SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. B.Com. PA - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024 SEMESTER - V 24UPAET5A01 - Investment Management

Total Duration : 1 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 40

Section B

Answer any **TEN** questions $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Define the concept of returns in finance.
- 2. Describe the concept of investment management.
- 3. Explain the use of Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio in valuation.
- 4. How do you calculate the active return of a portfolio?
- 5. How is the total active return calculated in performance attribution?
- 6. Which of the following is a primary difference between strategic and tactical asset allocation?
- 7. Which method can be used to compute the Value-at-Risk (VaR)?
- 8. What is the purpose of value-at-risk (VaR) in risk management?
- 9. How does the Central Bank play a role in stabilizing the market?
- 10. What is impact investing and what are its key principles?
- 11. What does the term 'arbitrage' refer to in the context of market efficiency?
- 12. Which behavior is considered as unethical in the financial services industry?

Section C

Answer any **FOUR** questions $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 13. What are the objectives of hedge funds?
- 14. How does the Net Present Value (NPV) rule assist in investment decisionmaking?
- 15. Describe a passive investment strategy.
- 16. Why is diversification important in an investment portfolio?
- 17. Explain the concept of diversification in investment management.
- 18. What are the stages of the investment process?
