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MMS - Test - End Sem.

Q1. Before investing the investor should think over

- 1) Comfortable Risk zone! The amount of risk the investor is comfortable in taking
- 2) Portfolio diversification : which stocks to buy to min risk
- 3) Emergency Fund.
- 4) whether to be an active or passive investor.
- 5) Brokerage Fee
- 6) Taxes
- 7) Exchange Fees.

Q2
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It maybe the case the firm choose hourly fee structure for more freedom to liquidate assets which other is not possible

$$\begin{aligned} Q3 \quad & \text{No of Shares} = 120 \\ & \text{Value per Share} = \$150 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Price of } \overset{\text{short}}{\uparrow} \text{selling} &= \$150 \times 120 \\ &= \$18000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If there is to be a profit of } \$2400 \\ \text{the buying price must be} &= 18000 - 2400 \\ &= \$15600 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Per Share cost} = \$ \frac{15600}{120} = 130$$

Therefore the short sale must be covered at a price of \$130 to have a profit of \$2400.

Q4

We have

$$E R_m = 12\%$$

$$R_f = 8\%$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } E R_1 &= R_f + \beta_1 (E R_m - R_f) \\ &= 8\% + 0.8 (12\% - 8\%) \\ &= 11.20\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } E R_2 &= R_f + \beta_2 (E R_m - R_f) \\ &= 8\% + 1.2 (12\% - 8\%) \\ &= 12.80\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } E R_3 &= 8\% + 0.6 (12\% - 8\%) \\ &= 10.40\% \end{aligned}$$

B) The expected return is greatest for Stock 2, therefore Stock 2 is recommended.

Market ER_m R_f Expected \uparrow return $= 13\%$ Risk free rate $R_f = 5.5\%$ Beta $\beta = 1.85$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Required Return} &= R_f + \beta(ER_m - R_f) \\ &= 5.5 + 1.85(13 - 5.5) \\ &= 5.5 + 1.85(7.5) \\ &= 19.375\end{aligned}$$

 Q_6 Dividend $= 1.25$ Growth rate $= 6\%$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New Dividend} &= 1.25(1 + 0.06) \\ &= 1.325\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Present Value} = \frac{1.325}{(1 + 0.12)} = \$1.183$$

Q7 Here only the opportunity costs apply according to the cost of carry model.

$$\text{Price of Gold Futures} = 370 \left(1 + \frac{10\%}{12} \right)^6$$

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Compounded
monthly

$$= 370 \left(1 + \frac{10}{100 \times 12} \right)^6$$

$$= \$388.889.$$

Q8 Here the call price is not equal to the difference in stock price & exercise price. The situation can be handled as follows

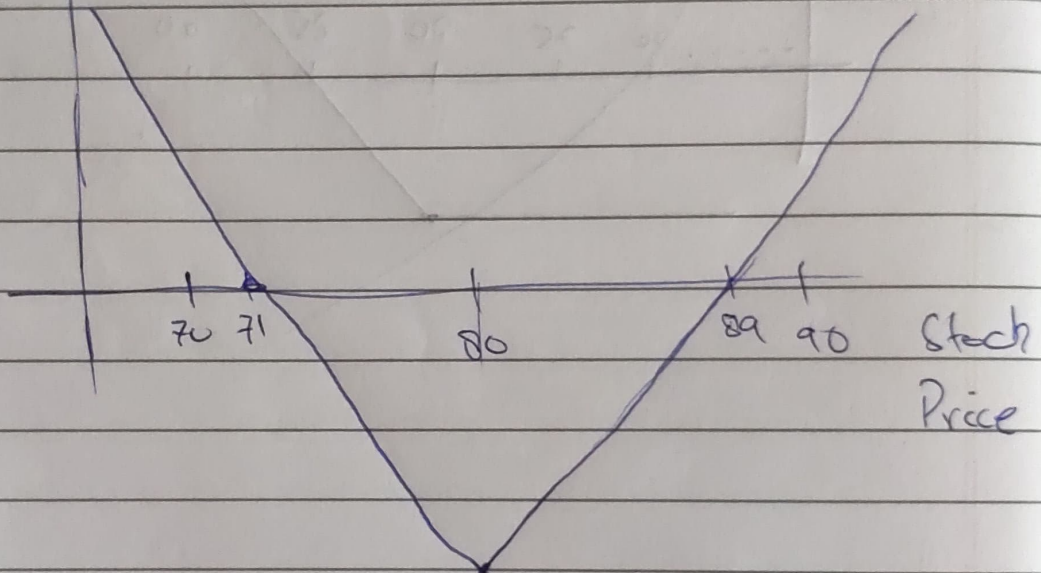
Buy the option & exercise is for a total cost of \$74.

