5 SEM TDC RKMT 3 (Sp)

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COMMERCE

(Speciality)

Course: 503

(Risk Management)

Full Marks: 80 Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Write True or False:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) Risk can be quantified but uncertainty cannot be quantified.
- (ii) Current ratio is the indicator of profitability of a firm.
- (iii) An institution might lose liquidity if its credit rating falls.
- (iv) Economic, political, and sociological changes are sources of unsystematic risk.
- (v) Utility of the portfolio is the expected return of the portfolio minus a risk penalty.

(b) Choose the correct answer:

- 1×3
- (i) As per the recommendation of Narsimham Committee on financial systems, the RBI has introduced prudential norms for
 - (1) income recognition
 - (2) asset classification
 - (3) provisioning for advances portfolio of the banks in a phased manner
 - (4) All of the above
- (ii) ALM process includes
 - (1) liquidity risk management, management of market risk, trading risk management and funding and capital planning
 - (2) foreign exchange management, currency risk management and financial management
 - (3) portfolio management
 - (4) None of the above
- (iii) Insurance regulatory and development authority (IRDA) Act was enacted in
 - (1) 1986
 - (2) 2000
 - (3) 1999
 - (4) 1972

- 2. Write short notes on any four of the following: $4\times4=16$
 - (a) Systematic risk
 - (b) Prudential norms
 - (c) Risk avoidance
 - (d) Currency risk management
 - (e) ALM information system
- 3. What do you mean by risk? Explain the relationship between risk and uncertainty.

 5+6=11

Or

What is risk assessment? Explain the significance of risk management. 4+7=11

4. Give an account of sources and uses of bank funds. 5+6=11

Or

What do you mean by profitability? Discuss the basic principles of fund management.
4+7=11

5. Critically analyse the mean variance portfolio selection approach.

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Or

Explain briefly the procedure of overall risk determination.

6. Give an overview of asset liquidity management practices of banks. Discuss the sound principle of asset liquidity management of banks.

5+6=11

Or

What do you mean by liquidity risk management? State the causes of liquidity risk of banks. 5+6=11

Give an account of risk associated with business. Discuss the use of enterprise risk management (ERM) in insurance business.

6+6=12

Or

What is risk reduction? Explain the difference between risk reduction and risk retention. 5+7=12

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