

*Answer any FIVE Questions One Question From Each Unit**Question No.11 is Compulsory***UNIT-I**

1. a Explain the concept of investment and its importance in the economy. 6M
- b Compare and contrast primary and secondary markets. 6M

OR

2. a Discuss the role of investment environment in India in promoting financial growth. 6M
- b Explain the structure and functioning of security markets in India. 6M

UNIT-II

3. a Discuss the various types of risks involved in security investment. 6M
- b Describe the intrinsic value approach to valuation of bonds. 6M

OR

4. a Analyze the relationship between risk and return in investment decisions. 6M
- b What is the role of risk analysis in investment decision-making? 6M

UNIT-III

5. a Explain the concept and tools used in technical analysis. 6M
- b Discuss the Efficient Market Hypothesis and its forms. 6M

OR

6. a Analyze the interrelationship among economy, industry, and company analysis. 6M
- b Evaluate the practical applicability of the Efficient Market Hypothesis in India. 6M

UNIT-IV

7. a Discuss the Markowitz Portfolio Model and its assumptions. 6M
- b Explain the concept of the Efficient Frontier and its significance in portfolio construction. 6M

OR

8. a Compare and contrast between CAPM and APT models. 6M
- b Discuss the role of portfolio diversification in reducing investment risk. 6M

UNIT-V

9. a Explain the concept and importance of portfolio performance evaluation. 6M
- b Discuss the significance of risk-adjusted return in portfolio evaluation. 6M

OR

10. a Analyze the performance of mutual funds using standard evaluation models. 6M
- b Explain how investor objectives influence performance evaluation criteria. 6M

CASE STUDY

- 11 With the given details, evaluate the performances of the different funds using Sharpe, Treynor and Jensen performance evaluation techniques. 15M

| Funds | Return | Standard Deviation | Beta |
|-------|--------|--------------------|------|
| A | 12 | 20 | 0.98 |
| B | 12 | 18 | 0.97 |
| C | 8 | 22 | 1.17 |
| D | 9 | 24 | 1.22 |

Risk free rate of return is 4 per cent. Market return is 10 %.