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#### UNIT - I - INVESTMENT SETTING

**SYLLABUS:** Financial and economic meaning of Investment – Characteristics and objectives of Investment – Types of Investment – Investment alternatives – Choice and Evaluation – Risk and return concepts.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	Define Investment and hybrid security?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Differentiate investor from speculator.	Level 2	Understanding
3	Identify the two types of information necessary for security analysis.	Level 3	Applying
4	Classify the different kinds of bonds.	Level 4	Analysing
5	Give five characteristics of common stock.	Level 5	Evaluating
6	Can you assess the importance of warrants?	Level 6	Creating
7	What are the features of preference shares?	Level 1	Remembering
8	Distinguish investment from gambling.	Level 2	Understanding
9	Identify the features of warrants.	Level 3	Applying
10	State your view point about Financial Investment.	Level 4	Analysing
11	Give five qualities required for successful investing.	Level 5	Evaluating
12	Interpret the objectives of Investment.	Level 6	Creating
13	Define security as per security contract regulation act.	Level 1	Remembering
14	Summarize the concept of Risk and Return.	Level 2	Understanding
15	How do you show your understanding on speculation?	Level 3	Applying
16	Classify the types of risk.	Level 4	Analysing
17	What is risk free rate of return?	Level 1	Remembering
18	Discuss financial risk and risk.	Level 2	Understanding
19	Define systematic risk and unsystematic risk.	Level 1	Remembering
20	Why do investors invest in Gold, Silver and Real estate?	Level 1	Remembering



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		PART	Г- В		
S.NO		QUESTIONS		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What are the investor's market?	objectives in investing	g his funds in the stock	Level 1	Remembering
2	Explain the various cho available for an Investo			Level 2	Understanding
3	Identify the different in			Level 3	Applying
4	(i)Without adequate infinitesiment programme		cannot carry out his		Analysing
7	(ii)Elucidate if there wi Investments? (5 marks)		en risk and return in	Level 4	Anarysing
	(i)Discuss the various f	eatures of mutual fund	s. (5 marks)		
5	(ii)Discuss the various investors. (8 marks)	mutual fund schemes a	vailable for	Level 5	Evaluating
6.	(i) There are so many t (ii) Interpret the variou	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Level 6	Creating
7	A bond of Rs.1000 face value bearing a Coupon rate of 12% will mature after 7 years.  (i) What is the value of the bond if the discount rates is 14%?(7marks) (ii) What is the value of the bond if the discount rates is 12%?(6 marks)		Level 1	Remembering	
8	Anand owns Rs.1000 face value bond with five years to maturity. The bond has an annual coupon of Rs.75. The bond is currently priced at Rs.970.  Given an appropriate discount rate of 10%, Explain whether Anand should hold or sell the Bond?		Level 2	Understanding	
9	i) Identify the price of Rs.1000 Zero Coupon bond with yield to maturity of 18% and 10 years to maturity.(5 marks) ii) What is YTM of this bond if its price is Rs.220? (8 marks)			Level 3	Applying
10	Prem is considering the purchase of a bond Currently selling at Rs.878.50. The bond has four years of maturity, face value of Rs.1000 and 8% coupon rate. The next annual Interest payment is due after one year from today. The required rate of return is 10%. i)Calculate the intrinsic value (present value) of the bond. Should Prem buy the bond? (5 marks)  ii) Calculate the yield to maturity of the bond. (8 marks)		Level 4	Analysing	
11	The returns on securitie			Level 1	Remembering
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	· ·	d return for security A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	y	
	has to be selected on t	he basis of return and r	isk.(4 marks )		
	ii) If the investor inve	sts an equal proportion arn? (4 marks)	on both the scrips,		
		changed to 25 % and 75	5 % what would be	the	
12		narize the statement "Tl	1		Understanding
13	Possible  -25 -10 0 15 20 30 35 (i)Calculate the varian	Returns Probabilit Occurrence 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.25 0.20 0.15	ty of ce	Level 4	Analysing
14	i) Mention the Characterii) What are the character (8 marks)			Level 1	Remembering

