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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

Behavioural Economics and Data Science

BEDS 541 : BASICS OF BEHAVIOURAL FINANCE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART - I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Behavioural Finance
- 2. Arbitrageur
- 3. Noise Trade Risk
- 4. Bubbles
- 5. Group Rationality
- 6. Long-Short Trading strategies
- 7. Investor Disposition Effect
- 8. Financial Market
- 9. Average Investor
- 10. Dividend

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

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PART - II

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 11. What are the main features of Mental Accounting?
- 12. Give a note on systematic investor sentiments.
- 13. Explain the main factors associated with the psychology of investor behaviour.
- 14. Explain the main features of Elsberg's paradox.
- 15. What are the main external factors that affect investment behaviour?
- 16. Explain the relationship between Cognitive Psychology and Limits to Arbitrage.
- 17. Give a note on Herbert Simoon's concept of Bounded Rationality.
- 18. Define various belief biases in investment.
- 19. Explain the different ways of defining rationality.
- 20. Give a note on the different personality traits and risk attitudes in different domains.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ Marks})$

PART - III

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 21. Write an essay, on the fear and greed in financial markets.
- 22. Briefly explain the nature and scope of Behavioural Finance.
- 23. Give an essay on the Loss Aversion theory.
- 24. Write an essay on Neuro Psychology of risk taking.
- 25. Briefly explain the main application of Prospect theory.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

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