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PIT MBA (Sem.-3)

SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **SECTION-A contains SIX questions carrying TWO marks each and students has to attempt ALL questions.**
2. **SECTIONS-B consists of FOUR questions each carrying TEN marks each and student has to attempt ALL questions.**
3. **SECTION-C is consist of ONE Case Study carrying EIGHT marks.**
4. **All Questions are Compulsory.**

SECTION-A

Q1. Write short notes on :

- Outline the process of investment decision.
- Over the counter placement.
- Quantifiable and non-quantifiable risk.
- Random walk theory.
- Higher the return, higher the risk.
- Main features of derivatives.

SECTION-B

Q2. “Investment is well- grounded and carefully planned speculation”. In the light of the above statement explain and difference between “Investment and speculation”. How do they differ from gambling?

- Q3. What is economic analysis? Discuss the important economic factors within which the factors of investment operate.
- Q4. Discuss in detail Markowitz theory of portfolio analysis.
- Q5. “The APT expected return relationship looks much like the security line derived in CAPM.” How would you discriminate between APT and CAPM?

SECTION-C

- Q6. A Ltd. has an expected return of 22% and standard deviation of 40%. B Ltd. has an expected return of 24% and Standard Deviation of 38%. A Ltd. has a beta of 0.86 and B Ltd. has a beta of 1.24. The correlation coefficient between the return of A Ltd. and B Ltd. is 0.72. The standard deviation of the market return is 20%. Suggest :

Questions :

- a) Is investing in B Ltd. cheaper than investing in A Ltd.?
- b) If you invest 30% in B Ltd. and 70% in A Ltd., what is your expected rate of return and portfolio standard deviation?
- c) What is the market portfolio's expected rate of return and how much is the risk free rate?
- d) What is the beta of Portfolio if A Ltd.'s weight is 70% and B Ltd.'s weight is 30%?