

MAM-061

**Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness Management)
(MBAABM)**

**ASSIGNMENT
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MAM 061 - COMMODITY TRADING, FUTURES AND OPTIONS



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Note:

- Attempt any five questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Each answer may contain approx. 500 words.
 - Evaluation of assignment follows letter grading system. Grade A, B, C, D, or E will be awarded in order of performance of learners based on highest (A grade) to lowest (E grade). For details go through the MBAABM programme guide.
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- 1) Discuss the key players in commodity markets. Explain the major factors influencing commodity prices with suitable examples.
 - 2) Critically evaluate the impact of globalization on commodity markets. Highlight the benefits and enumerate the key challenges faced by stakeholders due to global integration.
 - 3) Define forward and futures markets. Discuss their key characteristics and significance in risk management.
 - 4) Explain the functions, importance, and operational mechanisms of clearinghouses in the commodity market. How do they contribute to market transparency and stability?
 - 5) Describe any five advanced options trading strategies used in commodity markets. Explain each with its purpose, structure, and practical application.
 - 6) Why is there a need for specialized ethics in commodity trading? Discuss the ethical issues and regulatory framework essential for maintaining integrity in commodity markets.
 - 7) What is fundamental analysis in the context of commodity trading? Explain the tools and techniques used, and how they assist traders in making informed decisions.