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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKET PRACTICE

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

MFP-4 : CURRENCY AND DEBT MARKETS

Time : 3 hours

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Maximum Marks : 100

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

- 1. Briefly explain the structure of the currency markets in India. Explain the difference between exchange traded and OTC derivatives market.
- 2. What is meant by Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) ? Explain "Dollarisation of the Economy" and discuss its impact on the domestic economy.
- 3. What are currency swaps ? Explain how is it used to reduce cost of borrowings ?
- 4. Explain the following.
 - (a) Put Call Parity
 - (b) Delta Hedging
- 5. Explain the structure of the Indian Debt Market and briefly discuss the various instruments that are traded in the debt market in India.

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- 6. Write notes on the following :
 - (a) Certificates of deposit
 - (b) Bill Rediscounting Scheme (BRDS)
- 7. What is meant by 'Duration' of a bond ? How is the duration and modified duration of a bond calculated ?
- 8. What are 'Interest Rate Futures' ? Explain the process of pricing of interest rate futures.