	PART - C				
S.NO	QUESTIONS				
1	Assume that you know for certain that market is heading towards the boom period. Should you buy a common stock based upon this information?				
2	R.S Verma is considering investing in a bond currently selling for Rs.8785.07. The bond has four years to maturity, a Rs.10, 000 face value and a 8% Coupon rate. The next annual interest payment is due one year from today. The approximate discount factor for investments of similar risk is 10%.  i)Calculate the intrinsic value of the bond. Based on this calculation, should Verma purchase the bond.(8 marks)  ii)Calculate the YTM of the bond .Based on this calculation, should Verma purchase the bond.(7 marks)				
3	A mutual fund has earned an average annual return of 24 per cent over a five year period while the average market return over the same period was only 18 per cent. The risk free rate prevailing at the time was 7.5 per cent. The mutual fund had a beta of 1.45. The standard deviation of return of the mutual fund and the market index were 40 percent and 30 per cent				



FI	respectively. Calculate Fama's net selectivity for the fund, showing the decomposition of
	performance.
	Consider two situations: a young man X in early twenties and another young man Y in the
4	late thirties. X and Y earns same amount of money. Mr. Y has a family, a car and all the encumbrances related with the marital status. Both of them like to invest in securities, what would be their constraints and objectives.

#### **UNIT - II - SECURITIES MARKETS**

**SYLLABUS:** Financial Market - Segments - Types - - Participants in financial Market - Regulatory Environment, Primary Market - Methods of floating new issues, Book building - Role of primary market - Regulation of primary market, Stock exchanges in India - BSE, OTCEI, NSE, ISE, and Regulations of stock exchanges - Trading system in stock exchanges - SEBI.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What is Book building and IPO?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Explain reverse book building	Level 2	Understanding
3	Identify the different types of security markets.	Level 3	Applying
4	Analyse the meaning of underwriting.	Level 4	Analysing
5	What is your opinion about primary market?	Level 5	Evaluating
6	Interpret the role of Capital Market.	Level 6	Creating
7	Identify the importance of IPO grading. What decisions are taken before going in for IPO?	Level 1	Remembering
8	Explain the meaning of oversubscription.	Level 2	Understanding
9	What facts would you select to show that OCTEI is different from other stock?	Level 3	Applying
10	Analyse the parties involved in issue of shares in stock market.	Level 4	Analysing
11	What is the rolling settlement in trading of securities?	Level 5	Evaluating
12	Interpret whether trading on margin a good idea.	Level 6	Creating
13	Who are the participants in financial market?	Level 1	Remembering
14	Distinguish between capital market and money market.	Level 2	Understanding
15	Identify objectives of OTCEI.	Level 3	Applying
16	Compare BSE and NSE.	Level 4	Analysing
17	What is insider trading?	Level 1	Remembering
18	Explain an odd lot.	Level 2	Understanding



19	Name any four market indices in the stock in arket.	www.FirstRanker.com Level 1 Remembering	
20	List the functions of SEBI.	Level 1	Remembering

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S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
1	How would you explain the Role of SEBI in primary and secondary market?	Level 1	Remembering		
2	Explain the characteristics of Book Building and its process.	Level 2	Understanding		
	i) Describe functions of NSDL(6 marks)				
3	ii) Identify the various ways in which an initial public offer can be made? (7 marks)	Level 3	Applying		
4	i) The strength of the economy depends upon the capital market-Discuss (7 marks)  ii) Compare Primary and Secondary market.(6 marks)	Level 4	Analysing		
5	Evaluate the different segments of financial market?	Level 5	Evaluating		
6.	"Stock exchange provides the linkage between the savings in the household sector and the investments in the corporate sector". Explain.	Level 6	Creating		
7	i)What are NSE, BSE and ISE? (5 marks)	T1 1	Damanharina		
7	ii) Discuss their features and advantages. (8 marks)	Level 1	Remembering		
8	What can you say about the investors' protection measures taken by the regulatory authorities in the primary market?	Level 2	Understanding		
	i)How do you show your understanding of IPO ?(5 marks)		Applying		
9	ii) Identify the steps taken by SEBI to protect the investors in the secondary market.(8 marks)	Level 3			
1.0	i) Analyse how stock indices are formed.(5 marks)				
10	ii) Compare the major indices and how it helps investors. (8 marks)	Level 4	Analysing		
11	What are the functions of Stock Exchange?	Level 1	Remembering		
	i)Describe functions of primary market.(6 marks)				
12	ii) Explain the changes in the trading system of stock exchanges brought forth by SEBI in the recent years. (7 marks)	Level 2	Understanding		
13	Analyse the factors to be taken into account when an investor decides to invest in the primary market.	Level 4	Analysing		
	i)What are the Objectives of OTCEI? (5 marks)	T . 14	D 1		
14	ii) What are the features and benefits of OTCEI? (8 marks)	Level 1	Remembering		

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S.NO	QUESTIONS
1	Discuss the recent policy initiatives and developments in the capital market in India.
2	What are the Objectives, functions and powers of SEBI?
3	Comment on the role played by the key players involved in the new issue market.
4	What are the main objectives of NSE? Explain the trends in NSE.

