

MFP-2

Management Programme

**ASSIGNMENT
For
January 2022 and July 2022 sessions**

MFP- 2: Equity Derivatives

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Note: Attempt all the questions and submit to the coordinator of your study centre. **Last date of submission for January 2022 session is 30th April, 2022 and for July 2022 session is 31st October, 2022.**

1. What is a Forward Contract? Explain how does it work? Distinguish between Forward Contract and a Future Contract.
2. What are 'SWAPs'? Explain the different type of SWAPs giving examples.
3. Explain Stock Futures and Index Futures. Give a comparative analysis on the product features of an Index future and a Stock Futures Contract.
4. What are 'OPTIONS'? Explain the factors that drive call option prices and discuss the manner in which these factors impact their prices.
5. Who is a clearing member? Discuss the different types of clearing members. Explain the clearing and settlement mechanism of futures contracts.