~~At~~ Simultaneously sell the stock just acquired for \$75.

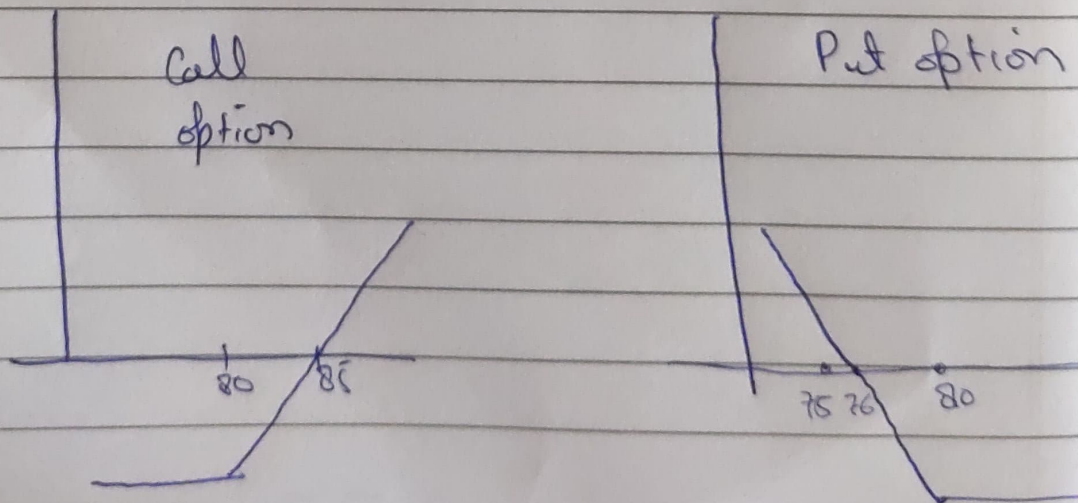
This creates \$1 profit..

Q9 If stock price is \$80 at expiration
 B neither the call nor the put can
 be exercised. Both expire giving
 a total loss of \$9.

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2nd graphs



Q10 No of shares = 100
 Price / share = \$ 60
 Initial Margin = 50%
 Maintenance Margin = 30%

A) Total Value of stock = $\$60 \times 100 = \6000
 As the Initial Margin is 50, the
 initial amount to be paid is = 50% of 6000
 $= \frac{50}{100} \times 6000$
 $= 3000$

B) Price drops to $\rightarrow \$55$.
 Loss per share = $60 - 55 = \$5$
 Total Loss = $5 \times 100 = 500$

The actual margin now will be
 $= \$3000 - \$500 = \$2500$

c) Margin call price is given as

$$\text{Margining CP} = \text{Initial Purchase Price} \times \left(\frac{1 - \text{Initial Margin}}{1 - \text{Maintenance Margin}} \right)$$

$$MCP = \frac{6000(1-0.5)}{(1-0.3)} = \frac{3000}{0.7} = 4285.71$$

As the total value drops to \$4285.71 there will be a margin call

$$\text{Per share price} = \frac{4285.71}{100} = \$42.8571$$

D) Stock price dropped to \$58.

$$\text{The loss} = (\$60 - \$58) \times 100 = (\$2) \times 100 = \$200$$

$$\text{New margin} = 3000 - 200 = 2800$$

$$\text{Maintenance Margin} = 30\% = \frac{30}{100} \times 6000 = 1800$$

As the new margin > Maintenance Margin, the account is not restricted

Q12 The strategy is butterfly strategy.
= Pay off.