POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE

Term-End Examination

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June, 2019

MFP-004: CURRENCY AND DEBT MARKETS

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

(Weightage: 70%)

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

- 1. Briefly explain the structure of the currency markets in India. Explain the meaning of derivatives and discuss the major currency products that are traded.
- 2. Discuss the various theories of Exchange Rate determination and elaborate on the major factors that influence currency volatility.
- **3.** What is Currency Exposure? Discuss the various techniques of currency exposure management.

- 4. What are 'Foreign Currency Options'? Discuss the factors that impact option valuation and explain some of the option trading strategies.
- **5.** What are Government Securities? Discuss the different types of government securities and explain their distinguishing features.
- **6.** Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Certificate of Deposit
 - (b) Bill Rediscounting Scheme
- 7. What is meant by 'Duration of a Bond'? How is duration and modified duration of bond calculated?
- **8.** What is 'Interest Rate Futures'? Explain the process of pricing of interest rate futures.