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- I. Explain the following term briefly (24 points, each 4 points)
- Simple interest.
- 2. The present value of a perpetuity
- Junk bonds.
- 4. Yield to maturity.
- 5. Strong-form efficiency.
- 6. DOL
- II. Computational Questions (30 points, each 5 points)
- 1. How much must be invested today in order to generate a 5-year annuity of \$1,000 per year, with the first payment 1 year from today, at an interest rate of 12%?
- 2. What is the coupon rate for a bond with 3 years until maturity, a price of \$1,053.46, and a yield to maturity of 6%? Interest is paid annually.
- 3. What would be the approximate expected price of a stock when dividends are expected to grow at a 25% rate for 3 years, then grow at a constant rate of 5%, if the stock's required return is 13% and next year's dividend will be \$4.00?
- 4. What is the value of the PVGO for a stock with a current price of \$50, expected earnings of \$6 per share, and a required return of 20%?
- 5. Because of its age, your car costs \$4,000 annually in maintenance expense. You could replace it with a newer vehicle costing \$8,000. Both vehicles would be expected to last 4 more years. If your opportunity cost is 8%, by how much must maintenance expense decrease on the newer vehicle to justify its purchase?
- 6. Where will the following projects plot in relation to the security market line if the risk-free rate is 6% and the market risk premium is 9%? Which projects should be undertaken?

Project	Beta	IRR -
A	2.0	25%
В	1.6	22%
C	1.1	15%
D	0.8	11%

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III. Short Answer Questions (12 points)

- 1. The use of NPV as an investment criterion is said to be more reliable than using IRR. Discuss potential problems with the use of IRR. (8 points)
- 2. What is the difference between unique risk and market risk to the holder of a diversified portfolio? (4 points)

IV. Questions (34 points)

1. Calculate the expected return (4 points), variance (4 points), and standard deviation (2 points) for an equally weighted portfolio of Stocks A and B given the following:

Scenario:	Probability	Return on A	Return on B
Recession	25%	-4%	9%
Normal	40%	8%	4%
Boom	35%	20%	-4%

2. Calculate the nominal return, real return, nominal risk premium, and real risk premium for the following common stock investment: (Show your work) (16 points, each 4 points)

Purchase price

\$60 per share

Dividend

\$3.50 per share per year

Sales price

\$73 per share

Holding period

1 year

Treasury bill yield

8.5%

Inflation rate

7.5%

3. Determine the expected return on equity for a firm with a WACC of 12%, \$500,000 in 9% debt, and \$800,000 in equity. Both debt and equity are shown at market values, and the firm pays no taxes. How can the expected return on equity be reduced? (8 points, each 4 points)