Chapter 3	Personal Financial Planning and Investment
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No. of periods	Learning objectives	Concepts / Knowledge / Skills / Values	Suggested activities	Resources
4	• Explain what risk and return are and	• Return on investment	Textbook:	For teachers:
	their relationship	• Risk	• Check your progress on p. 66 (P3-1	Companion Website
	• Identify the basic characteristics and	• Firm-specific risk	and P3-2) and p. 72 (P3-3 and P3-4)	• e-Book
	the risk-return trade-offs of different	Market risk	• Let's Try on p. 68 (T3-1)	Teaching PowerPoint
	investment products	• Risk averse	• Assessment on pp. 93–98 (MCQ	Question Bank
		• Risk-return trade-off	3.2, 3.7, 3.9, 3.11, 3.12 and 3.14;	Google Forms: Pre-class
		Bank deposits	Short Questions 3.21a, 3.23,	Video Worksheet
		Savings deposits	3.24c&d, 3.25 and 3.26; Past Exam	Google Forms: Check
		• Term deposits	Questions 1.33b, 3.28, 3.30 and	Your Progress
		• Bonds	3.33)	Google Forms:
		Corporate bonds		Assessment MCQ
		Government bonds		Answers to Textbook
		Stocks		Exercises
		Common stocks		• DSE Exam Trend
		Preferred stocks		
		Risk diversification		For students:
		• Identify the two main types of risk		Concept-checking
		• Aware of the positive relationship		Exercises
		between risk and return		Drilling Exercises
		• Understand that high risk may also		Self-learning Video
		lead to huge losses		• Exam Skill Video

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		• Explain how the risk-return trade-off	
		affects investment choices	
		• Identify the basic characteristics and	
		the risk-return trade-off of bank	
		deposits, bonds and stocks	
		• Aware of the importance of risk	
		diversification	
2	• Explain the importance of personal	Personal financial planning	Textbook:
	financial planning at different life	• Life cycle	• Let's Start on p. 62
	stages	Young single	• Check your progress on p. 74 (P3-5)
		• Just married	and p. 79 (P3-6 and P3-7)
		• Married with young children	• Let's Try on p. 79 (T3-2)
		• Married with older children	• Case Study: Preparing for retirement
		• Pre-retirement	on p. 80
		• Retirement	• Assessment on pp. 93–98 (MCQ
		• Aware of the importance of personal	3.1, 3.3 and 3.17; Short Questions
		financial planning	3.19a, 3.20a, 3.24a&b and 3.27c;
		• Identify the financial needs at	Past Exam Questions 2.31c)
		different life stages	
1	• Describe the rights and	• Point out the rights and	Textbook:
	responsibilities of individual investors	responsibilities of individual	• Let's Try on p. 81 (T3-3 and T3-4)
	and consumers of financial services	investors and consumers of financial	Case Study: Unauthorised
		services	transactions on p. 82
			• Check your progress on p. 83 (P3-8)
			• Assessment on pp. 93–98 (MCQ
			3.4, 3.5 and 3.15; Short Questions
			3.20b and 3.21b)

1	• Describe the rights and	•	Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF)	Тех	xtbook:	
	responsibilities of employees and		System	•	Check your progress on p. 88 (P3-9)	
	self-employed persons under the	•	MPF schemes	•	Assessment on pp. 93-98 (MCQ	
	Mandatory Provident Fund System	•	MPF funds		3.6, 3.8, 3.10, 3.13, 3.16 and 3.18;	
		•	Aware of the features of the MPF		Short Questions 3.19b&c, 3.22 and	
			System		3.27a&b Past Exam Questions 3.29,	
		•	Point out the rights and		3.31 and 3.32)	
			responsibilities of employees and			
			self-employed persons under the			
			MPF System			