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

Term-End Examination December, 2023

MFP-003: COMMODITY MARKETS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Weightage: 70%

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

- 1. What are 'over the counter markets' and 'exchange traded markets'? Discuss the major differences among them. Explain in brief the 'Forward Contracts and Future Contracts'.
- 2. Discuss the principal features of the Forward Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1952. Describe the functions and structure of the Forward Market Commission and discuss the regulatory measures evolved by the commission.

- 3. What do you understand by Risk Management? Describe the various methods used by exchanges to manage its risk.
- 4. What are the various types of delivery logic? Explain the Delivery and Settlement procedure for delivery based settlement.
- 5. What are base metals? Discuss the characteristics of any *two* base metals and their uses. Explain the factors that impact prices of base metals.
- 6. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Structure of crude oil markets
 - (b) Weather Derivatives
 - (c) Patterns observed in commodity price charts
 - (d) Warehousing and Bank Financing
- 7. What do you understand by 'Commodity Futures' ? How is the price of commodity futures determined ?
- 8. What are 'Options' on commodity futures? Explain the pay-off associated with buying and selling of call and put option respectively using graphical representation.