MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME/ POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKET PRACTICE (MP/PGDFMP)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MFP-02: EQUITY DERIVATIVES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- What are the different segments/categories of derivatives market? Discuss the need for derivatives market and describe the various types of derivatives.
- 2. What are SWAPs? Describe Interest Rate Swaps and Currency Swaps and discuss their applications.

- 3. What are Index and Stock options? Describe call option and discuss payoff associated with call and put option writing.
- 4. Briefly explain various corporate actions which affect futures' prices. How is futures' price adjusted when company issue bonus shares?
- 5. What do you mean by Intrinsic and Time Value of Options? How is it determined? When are options considered to be; At the money (ATM), In the money (ITM) and Out of the money (OTM)?
- 6. How can options be used for hedging purpose? Explain Covered Call Strategy, Put Insurance Strategy and Collar Strategy used for hedging.
- 7. What is Margining? How is the initial margin and marked to market margins on futures computed? Also explain how margins on options is calculated.
- 8. What do you understand by clearing function?

 Describe settlement mechanism of options contract.