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## **BCH-205**

**B. Com. (HONS.) (SECOND SEMESTER)  
END SEMESTER**

**EXAMINATION, June, 2023**

**INVESTING IN STOCK MARKETS**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**Note :** (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Answer any *two* sub-questions among  
(a), (b) and (c) in each main question.

(iii) Total marks in each main question are  
**twenty.**

(iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

1. (a) Discuss the various investment avenues  
available to investors In India. (CO1)
- (b) Discuss the measures of central tendency  
in risk management. (CO1)
- (c) What are the important do's and don'ts for  
an investor ? (CO1)

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2. (a) What are financial derivatives ? What are the major participants in the derivatives market ? How would you distinguish between futures and option ? (CO2)
- (b) What do you mean by insider trading ? Who is an insider as per SEBI regulations ? (CO2)
- (c) Explain the concept of IPO and construct the process to apply for public issue using offline and online mode. (CO2)
3. (a) Who are the major participants in Indian stock market ? Explain briefly. (CO3)
- (b) Write short notes on the following :(CO3)
- (i) Book building.
- (ii) Private placement.
- (c) Explain the features of equity and debt markets and also state the differences between both. (CO3)
4. (a) Illustrate the meaning of private and public companies and give any five distinctions between private and public companies. (CO4)

- (b) Explain the role and functions of Securities and Exchange Board of India. (CO4)
- (c) Illustrate the process of clearing and settlement in trading. (CO4)
5. (a) Explain the difference between commodity v/s financial derivatives.(CO5)
- (b) Explain the factors to analyse the stock of a company for investing purpose. (CO5)
- (c) "Fundamental analysis uses economic and financial indicators to evaluate a potential investment, while technical analysis uses market data to predict the future price of an investment". Comment on the above statement. (CO5)