SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

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Paper Code: UB05ECOM14	Total Credit: 3
Title Of Paper: Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	Total Credit. 3

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
1	CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK AND RISK & RETURN ANALYSIS	25 %
	(Theory- 50% and Examples- 50%)	
	Conceptual Framework:	
	Concepts of Investment, Speculation, Gambling, Hedging, Securities, Security	
	Analysis, Portfolio	
	Portfolio Management and its Importance	
	Modes of Investment (List),	
	Features of Investment Avenues	
	Guidelines for Investors in Stock Market	
	Risk & Return Analysis:	
	Concepts of Risk, Return, Uncertainty	
	Risk and Return Relationship	
	Components of Return – Risk Elements – Systematic and Unsystematic Risks.	
	Examples: Measurement of Risk through Standard Deviation, Variance,	
	Arithmetic Mean, Geometric Mean and Cumulative Wealth Index.	
2	FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS-I (Theory only)	25 %
	Economic Analysis: Tools - Gross Domestic Product, Monetary Policy and	
	Liquidity, Inflation, Interest Rates, International Influences,	
	Consumer Sentiment	
	Industry Analysis: Standard industrial classification, Links between the	
	economy and industry sectors, The stock market and the business cycle,	
	Tools -Cross Sectional Industry Performance, Industry Performance Over time,	
	Differences in Industry Risk.	
3	FUNDAMENTAL ANALYSIS-II	25 %
	Company Analysis: Theory (30%): Tools - Threat of New Entrants,	
	Determinants of Entry Barriers, Threat of Substitute Products and Services,	
	Determinants of Substitution Threats, Bargaining Power of Suppliers,	
	Determinants of Supplier Power, Customer Bargaining Power, Determinates of	
	Customer Power, Existing Rivalry, Rivalry Determinants.	
	Examples (70%): The Financial Statements of Companies – Performance	
	Ratios, Profitability Ratios, Market Valuation Ratios. (excluding Financial	
	Companies- Banking and Insurance)	
	Technical Analysis: Charting Tools – A very brief comparison of these charts-	
	Line charts/Line and Volume Charts, Bar Charts, Candlestick Chart and Point	
	and Figure Chart (An outline only).	
4	PORTFOLIO SELECTION & MANAGEMENT: AN OVERVIEW	25 %
	(Theory only)	
	Efficient Market Theory, Random Walk Theory, Portfolio Risk/Return,	
	Traditional portfolio Selection, Capital Assets Pricing Model, Growth investing,	
	Value investing.	



Basic Text & Reference Books

- Amling, Frederic, Investment. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, Prentice Hall Inc, 1983.
- ➤ Bhalla, V.K. Investment Management: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, 8th Ed., New Delhi, S Chand, 2001.
- Fischer, Donald E, and Jordan, Ronald J. Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, 6th Ed., New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 1995.
- ➤ Haugen, Robert H Modem Investment Theory, Englewood Cliffs New Jersey, Prentice Hall Inc, 1987.
- ➤ Hugan, Stanley S.C and Randail, Maury R Investment Analysis and Management. London, Allyn and Bacon, London, 1987.
- > Sharpe, William F etc Investment, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India, 1997.
- Ranganatham M., and Madhumathi R., Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Pearson Education.
- Avadhani V A, Securities Analysis and Portfolio Management, Himalaya Publishing House.

