MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME / POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE

Term-End Examination December, 2016

MFP-002: EQUITY DERIVATIVES

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) All questions carry equal marks.

(ii) Attempt any five questions.

- 1. What do you mean by 'Derivative Markets'? Why are they needed? Discuss the different segments of Derivative Market.
- **2.** (a) Discuss the criteria for scrip selection for Derivative Segment.
 - (b) What is 'Quarter Sigma'? Discuss the procedure adopted for calculating the Quarter Sigma order size.
- 3. Explain the need for risk management in Futures trading and discuss the various strategies used in managing it.
- 4. What is 'Speculation'? Why is it used in Futures trading? Describe the process of speculation using Equity Futures and Equity Index Future.
- 5. Explain options Valuation Models and discuss which option model is popular and why.

- 6. What is 'Hedging'? Discuss the different option strategies for hedging.
- 7. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Margins on Futures
 - (b) Margins on Options
- 8. Discuss the clearing and settlement mechanism of option contracts on Index or Individual Securities.