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CFA Level I

Alternative Investments Introduction

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Weight of Quantitative Methods

Topic Area	Level I	Level II	Level III
Ethical and Professional Standards	15	10-15	10-15
Quantitative Methods	12	5-10	0
Economics for Valuation	10	5-10	5-15
Financial Reporting and Analysis	20	15-20	0
Corporate Finance	7	5-15	0
Equity Investments	10	15-25	5-15
Fixed Income	10	10-20	10-20
Derivatives	5	5-15	5-15
Alternative Investments	4	5-10	5-15
Portfolio Management	7	5-10	40-55
Total	100	100	100

Data Source: CFAInstitute.org



Readings	LOS
Introduction to Alternative Investments	7



Overview of LOS

- 1. Compare alternative investments with traditional investments
- 2. Describe categories of alternative investments
- 3. Describe potential benefits of alternative investments in the context of portfolio management

Introduction to Alternative Investments

- 4. Describe hedge funds, private equity, real estate, commodities, infrastructure, and other alternative investments, including, as applicable, strategies, subcategories, potential benefits and risk, fee structures, and due diligence
- 5. describe, calculate, and interpret management and incentive fees and net-of-fees returns to hedge funds
- 6. Describe issues in valuing and calculating returns on hedge funds, private equity, real estate, commodities, and infrastructure
- 7. Describe risk management and alternative investments

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