RISK MANAGEMENT

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

CLASS WORK QUESTIONS

Question 25:

On Tuesday morning (before opening of the capital market) an investor, while going through his bank statement, has observed that an amount of ₹ 7 lakhs is lying in his bank account. This amount is available for use from Tuesday till Friday. The Bank requires a minimum balance of ₹ 1000 all the time. The investor desires to make a maximum possible investment where Value at Risk (VaR) should not exceed the balance lying in his bank account. The standard deviation of market price of the security is 1.5 per cent per day. The required confidence level is 99 per cent.

Given:

Standard Normal Probabilities										
z	0.00	.01	.02	.03	0.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9998	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9923	.9925	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936

You are required to determine the maximum possible investment.

(Source: ICAI)

ANSWER

Amount available in bank account	7,00,000
Minimum balance to be kept	1,000
Available amount which can be used for potential investment for 4 days	6,99,000
Maximum Loss for 4 days at 99% level	6,99,000
Maximum Loss for 1 day at 99 % level = Maximum Loss for 4 days / √No. of days = 699000/ √4	3,49,500
Z Score at 99% Level	2.33
Volatility in terms of Rupees (Maximum Loss/ Z Score at 99% level) = 349500/ 2.33	1,50,000
Maximum Possible Investment (Volatility in Rupees/Std Deviation) = 150000/.015	1,00,00,000