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M.Com (Professional) (2016 to 2017) (Sem.-4)

# SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Subject Code: MCOPFA-403 M.Code: 72495

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 80

# INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTIONS-A, B, C & D contains TWO questions each carrying FIFTEEN marks and students has to attempt any ONE question from each SECTION.
- SECTION-E is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWENTY marks in all.

## SECTION-A

- 1. What is an investment decision? What are the approaches to investment decision-making? Also discuss the factors which are favorable for making investments in an economy?
- Explain Random Walk Hypothesis and its implications. Also discuss the various level of Market Efficiency.

# SECTION-B

- "Diversification help in the reduction of unsystematic risk and promotes the optimization of returns for a given level of risks in portfolio management". Discuss the effects of combining the securities.
- "The bond market is large and diverse, larger than the stock market. Thus, it represents an important investment opportunity". Elucidate. Also explain various types of bonds.

# SECTION-C

- "The APT expected return relationship looks much like the security market derived line derived in CAPM". How would you discriminate between APT and CAPM?
- Illustrate graphically how CAPM can be used for assessing whether a security is underpriced, overpriced or correctly priced.

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### SECTION-D

- What are formula plans? Explain various formulas plans for the purchase and sale of securities.
- What is Portfolio management? Explain its objectives. Also discuss the various factors that portfolio manager should keep in mind while deciding on investment.

## SECTION-E

# Explain the following :

- Rupee cost averaging
- b. Quantifiable and Non quantifiable risk
- c. Features of ideal investment programmes.
- d. Fundamental analysis vs. Technical Analysis
- e. Moving Averages
- f. Portfolio Revision
- g. Superfluous Diversification
- Efficient frontier
- Trends in Stock Prices
- Oscillators in Technical Analysis

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