#### UNIT – III – FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS

**SYLLABUS:** Economic Analysis – Economic forecasting and stock Investment Decisions – Forecasting techniques. Industry Analysis: Industry classification, Industry life cycle – Company Analysis Measuring Earnings – Forecasting Earnings – Applied Valuation Techniques – Graham and Dodds investor ratios.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	What is industry life cycle analysis?	Level 1	Remembering
2	Explain the meaning of leading indicators of the economy? Give 2 Examples	Level 2	Understanding
3	What do you understand by EIC framework to security analysis?	Level 3	Applying
4	Analyse how Economic Forecasting is done.	Level 4	Analysing
5	Discuss the meaning economic analysis	Level 5	Evaluating
6	Interpret the industry life cycle stages.	Level 6	Creating
7	What is the importance of P/E ratio?	Level 1	Remembering
8	What is Value vs. Growth investing?	Level 2	Understanding
9	Identify the meaning of opportunistic building model.	Level 3	Applying
10	Analyse the ratios listed by Graham and Dodd for value investing.	Level 4	Analysing
11	Discuss the significance of ROI in company analysis.	Level 5	Evaluating
12	Interpret the concept of company analysis	Level 6	Creating
13	What do you mean by lagging indicators of the economy? Give 2 Examples	Level 1	Remembering
14	Explain Graham and Dodd's investor ratios?	Level 2	Understanding
15	Identify the meaning of coincidental and lagging indicators of the economy? Give 2 Examples.	Level 3	Applying
16	Classify industry according to cycle.	Level 4	Analysing



	17	What is SWOT analysis? www.FirstRanker.com	<b>www.Fir</b> Level I	stRanker.com Remembering
1	18	Explain the use of ratio analysis?	Level 2	Understanding
1	19	What is meant by fundamental analysis?	Level 1	Remembering
2	20	What is intrinsic value of a share?	Level 1	Remembering

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S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
	i)Define ROI .(3 marks)				
1	ii) What are the methods of computation of ROI in company analysis.(10 marks)	Level 1	Remembering		
2	Explain two commonly used ways of decomposing ROE into its underlying determinant.	Level 2	Understanding		
2	i)Identify the need for company analysis.(3 marks)	11 2	A		
3	ii)Discuss the key tools used in Company analysis.(10 marks)	Level 3	Applying		
4	Why do you think industry analysis is important? Why should it include the economic analysis?	Level 4	Analysing		
5	Discus the ratios calculated by the investor before making the investments.	Level 5	Evaluating		
6.	Can you elaborate Graham and Dodd's investor ratios with respect to Fundamental analysis?	Level 6	Creating		
7	What are the factors affecting Industry analysis?	Level 1	Remembering		
8	"Fundamental analysis provides an analytical frame work for rational investment decision - making". Explain.	Level 2	Understanding		
9	How would you show your understanding of EIC framework?	Level 3	Applying		
10	Analyze the factors considered to be most important in appraising companies in different industries.	Level 4	Analysing		
11	i)Do you think that knowing the current status of economy is useful in analyzing stock market movements.( 4 marks)	Level 1	Remembering		
	ii) What are the factors affecting economic analysis?(9 marks)		J		
12	Summarize on the concept of stock investment decision.	Level 2	Understanding		
13	Compare the different stages in Industry life cycle.	Level 4	Analysing		
14	How would you explain that various indicators predict the prospect for investment in stocks?	Level 1	Remembering		



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S.NO	QUESTIONS
1	i) As an analyst, discuss the concept of an industry lifecycle by describing each of its four phases .In which phase of the lifecycle, investments in an industry are most attractive?  (12marks)  ii) Why is industry life cycle important to investors?  (3marks)
2	Foreign investors look for certain key factors before investing in Indian Economy Elaborate.
3	Enumerate the significance of economic forecasting in fundamental analysis.
4	"The level, trend and stability of earnings of a company depend upon a number of factors concerning the operation of the company. Discuss.

