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Course: INT BBA-MBA (FIN)
Program: Portfolio Management
Course Code: FINC8038

Semester: VII
Time: 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

SECTION A
10Qx2M=20Marks

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Which of the following are most liquid in nature a. Bonds b. Stocks c. Fixed Assets	2	CO1
Q 2	Risk-Return trade-off implies: a. Minimization of risk b. Maximization of risk c. Ignorance of risk d. Optimization of risk	2	CO1
Q 3	Which one of the following is an efficient portfolio? a) Highest return at a particular level of risk. b) Minimum risk for given levels of return. c) Higher return at the same risk of lower risk. d) Lower return at the lower risk.	2	CO1
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Q 5	A group of securities is known as a. Investment b. Portfolio c. Security d. Gambling	2	CO1
Q 6	According to the CAPM, which of the following is true about an asset with a beta of 0? a) It has no risk. b) It has only unsystematic risk. c). It has the same expected return as the risk-free rate. d) It has a higher expected return than the risk-free rate.	2	CO1
Q 7	Diversification reduces	2	CO1

	a) Inflation risk. b) Market risk. c) Interest rate risk. d) Unique risk.						
Q 8	Standard deviation can be used to measure: a. Risk of an investment b. Return of an investment c. Both a and b d. None of a and b	2	CO1				
Q 9	SML stands for a. Straight Margin Line b. Security Market Line c. Security Margin Line	2	CO1				
Q10	Which of the following is true? a. Higher the Beta, lower the risk b. Higher the Beta, higher the risk c. Risk is constant d. Beta is constant	2	CO1				
SECTION B 4Qx5M= 20 Marks							
Q 11	Suppose a share is currently selling at ₹220. An investor who is interested in the share anticipates that the company will pay a dividend of Rs 6 in the next year. Moreover, he expects to sell the share at ₹185 after one year. Calculate the expected return from the investment.	5	CO2				
Q 12	Define risk and distinguish between systematic and unsystematic risk	5	CO2				
Q 13	What is beta? How it is interpreted?	5	CO2				
Q 14	What are the limitations of Modern Portfolio Theory?	5	CO2				
SECTION-C 3Qx10M=30 Marks							
Q 15	Critically evaluate the reason for the conflicting performance ranking by Treynor and Sharpe? Which ranking you would prefer & why?	10	CO3				
Q 16	With the following information, you are required to calculate the Beta of a stock using regression model: $\Sigma XY = 2160.49; \Sigma X = 49.82; \Sigma Y = 111.69; \Sigma X^2 = 1432.75; n = 12$ Where, Y is the stock return and X is the market return.	10	CO3				
Q 17	From the following information you are required to calculate the risk. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; width: 300px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Return</th> <th>Probability</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>0.20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Return	Probability	30	0.20	10	CO3
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	50	0.30			
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	70	0.10			

SECTION-D
2Qx15M= 30 Marks

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Q 18	<p>You are considering two assets with the following characteristics: $E(R_1) = .15$ $\sigma_1 = .10$ $W_1 = .5$ $E(R_2) = .20$ $\sigma_2 = .20$ $W_2 = .5$ Compute the mean and standard deviation of two portfolios if $r_{1,2} = 0.40$ and -0.60, respectively. Plot the two portfolios on a risk-return graph and critically interpret the results.</p>			15	CO4																								
Q 19	<p>Sunil owned five securities at the beginning of the year in the following amount and with the following current and expected end-of-year price:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Security</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Share amount</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Current Price</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Expected year-end price</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> <td style="text-align: center;">55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td style="text-align: center;">100</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td style="text-align: center;">85</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td style="text-align: center;">125</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> <td style="text-align: center;">45</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>What is the expected return on Sunil's portfolio for the year?</p>			Security	Share amount	Current Price	Expected year-end price	A	150	40	55	B	100	30	40	C	85	20	25	D	90	30	35	E	125	40	45	15	CO4
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Q 20	<p>What are the basic assumptions of CAPM? What are the advantage of adopting the CAPM model in portfolio management? Analyse in context of finance professional?</p>			15	CO4																								