

MFP -1

**Management Programme (MP) /
Post- Graduate Diploma in Financial Markets Practice (PGDFMP)**

**ASSIGNMENT
for
January 2026 and July 2026 Sessions**

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MFP -1: Equity Markets



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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit this assignment to the Coordinator of your study centre. Last date of submission for January 2026 session is 30th April, 2026 and for July 2026 session is 31st October, 2026.

1. What do you understand by risk-return trade-off, explain with the help of an example? Explain the different types of investors based on their risk-taking capacity or risk appetite?
2. Discuss in detail the different sources of raising Capital by companies and bring out their relative advantages and disadvantages.
3. Differentiate between 'Pledging' and 'Hypothecation' of shares. Explain the process involved in pledging of shares with the help of an example.
4. What is Technical Analysis? Explain the role of 'Charts' in analysing the Stocks. Discuss the different 'Charting Techniques' used for this purpose.
5. Discuss the different 'Investment Styles' that are commonly practiced by the Investors.