## MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME/POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE

## Term-End Examination

## December, 2014

## MFP-003 : COMMODITY MARKETS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100 (Weightage :70%)

**Note :** (i) Attempt **any five** questions. (ii) All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1. Explain the organisational structure of the Forward Markets Commission (FMC). Discuss its statutory functions and the regulatory measures undertaken by it.
- 2. Differentiate between the following :
  - (a) Cash Market and Futures Market
  - (b) Futures Contracts and Forward Contracts
- **3.** Discuss the features and functionalities of the user interface for trading in commodity futures.
- 4. What are the major factors that affect gold prices? Discuss the impact of currency movement on gold prices.
- 5. Give the characteristics of crude oil and distillate products. Discuss the structure of crude oil markets.

- 6. Explain the meaning and significance of hedging. Discuss the applications of long and short hedge.
- 7. Describe the different types of delivery logics available for delivery of a commodity. Explain the flow of activities that occur during delivery based settlement.
- 8. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) Put option
  - (b) Commodity Exchange in Japan
  - (c) Dark pool
  - (d) Mark-to-market loss monitoring