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M.Com. DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Commerce

Elective - Finance

SAO 4E 03 – SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

(2012 Admission onwards - Regular/Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 1 weight.

- 1. What us exponential moving average?
- 2. What do you mean by Fundamental Analysis?
- 3. What is capital market line?
- 4. List out the main constraints in portfolio division.
- 5. What is optimum portfolio?
- 6. What are the objectives of investment?
- 7. Distinguish between investment and gambling.
- 8. What is interest rate risk?

 $(5\times1=5)$

Section R

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 2 weight.

- 9. Briefly explain the measurement technique of systematic risk.
- 10. Explain the forecasting techniques used for economic analysis.
- 11. Write a short note on Company Analysis.
- 12. How you can calculate the expected return of a portfolio?
- 13. What are the assumptions of CAPM?
- 14. Briefly explain the phases of industry life-cycle.
- 15. Explain Elliot wave theory.
- 16. What is candle stick chart? Give its basic formats.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 weight.

- 17. Explain the methods and tools used in technical analysis.
- 18. Explain the various measures of portfolio performance.
- 19. What is market indicator? Briefly explain different types of market indicators.
- 20. Explain the important assumptions and criticisms of Dow theory.
- 21. What do you mean by diversification? Explain the Markowitz diversification.
- 22. Explain the different types of share valuation model.

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