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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE Term-End Examination June, 2015 MFP-4 : CURRENCY AND DEBT MARKETS

Time : 3 hours Maximum Marks : 100

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

- 1. Explain the evolution of Indian Foreign Exchange market and discuss the major products in the Indian Foreign currency market.
- 2. Discuss, briefly, the main theories of Exchange rates determination and explain the major economic factors impacting the Exchange rate of a country's currency.
- 3. What is a 'Forward contract' ? What are the different types of forward contracts ? Differentiate between Futures contracts and Forward contracts.
- 4. What are 'Foreign Currency Options' ? Why are they used by the buyers and sellers ? Discuss the option Greeks.
- 5. Explain the significance and functions of Indian Debt markets and describe the main participants in these markets.

- 6. Why do 'governments issue securities' ? What are the advantages of Government Securities ? Discuss their different types.
- 7. What is 'Interest Sensitivity Analysis' ? Discuss the broad parameters of Interest Rate Sensitivity Policy.
- 8. What are 'Interest Rate Futures' ? Explain their salient features and the benefits to the users.