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EMG 401-2 Financial Risk Management II



Part C- Essay Questions

Answer **all** questions.

Marks allocation: 50 marks

1. Explain the following models giving their validity in determining stock returns.

- i) Fama and French three Factor Model (FF3F)
- ii) Arbitrage Pricing (Model) Theory (APT).

(25 marks)

2. Briefly explain the assumptions of capital market theory.

(10 marks)

3. Mr. Risk wants to decide which of two securities is best for him. By using probability estimates, he computed the following statistics.

Statistic	Security – X	Security – Y
Expected return	12%	8%
Standard deviation	20%	10%

- i) Compute the coefficient of variation for each security
- ii) Explain why the standard deviation and coefficient of variation give different rankings of risk. Which method is superior and why?

(15 marks)