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Master of Business Administration (MBA) Examination IV Semester

Financial Engineering and Risk Management

Time: 3 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 80

Note: Attempt any four questions from Section A (All questions carry 15 marks each) and Section B is compulsory and carries 20 marks.

Section A

- Explain the concept of risk and discuss the procedure of risk management.
- Define Commodity Swaps and Equity Swaps. How do they differ to each other? Explain.
- How future and forward contracts are helpful in minimizing the risk?
 Discuss.
- What is Currency Swap ? Differentiate Currency Swap and Interest Rate Swap.
- Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Basics of Stock Index Future.
 - (b) Commodity SWAPS.
 - (c) Hedging as Risk Minimization Tool.
- What is Future Contract? Explain its types and differentiate with Option Contract.
- What is Option Market? What are the different trading strategies in option market? Discuss.

Section B

 At National Stock Exchange (NSE) following were the prices of 1-m call and put options on its index Nifty 15 June, 2009 when Nifty was at 4,500:

Exercise Price	Call Option		Put Option
4450	165		75
4500	125	4	95
4550	100		125

- (a) How would you construct straddle at index value of 4500?
- (b) Find out its cost, payoff, break even point, and maximum loss.