POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS PRACTICE

Term-End Examination December, 2016

MFP-004: CURRENCY AND DEBT MARKETS

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- 1. Describe the evolution of the Indian Foreign Currency market and its present structure.
- 2. Explain the concept of Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) and discuss the factors that impact exchange rates.
- 3. What is Currency Exposure? Discuss the various techniques of currency exposure management.
- 4. What are Currency Futures? Explain the trading, clearing and settlement process of currency futures.
- 5. What are Repurchase Arguments (REPO)? Explain their role in money market. Discuss the process of pricing a REPO.

- **6.** Explain the following:
 - (a) Yield based Auction
 - (b) Price based Auction
 - (c) Inter Bank Participation Certificate
 - (d) Bill Rediscounting
- 7. What is convexity? Explain how the Value of a Zero coupon bond; premium bond, par bond and discount bond calculated.
- 8. What do you understand by Interest Rate Risk? Discuss the sources and effects of interest rate risk.