



## Term Evaluation (Odd) Semester Examination September 2025

Roll no.....

Name of the Course: B. Com (H)

Semester: III

Name of the Paper: Investing in Stock Market

Paper Code: BCHXXX *305*

Time: 1.5-hour

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**Note:**

- (i) Answer all the questions by choosing any one of the sub-questions
- (ii) Each question carries 10 marks.

**Q1.** (10 Marks)

a. Define derivatives and discuss the major categories of derivative instruments.CO1

OR

b. What are the major categories of financial instruments available in the Indian financial market? Discuss each type in detail.CO1

**Q2.** (10 Marks)

a. Classify and explain the various investment opportunities open to investors.CO3

OR

b. Differentiate between private and public companies with reference to their features.CO1

**Q3.** (10 Marks)

a. What do you mean by commodities? Explain the classification of commodities in the market.CO1

OR

b. Describe the procedure involved in issuing shares through an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in the primary market.CO2

**Q4.** (10 Marks)

a. Discuss the eligibility norms laid down for companies planning to issue securities to the public.CO2

OR

b. Compare the Fixed Price approach with the Book Building approach for pricing securities.CO2

**Q5.** (10 Marks)

a. What do you understand by share allotment? Discuss its procedure and conditions.CO2

OR

b. Explain the concept of private placement of securities in the primary market.CO2