

HW - Chapter 6 - Leverages - Q9

1.

(i) P/V Ratio and Earning per share (EPS)

$$\text{Operating leverage} = \frac{\text{Contribution}(C)}{\text{Contribution} - \text{Fixed Cost (FC)}}$$

$$2 = \frac{C}{C - 3,40,000}$$

$$\text{Or, } C = 2(C - 3,40,000)$$

$$\text{Or, } C = 2C - 6,80,000$$

$$\text{Or, Contribution} = \text{Rs. } 6,80,000$$

$$\text{Now, P/V ratio} = \frac{\text{Contribution (C)}}{\text{Sales}} \times 100 = \frac{6,80,000}{50,00,000} \times 100 = 13.6\%$$

$$\text{EBT} = \text{Sales} - \text{Variable Cost} - \text{Fixed Cost} - \text{Interest}$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 50,00,000 - \text{Rs. } 50,00,000(1 - 0.136) - \text{Rs. } 3,40,000 - (8\% \times \text{Rs. } 30,25,000)$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 50,00,000 - \text{Rs. } 43,20,000 - \text{Rs. } 3,40,000 - \text{Rs. } 2,42,000$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 98,000$$

$$\text{PAT} = \text{EBT}(1 - T) = \text{Rs. } 98,000(1 - 0.3) = \text{Rs. } 68,600$$

$$\text{EPS} = \frac{\text{Rs. } 68,600}{3,40,000 \text{ shares}} = \text{Rs. } 0.202$$

(ii) Assets turnover

$$\text{Assets turnover} = \frac{\text{Sales}}{\text{Total Assets}^*} = \frac{\text{Rs. } 50,00,000}{(\text{Rs. } 34,00,000 + \text{Rs. } 30,25,000)} = 0.78$$

0.78 < 1.5 means lower than industry turnover.

*Total Asset = Equity share capital + 8% Debentures

(iii) Required sales when EBT is zero = Fixed Cost + Interest + desired Profit ÷ P/V Ratio

$$= \text{Rs. } 3,40,000 + \text{Rs. } 2,42,000 + \text{zero} \div 13.60\% = \text{Rs. } 42,79,412$$

[Note: The question can also be solved by first calculating EBIT with the help of Financial Leverage. Accordingly answer to the requirement (ii) and (iv) will also vary]