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COMMERCE
COMMODITY MARKETS
(CBCS Scheme)
Paper : 4.1

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION - A

Answer any **SEVEN** of the sub questions. Each sub question carries **2** marks. (7×2=14)

1. a) State any two functions of commodity markets.
- b) What are exotic options?
- c) What is quality assurance?
- d) Who are the participants in Derivative Market.
- e) What is Conflict Management?
- f) Give the meaning of Arbitration.
- g) What is regulatory structure of commodity markets?
- h) Define Mark-to-Market.
- i) Define Cartels.
- j) Name any two leading Commodity markets in India.

SECTION - B

Answer any **FOUR** questions out of six. Each question carries **5** marks. (4×5=20)

2. Write a note on Forwards and futures.
3. Discuss the importance of Food Corporation of India.
4. Explain the role of Coffee board of India.
5. Explain the importance of Grading and Standardisation of commodities for trading in exchanges.
6. "Traders are prone to risks in storage of commodities" Elaborate.
7. Explain the functions of new electronic market for Agriculture Commodities in India.



SECTION - C

Answer any **THREE** questions out of five. Each question carries 12 marks. (3×12=36)

8. "Commodity Derivative markets are important for growth of a nation". Explain.
9. Explain the concept of Quality Assurance and explain briefly how grading is done for gold and cardamom?
10. Warehouses are the facilitators of delivering commodities. Explain its importance.
11. Explain the role of SEBI and Forward Market Commission in regulating commodity markets in India.
12. What is clearing and settlement of commodities? Explain the process of clearing and settlement at MCX India.