MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME / POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE

Term-End Examination June, 2015

MFP-2: EQUITY DERIVATIVES

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. What are the major factors which contribute to the growth of financial derivatives? Describe the different segments of derivative markets.
- 2. Discuss how stocks are selected for derivatives segment. Explain the procedure adopted for calculating the Quarter Sigma order size?
- 3. Explain the different indicators of futures market. Discuss the significance of volume and open interest in understanding the dynamics of the future markets.
- 4. Describe the different types of mergers. Explain the adjustment for derivative contract due to merger activity and de-merger activity.

- 5. Define intrinsic value and time value concepts and discuss the factors which drive the intrinsic value and time value.
- **6.** Explain the different strategies that are applied for using hedging options.
- 7. What is Value at Risk? Explain the different kinds of margins on Futures positions that are required to be paid by the clients to the Exchange.
- **8.** Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) VEGA
 - (b) Long Butterfly
 - (c) Bonus Issues
 - (d) Forward contract