Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **three** not exceeding **three pages** each.

- 29. Explain the application of cost benefit analysis in environmental economics.
- 30. Explain the concept of Environmental Impact Assessment. What are the steps involved in environmental impact Assessment.
- 31. What is Global warming ? Examine the environmental impact of global warming.
- 32. Examine how air pollution and water pollution act as a severe environmental problem.
- 33. Examine the significance of forests in augmenting environmental quality.

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(CUCSS)

Applied Economics

SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer **all** questions. Each bunch of four questions carries a weightage of 1.

A. Multiple Choices :

- 1. Investment can be defined as :
 - (a) Preponed consumption. (b) Postponed distribution.
 - (c) Postponed consumption.
- 2. Primary market is also known as :
 - (a) Stock Market. (b) New issues market.
 - (c) Money Market.
- 3. Creditorship securities are :
 - (a) Equity shares.
 - (c) Bonus shares.
- 4. One who buys when all other sells is :
 - (a) Trend follower.
 - (c) Hedgers.
- B. Multiple Choices :
 - 5. Tools of technical analysis :
 - (a) Volume and Finance. (1
 - (c) Price and Volume.
 - 6. Dow Theory was developed by :
 - (a) Hamilton and Robert Rhea.
 - (c) Robert Rhea and Kondrateu.
- (b) Finance and Price.

(b) Contrarian.

(d) Holders.

(d) None of the above.

(d) None of the above.

(b) Preference shares.

(d) Gilt edged securities.

- (d) None of the above.
- (b) R.N. Eliott and Hamilton.
- (d) R.N. Eliott and Kondrateu.

Turn over

7. Efficient market hypothesis is closely associated to :

(a)	Fama.	(b) Hamilton.
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(c) Robert Rhea. (d) Markowitz.

8. The proponent of Price-value interaction model :

- (a) Hamilton. (b) Dow.
- (c) Samuelson. (d) Cootner.
- C. Fill in the blanks
 - 9. Secondary market is also known as _____
 - 10. Public sector undertakings (PSU) bonds are _____
 - 11. To measure risk the statistical tool used is _____
 - 12. A portfolio is a collection of _____

D. State whether the following statements are true or false :-

- 13. Fundamental analysis focuses on intrinsic value of the securities.
- 14. Non-systematic risk is also known as market risk.
- 15. Certificate of deposits is a short term debt instrument.
- 16. Harry Markowitz is the father of modern portfolio analysis.

 $(16 \text{ x} ^{1}\text{/}_{4} = 4 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries a weightage of 2.

- 17. Write the nature of investment management.
- 18. What are the functions of investment management?
- 19. Write a brief outline of Indian capital market.
- 20. What is total risk? What are its components?
- 21. Write a note on diversification of risk?
- 22. What are the salient features of fundamental analysis ?
- 23. What are the market indicators ?
- 24. Explain the concept of efficient security.
- 25. Discuss efficient market hypothesis.
- 26. Explain the concept of ex-post rates of return on equities.
- 27. Explain capital Asset Pricing Model.
- 28. What are the issues behind CAPM?

(10 x 2 = 20 weightage)