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SECURITY ANALYSIS & PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Time:3hours

Max.Marks:60

Answer any Five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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1. Discuss the clearing and settlement procedure for equity market (cash).
2. Calculate the expected return and the standard deviation of returns for a stock having the following probability distribution of returns.

Possible returns (in %)	-25	-10	0	15	20	30	35
Probability of occurrence	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.20	0.15

3. What is the implication of semi-strong form market efficiency for fundamental analysis?
4. Usha ltd has a 14 % bond with a face value of Rs.100 that matures at par in 15 years. The bond is callable in five years at Rs.114. It currently sell for Rs.105. Calculate (a) Current yield (b) Yield to maturity (c) Yield to call.
5. A chemical company paid a dividend of Rs.2.75 during the current year. Forecast suggest that earnings and dividends of the company are likely to grow at the rate of 8% over the next five years and at the rate of 5% thereafter. Investors have required a rate of return of 20% on these shares. What is the present value of stock?
- 6.a) Explain the basic principles and hypothesis of Dow theory.
b) Describe the various characteristics of an industry that an analyst must consider while doing industry analysis.
7. Risk free rate of return = 6%, Market return = 12%. Calculate
a) Sharpe ratio b) Treynor c) Jensen ratio

	Portfolio			
	A	B	C	D
Beta	1.10	0.8	1.8	1.4
Return percent	14.5	11.25	19.75	18.5
Standard deviation (%)	20.0	17.5	26.3	24.5

8. Write short notes on
(a) Option strategies (b) Interest rate future.
(c) Stock index future (d) Swaps.
