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Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Part-A

Note: Attempt any eight questions carrying 5 marks each.

- 1. What is put-call parity theorem? Explain.
- 2. Describe salient features of S&P CNX Nifty option contract.
- 3. Define the payoffs of a call option and a put option from the point of view of the option writer (seller)
- 4. List out key differences between forward contract and future contracts.
- 5. Describe essentials of future contracts on individual securities in India.
- 6. Why are speculators more attracted to futures market? Explain.
- 7. What are the factors influencing option price? Explain.
- 8. Explain the operation of cost of carry model of pricing futures.
- 9. What is margin? How does margin system work in futures and options trading? Explain.
- 10. How are futures markets regulated in India? Explain.

Part-B

Note:- Attempt any three questions carrying 10 marks each.

- 11. Identify and describe option trading strategies with individual stock options.
- 12. Compare and contrast Block and Scheoles model and Binomail option pricing models
- 13. Describe, in brief, the trading mechanism of future trading in India.
- 14. How are currency forwards and futures priced? Also explain risk hedging with swaps in this regard.
- 15. Describe the essentials and the trading mechanism of interest rate futures in India.