date: November 22, 2022	JAIBP (Specialization)	Roll No:

Instructions:

- i. Attempt ALL questions;
- ii. Answers must be neat, relevant and brief;
- iii. In marking the answer sheets, the examiners take into account clarity of exposition, logic of arguments, presentation and language;
- iv. Read the instructions printed inside the top cover of answer script CAREFULLY before attempting the paper;
- v. DO NOT write your Name, Access No or Roll no. etc. anywhere inside the answer script(s);
- vi. Candidates are advised NOT to mark any of the objective answer on the Question Paper, otherwise their paper will be cancelled;
- vii. Question Paper must be returned to invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE

Attempt ALL Questions. (55 Marks)

Q1. State Bank of Pakistan has defined the Small Enterprise (SE) and Medium Enterprise (ME) in Prudential Regulations separately. State the regulation number and criteria for both enterprises. (04 Marks)

Q2.

- **a.** SMEs are defined as independently owned, mostly by families, individuals or small groups of individuals. In relation to above, list any **FIVE** positive and **FIVE** negative aspects of SMEs. (**05 Marks**)
- **b.** Briefly explain Asset-based Finance? (05 Marks)

Q3.

- **a.** There are number of challenges faced by SMEs in Pakistan; one of which is Quality Control Problems. Write a short note on Quality Control Problems. (05 Marks)
- **b.** Briefly discuss the requirement of audited accounts from Small Enterprises as defined in Prudential Regulations issued by State Bank of Pakistan. (05 Marks)
- **Q4.** Discuss any **TWO** of the following:

(04 Marks)

- a. TDAP
- **b.** The Ministry of Science and Technology
- c. The National Productivity Organization
- d. Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Q5. Diversification of loan portfolio is very important, how banks can achieve the diversification by extending loan to SMEs. (05 Marks)
- **Q6.** List down the key financial metrics used in SME financing.

(10 Marks)

Q7. Ahmed Foods is a rice exporter from Pakistan. Data presented below is extracted from its audited financials for FY 2021. (08 Marks)

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Description	Rupees in million
Current Assets	100
Current Liabilities	60
Inventory	40
Gross Profit	25
Sales and General Expenses	10
Interest Expense	5
Taxes	5
Non-Current Assets	50
Current Portion of Long-Term Maturity	5
Sales	200

Calculate and interpret the following ratios.

- a. Current Ratio
- b. Net Profit Margin
- c. Return on Assets
- d. Interest Coverage Ratio

Q8. Enlist any FOUR services provided by SMEDA for promotion of SME sector in Pakistan. (04 Marks)

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