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- **Question #1: Calculate the value (in dollars) of a finance degree?**

The degree of finance and its demand has been increasing for the past years with the improvement in technology and development in the business sector. The financial industry of U.S incorporates more than \$1 trillion in the gross domestic product GDP. The degree and the knowledge of the accounting and finance has been expanding in enormous ways and is offering the individuals with huge job opportunities as well as the expertise in the financial sector. The value of the finance degree can be evaluated in terms of assessing the outcomes of choosing the path in this field. Deciding a career opportunity in this field and putting the hard work will evaluate the value of the degree in terms of the salary an individual will get. After the B.S in Finance, the graduate could apply in small companies and financial institutions where they can learn to evaluate the condition of the financial companies as well as can work on the financial future analysis of the company. The financial management improves the profitability and experience of the individual. The individual can earn up to \$ 45,000 annually after the graduation in financial management. However, the top job position offers the best profitability to the individual. The financial manager of the company can earn \$ 130,000 - \$150,000 annually beside the luxuries like house, car and other facilities etc. The value of the financial degree in dollars can only be calculated by assessing the salary of different job positions, working hard and

creating the pathways for the future. The finance degree offers a variety of job positions like, Financial Analyst, Financial Managers, loan officer, financial Officer and financial advisor. The average median salary for the mentioned job position ranges from \$ 80,000 - \$150,000, annually which increases with the experience and skills. These job positions offer the best value to the individual and also working hard for the organization also adds value to the career and therefore can reach the top financial management positions. The calculation of the value of finance degree in the real world for the job position of financial analyst is shown in the figure 1. I calculated the value in terms of the salary. Figure 1.

Value of the Financial analyst (in dollars)	
Yearly	
Basic salary	98,990
Bonus	34,000
Allowances	3000
Provident fund	2300
Income tax	21000
Insurance	20000
Gross value	\$ 92,690

- **Question #2: State what grade you estimate and deserve for your performance in this class. Show evidence supporting this estimate and why you deserve this grade?**

According to my class performance and evaluation it is stated that I deserve a grade B in this class. The grade B is reasonable for my class performance, the tasks I completed and the presentations. During this class we had 9 zoom meetings and I attended all of them, so my class attendance percentage is 100%. The presentations were done in the groups, the strategy papers were done by me only and I uploaded the strategy papers. My strategy papers performance can be evaluated by professor on the cases “Flash Memory Inc, Star Appliance A and B, The Jacobs Division, Tottenham Hotspur plc, Polymold, Kelly Services, Marriot Corp, Philip Morris (A), and Dozer Industries (A) & (B)”. I performed very well in the strategy papers. In the interrogate questions I did not performed well, because I did not prepared questions. So it will affect my performance. I did not perform well in the interrogations on the case “Fantastic corporation” and a little, and the written cases. The written case of “Fantastic Corporation” did not went well. The professor asked us to rewrite the written case. The next written case is on “Bidding for Hertz” at which we are expecting to perform well. Me and my group mates also presented good on pacific groove case study and we got the marks 85 (B) that can have a good impact on my overall performance. My group and I are left with the presentation of case Bidding on Hertz, in which I believe I can perform better and score good in the presentations. Throughout the session I had a good understanding of the financial terms and I became aware of assessing the financial positions of the firms. However I’m thoughtful over my exam performance to go well and the assure B grade or B-, yet I also learned the skills like presentation, enhanced group working skills and it improved my professional career development. The evidnce of my grade assessment is shown below in the **figure 2**.

Academic Performance 2021 for finance		
	School %	My Grade%
Presentations	25%	(B)
Written case assignments	20%	14%
Daily Class work	25%	20%
Strategy paper/ attendance	10%	10%
Exams	20%	No Grade Yet
Total	100%	Approximately 80%
Grade B or B -		