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(Semester-III) Theory Examination, 2011-12
SECURITY ANALYSIS AND INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Note: Attempt questions from each Section as indicated.

Section-A

Attempt all parts. Answer in 50-75 words each. $2 \times 10=20$

- 1. (a) Define capital market efficiency.
 - (b) What is systematic risk and unsystematic risk?
 - (c) What is efficient market hypothesis?
 - (d) What is an option ? Distinguish between a call option and a put option.
 - (e) What is the meaning of the term yield to maturity for bonds?
 - (f) What are the assumptions of perpetual growth models?

(e) A Rs. 100 perpetual bond is currently selling for Rs. 95. The coupon rate of interest is 13.5% and the appropriate discount rate is 15%. Calculate the value of the bond. Should it be purchased ? What is its yield to maturity ?

Section-C

Answer *all* question in 300-500 words each. $10 \times 5=50$ Briefly describe the developments in the stock markets in India.

Write a short note on SEBI and its guidelines.

4. What will be the lower and upper bounds for the price of a call option ? Explain the reasons.Or

Why is ordinary share an option? Explain.

5. Explain and illustrate a one step binomial approach to value a European option.

Or

What is beta ? How is it measured ? How do you calculate the expected rate of return of a security ?

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