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BCM 6B 15—FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES (FINANCE SPECIALISATION)

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer atleast **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 1. What is Derivative market?
- 2. What is an Interest rate future?
- 3. What do you mean Swaps?
- 4. What is Basket option?
- 5. What is Strangle?
- 6. What is Currency future?
- 7. What is making to market?
- 8. What is Long position?
- 9. List out the limitations of Forward contracts.
- 10. What is an Index options?
- 11. What is Futures?
- 12. What is Swaption?
- 13. Who is Speculator?

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- 14. Difference between Spot contract and Forward contract.
- 15. What is Employee Stock Options?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer atleast **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall ceiling 30.

- 16. Explain the importance of derivative markets.
- 17. What are the difference between Arbitrage and Speculation?
- 18. What are the functions of clearing house?
- 19. Describe the functions of regulatory authorities in derivative market.
- 20. What are the advantages of Commodity futures?
- 21. Difference between Intrinsic value and Time value options.
- 22. Explain the difference between Swaps and Futures
- 23. Explain the features of Currency futures.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Define Future contracts. Discuss the types of Future contracts.
- 25. Discuss the major players or participants of Derivative markets.
- 26. Explain the factors contributing to the growth of Derivatives.
- 27. Explain the role of clearing house in the future contracts.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$