



End Term (Odd) Semester Examination Nov 2025

Roll No.....

Name of the Course and semester: B. Com (H) & III

Name of the Paper: Investing in Stock Market

Paper Code: BCH 305

Time: 3-hour

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.
- (v) Please specify COs against each question.

Q 1 (10x2 = 20 Marks)

(a) Discuss in detail the meaning and features of private and public companies and their role in the functioning of financial markets.CO1

(b) Describe how different types of markets contribute to the mobilization and allocation of savings in an economy.CO1

(c) Evaluate the various types of investment avenues available in the Indian economy and their relative risk-return characteristics.CO3

Q 2 (10x2 = 20 Marks)

(a) Explain the process of initial public offering (IPO) in India, including the role of SEBI and merchant bankers.CO2

(b) Analyze the eligibility criteria to issue securities in the primary market and the factors influencing the pricing of issues. CO4

(c) Discuss the concept of book building and differentiate it from the fixed Price issue method with examples.CO3

Q 3 (10x2 = 20 Marks)

(a) Discuss the trading, clearing, and settlement process in the secondary market with a suitable illustrationCO1

(b) Evaluate the importance of risk management and the investor protection fund in safeguarding investor interests.CO5

(c) Analyze the role of intermediaries in the Indian stock market and discuss the Do's and Don'ts for investors in equity and debt investment.CO4

Q 4 (10x2 = 20 Marks)

- (a) Examine the structure of the derivatives market and discuss how it enables investors or businesses to hedge against potential losses through practical examples.CO5
- (b) Explain the types of derivatives and differentiate between commodity derivatives and financial derivatives.CO2
- (c) Analyze the process of clearing and settlement in derivative contracts and explain the concept of open interest and implied volatility.CO5

Q 5 (10x2 = 20 Marks)

- (a) Examine the components of an annual report and directors' report, and their relevance for investors.CO3
- (b) Explain how to interpret the balance sheet and profit & loss account for investment decisions in the stock market.CO2
- (c) Analyze the principles and assumptions of technical analysis and compare it with fundamental analysis.CO4