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**404(B) – Security Analysis & Portfolio Mgmt.**

Time: 2hrs.

Marks: 50

**Instructions to candidates:**

- All questions carry equal marks.
- Solve any 4.

**Q.1** The dividend per share and market price per share of AB Corp. during the last few years are listed below. Compute the annual return and expected return.

Per share(Rs.)	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Dividend	1.75	1.75	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.5
Market Price	40	30	30	40	55	75

**Q.2** C & D are 2 securities in a portfolio. Coefficient of correlation is +0.5. At what weight is the portfolio risk lowest? Information about the risk and return is

Particulars	Return %	Standard Deviation
Security C	15	12%
Security D	20	16%

**Q.3** An investor has formed a portfolio with 3 securities, A, B and C. Proportion of investment in these securities is 20/25/55 respectively. From the following information compute portfolio risk.

Securities	Variance of Individual Security	Covariance of pair
A	38.2	AB 6.87
B	6.39	BC 7.2
C	8.45	CA 4

**Q.4** From the data regarding 6 securities identify the securities which will be selected and those that will be rejected.

Particulars	A	B	C	D	E	F
Returns (%)	10	11	15	8	20	8
Risk (%)	7	8	10	8	10	5

**Q.5** Annual rates of return of ABC Ltd. and the Market rates of return are given below. Determine the co-efficient value of the stocks of ABC. What is the conclusion that we draw?

Particulars	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ABC	-8	16	13	12	17
Market	-10	18	14	16	22