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## MCM 4C 14—FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answer should be written in English only.

### Part A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Define financial derivatives
- 2. What is Arbitrage?
- 3. What is long position?
- 4. What is cross hedge?
- 5. Define Option
- 6. What do you mean by European option?
- 7. What is Vega?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

### Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Describe the process of risk management.
- 9. Who is a Speculator? Explain the functions of a speculator.
- $10. \quad \text{SEBI plays a pivotal role in protecting the interest of investors in the derivatives market. Elucidate.}$
- 11. Differentiate between perfect hedge and imperfect hedge.

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- 12. Explain the Black-Scholes Pricing model.
- 13. Differentiate between Interest rate swaps and Currency swaps.
- 14. Differentiate between futures and forwards.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. What do you mean by derivatives? Explain the types of derivatives with their characteristics.
- 16. Explain the theories of future pricing.
- 17. What are Swaps? Explain the different types of swaps and their characteristics.
- 18. Discuss the recent trends in derivatives trading in India.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$