IV Semester M.Com. Examination, June 2015 (Semester Scheme) COMMERCE F-6: Commodity Markets – II

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all sections.

SECTION-A

- I. Answer any ten questions out of ten. Each question carries two marks: (10x2=20)
 - a) What is Conflict Management?
 - b) What do you mean by Commodity?
 - c) State any 2 major provisions by Forward Contract Regulation Act, 1952.
 - d) What is mark to market concept?
 - e) Distinguish between Forward and Futures market.
 - f) What is duality in commodity?
 - g) What is Arbitration?
 - h) What is Derived demand?
 - i) What is option trading?
 - j) Define Cartels.
 - k) State two major commodity exchanges in world.
 - I) State two metals traded in Indian commodity exchanges.

SECTION-B

Answer any three questions:

(3x5=15)

2. Describe the features of Multi Commodity futures exchange set up in India and explain the initiatives taken by it.

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- 3. What are the major characteristics of Bullion Commodity?
- 4. What do you understand by hedging? Explain long and short hedging. How can hedging be optimised?
- 5. What are the compliance requirements that members are required to enter into with their clients?
- 6. Explain briefly the important elements of quality assurance system in minerals.

SECTION-C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks:

 $(3 \times 15 = 45)$

- 7. What are Margins? Describe the different types of margin requirements for the purpose of risk management in commodity markets.
- 8. What do you understand by warehousing receipts? How is dematerialisation of such receipts useful?
- 9. What are the different platinum group metals? Why is there a demand for platinum and palladium?
- 10. Explain what is meant by delivery period, delivery grades, delivery centers, pricing and allocation of delivery orders.
- 11: What is the impact of currency movements on gold prices? Explain.

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