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QUIZ (03.05.2016)

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Answer each question by drawing a circle around the letter that, in your opinion, corresponds to the correct solution.

1- As the number of stocks in a portfolio is increased:

- A. total risk approaches zero
- B. total risk decreases and approaches unique risk
- C. total risk decreases and approaches the market risk
- D. market risk decreases

2- For a portfolio of N-stocks, the formula for portfolio variance contains:

- A. N^2 covariance terms
- B. $N - 1$ covariance terms.
- C. N covariance terms.
- D. $N(N - 1)/2$ different covariance terms.

3- Beta is a measure of:

- A. liquidity risk.
- B. market risk.
- C. unique risk.
- D. total risk.



4- Suppose you borrow at the risk-free rate an amount equal to your initial wealth and invest in a portfolio with an expected return of 18% and a standard deviation of returns of 20%. The risk free asset has an interest rate of 5%. Calculate the expected return on the resulting portfolio.

- A. 31,00%
- B. 36,00%
- C. 23,00%
- D. 15,50%

5- The presence of a risk-free asset enables the investor to:

- I) invest in the market portfolio;
- II) find an interior portfolio using quadratic programming;
- III) borrow or lend at the risk-free rate;
- IV) form portfolios having greater Sharpe ratios

- A. I only
- B. III and IV only
- C. III only
- D. IV only

6- Assume the following data for a stock: Beta = 1.5; Risk-free rate = 4%; Market rate of return = 12%; and Expected rate of return on the stock = 15%. Then the stock is:

- A. correctly priced
- B. cannot be determined
- C. overpriced
- D. underpriced