



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 illustration.CO1
- (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