

**21MBA3E2CL****M.B.A. III Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023****FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions with Question No.1 (Q1) **Compulsory**, each question carries **equal** marks.

1. Define the term derivative. Discuss the various types of derivatives with suitable examples. **14**

2. Calculate the forward price from the below information : **14**
A forward contract is entered into to purchase a coupon (interest) bearing bond
 - Current price of the bond Rs. 10,000
 - Coupon rate = 8%
 - Interest is payable semi-annually
 - Interest is payable after 3 months and 9 months respectively from the date of entering into the forward contract.
 - The maturity period of the forward contract is 10 months.
 - Risk free interest = 6% p.a.
 - Spot price of the bond is Rs. 9,500.With your analysis explain the arbitrageur's strategy.

3. How to calculate the pay-off from the call option holder, call option writer, put option holder and put option writer ? **14**

4. From the following data calculate the European call option price : **14**
Current stock price = ₹ 60
Exercise price = ₹ 55
Risk free interest rate = 12% p.a.
Option period = 1 year
Up factor = 35%
Down factor = 30%
Use Binomial option pricing model



5. A firm wants to enter into 2 year currency swap, the firm wishes to pay a fixed rate of 6% in € and receives payments floating sterling (British pounds) the euro payments will be semi-annual and the pound payment will be quarterly both on 30/360 day count basis the principal amount are £ 40 million and € 70 million in 3 month sterling LIBOR 5%, subsequent realization of 3 month sterling LIBOR are as follows :

Time	3 Month LIBOR Sterling
0.25	5.25%
0.50	6%
0.75	6.3%
1.0	6.85%
1.25	6.5%
1.50	6.2%
1.75	6%
2.0	6.3%

What are the cash flows that the firm will pay and receive at each date ?

6. What is Margin Money ? Why it is collected ? What are the different types of Margin Money ? **14**
7. (a) Calculate profit or loss from the following transactions : **7**
 Spot price : Rs. 21,00,000
 Interest rate : 8% p.a.
 Storage cost : 4% of commodity per annum
 Transaction cost-Nil
 Use cost-of-carry model
- (b) Calculate the call option price from the following data by using put-call parity theory : **7**
 Present value of Exercise Price : Rs. 128
 Value of put option : Rs. 10
 Current stock price : Rs. 125
8. (a) Discuss the uses of Derivatives in Financial Markets. **5**
 (b) Write a note on economic motives of swap contract. **5**
 (c) What are the major types of option exercising styles ? **4**