## UNIT – IV – TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

**SYLLABUS:** Fundamental Analysis Vs Technical Analysis – Charting methods – Market Indicators. Trend – Trend reversals – Patterns - Moving Average – Exponential moving Average – Oscillators – Market Indicators – Efficient Market theory.

S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE
1	Explain the three types of trends in stock prices	Level 1	Remembering
2	Explain the importance of Oscillators in technical analysis.	Level 2	Understanding
3	Differentiate fundamental analysis from technical analysis.	Level 3	Applying
4	Analyse the moving average theory of technical analysis.	Level 4	Analysing
5	What is the theme of Technical analysis?	Level 5	Evaluating
6	Draw and Interpret a Line Chart.	Level 6	Creating
7	Define RSI and its usage.	Level 1	Remembering
8	Explain MACD	Level 2	Understanding
9	Compare ROC I and ROC II.	Level 3	Applying
10	Analyse the two major market indicators considered as a barometer of Indian capital market.	Level 4	Analysing
11	How do the leverage policies affect the company performances?	Level 5	Evaluating
12	What do you mean by security market line? Define "Efficient frontier".	Level 6	Creating
13	What is Random Walk Hypothesis? What are the various levels of market Efficiency?	Level 1	Remembering
14	Explain trend reversal.	Level 2	Understanding

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15	How will you identify support level of a stock.	Level 3	<b>stRanker.com</b> Applying
16	Analyse any two oscillators.	Level 4	Analysing
17	What are Oscillators?	Level 1	Remembering
18	What is resistance level of a stock?	Level 2	Understanding
19	What are price charts and short sale?	Level 1	Remembering
20	What is Beta? Is it a better measure of risk than the standard deviation?	Level 1	Remembering

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S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
1	i) What are the premises of technical analysis? (5marks) ii) What are the differences between Technical and fundamental analysis? (8marks)	Level 1	Remembering		
2	Illustrate 'Chart patterns are helpful in predicting the stock price movement'.	Level 2	Understanding		
3	<ul><li>i) How would you use ROC to predict the stock price movement? (4marks)</li><li>ii) Compute and differentiate ROC I and ROC II(9 marks)</li></ul>	Level 3	Applying		
4	Analyse the weak form of the efficient market hypothesis. Describe the empirical tests used for testing the weak form efficiency.	Level 4	Analysing		
5	Moving average not only smoothens the data, but also predict the market – Discuss with an example.	Level 5	Evaluating		
6.	Interpret how volume and breadth of the market indicate the trend of the market.	Level 6	Creating		
7	<ul><li>i) What are the advantages of oscillators? (5marks)</li><li>ii) Discuss the types of oscillators. (8marks)</li></ul>	Level 1	Remembering		
8	Explain the various forms of market efficiency and the empirical tests.	Level 2	Understanding		
9	How would you show your understanding on the Dow theory and explain how is it used to determine the direction of the stock market.	Level 3	Applying		
10	Describe the chart patterns which help in identifying trend reversal.	Level 4	Analysing		
11	<ul><li>i)What is the concept of random walk theory? (8marks)</li><li>ii)Discuss its implications and limitations.(5marks)</li></ul>	Level 1	Remembering		
12	Explain the following i) Bar chart (2marks) ii) Line Chart(3marks) iii) Point and figure chart(4marks)	Level 2	Understanding		

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	iv) Japanese candlestick chart(4marks) FirstRanker.com	ww.First	Ranker.com
13	i)Analyse the principles of Technical Analysis.(5marks)	Level 4	Analysing
	ii)Classify oscillators used by technical analysts (8 marks) i)What is RSI?(5marks)		
14	ii) How is it calculated? (8marks)	Level 1	Remembering

	PART - C				
S.NO	QUESTIONS				
1	Discuss the empirical evidences of the strong form and weak form of market efficiency.				
2	How does technical analysis differ from fundamental analysis? Explain the ways in which the technicians think before they act?				
3	What are the statistical tools used to measure the risk of the securities return? Explain.				
4	Interpret the various volume indicators in stock market.				

## UNIT - V - PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

SYLLABUS: Portfolio analysis –Portfolio Selection –Capital Asset Pricing model – Portfolio Revision Portfolio Evaluation – Mutual Funds.

