

Question 2

- a. The Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) is a widely used concept in finance. The Model is expressed graphically by the Security Market Line (SML). Within the context of investment, explain how CAPM can be useful to investors.
- b. Explain Efficient Market Hypothesis (EMH) and the different types of market efficiency. Do stock market anomalies contradict the concept of market efficiency? Explain.
- c. The distributions of rates of return for Security AA and Security BB are given below:

State of Economy State	Probability of Occurring	Security	
		AA	BB
Boom	0.2	30 %	-10 %
Normal	0.6	10	5
Recession	0.2	-5	50

Based on the above information can we conclude that any rational risk-averse investor will add Security AA to a well-diversified portfolio over Security BB. Why? Or why not?