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# M.Com. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT Paper—MC-311

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

- Note :— (1) Answer any *ten* questions from Section A. Each question carries 2 marks.
  - (2) Answer any *four* questions from Section B and C, selecting *two* questions from each Section. Each carries 20 marks.

## SECTION-A

1. Briefly answer the following :

- (a) Debenture
- (b) Price to earnings ratio
- (c) SWOT analysis
- (d) Bar chart
- (e) Systematic Risk
- (f) Arbitrage Pricing Theory
- (g) Portfolio Risk
- (h) Strong form of market efficiency
- (i) If US Federal Reserve Bank increases its interest rate by 50 basis points, what will be its impact on Indian stock markets ?

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- (j) What is alpha in a single index model?
- (k) Industry Life Cycle
- (1) Find the current yield of a 10 year, 12% coupon debenture having face value of Rs. 1,000 and selling for Rs. 960.
  10×2=20

#### SECTION-B

- Discuss the role of various participants in the capital market.
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- Discuss various factors which you will consider before investing in a banking stock. 20
- What is technical analysis ? What are its assumptions ? Discuss various types of charts.
  3+7+10=20

Explain various sources for obtaining financial

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## SECTION-C

- Compare random walk theory, technical analysis and fundamental analysis.
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- Discuss various issues involved in portfolio construction.
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- 8. Discuss single index model with the help of suitable example. 20

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9. A portfolio manager is currently examining the following data related to two securities that may be used to construct a portfolio :

	Security X	Security Y
Expected Return	15%	8.20%
Standard Deviation	22%	13%

The correlation among these two securities is -0.3. Calculate the portfolio return and risk, if the manager invests :

- (A) 60% of assets in security X and the balance of assets in security Y.
- (B) 40% of assets in security X and the balance of assets in security Y.
- (C) Only 80% of assets in security X and holds the balance in cash.
- (D) Only 75% of assets in security Y and holds the balance in cash.20

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