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S.NO	QUESTIONS	BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE		
1	What is CAPM?	Level 1	Remembering		
2	Explain the criteria for evaluation of portfolio.	Level 2	Understanding		
3	What is an index fund?	Level 3	Applying		
4	Distinguish between SML AND CML.	Level 4	Analysing		
5	Discuss how is Beta computed using CAPM?	Level 5	Evaluating		
6	Interpret the term AMC.	Level 6	Creating		
7	What do you mean by diversification?	Level 1	Remembering		
8	How would you summarize portfolio selection?	Level 2	Understanding		

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9	Compare entry and exit load in thin a lighter com	www.Fir Level 3	<b>stRanker.com</b> Applying
10	Analyse the term Jensen measure.	Level 4	Analysing
11	What is your opinion of portfolio management?	Level 5	Evaluating
12	Interpret the term NAV.	Level 6	Creating
13	What are formula plans?	Level 1	Remembering
14	State the importance of mutual funds.	Level 2	Understanding
15	Compare open ended and closed ended funds	Level 3	Applying
16	What are mutual funds?	Level 4	Analysing
17	What is Treynor's index?	Level 1	Remembering
18	Can you explain about passive management?	Level 2	Understanding
19	What is portfolio revision?	Level 1	Remembering
20	How would you explain the importance of gilt edged fund?	Level 1	Remembering

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S.NO		BT LEVEL	COMPETENCE			
1	How will you exp	Level 1	Remembering			
2	"Mutual fund off	Level 2	Understanding			
3	Develop a detaile	ed account on the	Level 3	Applying		
4	Analyse with exa	Level 4	Analysing			
	Trace growth of a different types of	Level 5	Evaluating			
6.	Stock  X Y Z  Construct a portf 0.7, 0.5 and 0.2 a percentage) to be Interpret the portf	Beginning Price 30 72 140  folio with these same the standa 6, 9 and 10 for same same same same same same same same	Dividend Paid 3.40 4.70 4.80  securities having ard deviation (in	Ending Price  34  69  146  g the proportions as a terms of	Level 6	Creating
	How would you oportfolio Manage	Level 1	Remembering			
_8	Draw & Explain	Level 2	Understanding			

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9	Fund	Return	Risk free	Excess Return	SD	Beta		
	1	20	10	10	8	0.8	Level 3	Applying
	2	30	10	10	15	1.1	]	
	i)Calculate Sharpe and rank them(6 marks) ii) Will the decision change if Treynor's ratios is used ?(7 marks)							
10	i) Analyse how CML and SML are constructed. (8marks)  ii) Differentiate between CML and SML. (5marks)							Analysing
11	i)What is Markowitz model? State its assumptions. (5marks)							Remembering
	ii) Explain the selection of optimum portfolio. (8marks)							
12	Explain the different measures of portfolio performance.							Understanding
13	What are the basic assumptions of CAPM? What are the advantages of adopting CAPM model in the portfolio management?						ges Level 4	Analysing
14	1 1	i) What do you mean by Mutual Fund and explain various types of mutual funds?(5marks)						Remembering
	ii) Explain its structure and advantages. (8marks)							

S.NO	QUESTIONS								
	The following three portfolios provide the particulars given below:								
1		Port folio Average annual return		Standard deviation	Correlation co- efficient				
	A	A S	18	27	0.8				
		В	14	18	0.6				
		C	15	8	0.9				
		Market	13	12	-				
	Risk free rate of interest 9%								

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	The following information is provided regarding the performance of the fund namely Birla advantage, Sundaram growth and F&C value for a period of a six months ending August 2012 the risk free rate of interest is assumed to be 9%.Rank them with the Sharpe index and discuss.								
2			Rp	Standa deviat		Seta			
		Birla Advantage	25.38	3 4	0	0.23			
		Sundaram Growth		9.0	1 0	0.56			
		Sun F & C value	25.01	3.55	5 0	0.59			
	i) Explai	n how the ef	ficient frontier	is determined usi	ng the Markowitz a	pproach. (4marks)			
3	<ul><li>ii) What are the characteristics of assets that lie on the efficient frontier? (8marks)</li><li>iii) What are the strength and weakness of the Markowitz approach? (3marks)</li></ul>								
	Mr. X has owned units of three different mutual funds namely R, S and T. The following particulars are available to him.								
	Funds Excess Average Beta return								
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i)Calculate the performance using the appropriate measure (11 marks)

ii) He wants to dispose anyone of the mutual fund for his personal expenditure. Which fund should he dispose? (4 marks)