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**P.G. DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL MARKETS
PRACTICE**

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MFP-1 : EQUITY MARKETS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Describe the evolution of Global Financial Markets and bring out the factors affecting these markets.
2. What are 'Debentures' ? Discuss their features, advantages and disadvantages.
3. Explain the concept of 'Application Supported by Blocked Amount' (ASBA). Describe its process and bring out its advantages.
4. Discuss the different regulatory provisions for 'Qualified Institutional Placement'.

5. Explain the meaning and advantages of the following :
 - (a) Rolling Settlement
 - (b) Badla Trading

 6. Discuss the role played by SEBI and the stock exchanges in protecting the interests of investors.

 7. “The relative comparison and analysis of a company’s share prices to its earnings per share, book value per share as well as the revenue per share provide important benchmark to assess if the share price is undervalued or overvalued”. Discuss this statement.

 8. What is ‘Investment Style’ ? Explain the important investment styles that are popular amongst investment managers.
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