## MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME/POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKET PRACTICES

## (MP/PGDFMP)

## Term-End Examination June, 2024 MEP-003: COMMODITY MARKETS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- 1. What do you mean by 'Commodity Market'? Explain the benefits of trading in Commodity Derivatives.
- 2. Explain Futures Contract and Forwards Contract. Differentiate Contracts from Forwards Contracts.
- 3. Discuss the role of National Bulk Handling Corporation (NBHC) and explain the services offered by NBHC. What are the benefits of NBHC to Banks?

- 4. What are the characteristics of Bullion Commodities? Explain the major factors that impact the prices of Bullion Commodities.
- 5. What is the importance of Natural Gas? Analyse the factors that impact natural gas price and discuss the natural gas scenario in India.
- 6. What is 'Emissions Trading'? Discuss the use of futures on Carbon Credits for mitigating risk of increasing costs in control of pollution.
- 7. What is Basis and Basis Risk? Explain the method for pricing Commodity Futures Contracts.
- 8. Discuss the concept of Arbitrage. Explain Cash and Carry Arbitrage and Reverse Cash and Carry Arbitrage.