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UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-MAY 2026
B.COM TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT- IV SEMESTER
BCT 4225: STOCKS AND COMMODITY MARKET

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TIME: 3 hours. **MAX. MARKS: 80**

This paper contains TWO printed pages and FOUR parts

Instructions:
1. **Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.**
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3. **Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.**

PART-A

Answer ALL questions. Each answer carries ONE mark. **[10X1=10]**

1. The oldest stock exchange in India is:
   A) National Stock Exchange B) Bombay Stock Exchange
   C) Multi Commodity Exchange D) National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange
2. The index that represents the performance of 50 major companies listed on NSE is:
   A) SENSEX B) NIFTY 50
   C) Bank NIFTY D) CNX Midcap
3. Which market deals with short-term funds?
   A) Capital Market B) Money Market
   C) Commodity Market D) Derivatives Market
4. New securities are issued for the first time in:
   A) Secondary Market B) Primary Market
   C) Derivatives Market D) Commodity Market
5. A Bear Market indicates:
   A) Rising prices B) Falling prices
   C) Stable prices D) High liquidity
6. Buying and selling shares on the same day is called:
   A) Delivery trading B) Intra-day trading
   C) Long-term investment D) Arbitrage
7. Futures and Options belong to:
   A) Commodity Market B) Derivatives Market
   C) Money Market D) Capital Market
8. Regular investment in mutual funds at fixed intervals is known as:
   A) SIP B) IPO C) NAV D) ETF
9. Mark-to-Market (MTM) refers to:
   A) Profit/loss calculation daily in futures trading B) Final settlement only
   C) Interest calculation D) Dividend payment

10. The regulatory authority for securities markets in India is:
    A) Reserve Bank of India B) Securities and Exchange Board of India
    C) Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India D) Ministry of Finance

PART-B

Answer any THREE questions. Each answer carries EIGHT marks. **[3X8=24]**

11. Explain the functions of Stock Exchanges.
12. Define financial markets and explain the different types of financial markets with suitable examples.
13. Discuss the concepts of corporatization and reasons for corporatization.
14. Explain the Role of Technology in Fraud Detection in stock exchanges.
15. Highlight the functions of SEBI.

PART-C

Answer any THREE questions. Each answer carries TWELVE marks. **[3X12=36]**

16. Explain the history and development of the stock market in India.
17. Describe the role of derivatives as a hedging tool
18. Explain the market participants in financial markets.
19. What is a Derivative? Explain the types of Derivative contract with their features.
20. Explain in detail various Commodity exchanges.

PART-D

Answer all questions. This section carries TEN marks. **[1X10=10]**

21. SunRise Energy Ltd. is a renewable energy company that focuses on producing electricity through clean and sustainable sources. The company plans to build several solar power plants in different parts of India to increase the production of renewable energy and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. However, building solar power plants requires a large amount of investment for land, solar panels, equipment, and infrastructure.

    To raise the required funds, the company considered different financing options such as bank loans and issuing ordinary bonds. After consulting financial advisors, the company decided to issue green bonds. By issuing green bonds, SunRise Energy Ltd. was able to attract investors who were interested not only in earning returns but also in supporting environmentally friendly projects. The funds raised from these bonds were specifically used for installing solar panels, developing energy storage systems, and improving clean energy infrastructure.

    The company also committed to maintaining transparency by regularly reporting how the funds were being used and how the solar power plants were helping reduce carbon emissions. As a result, the project received positive attention from investors, environmental groups, and the government.

    Through the successful issue of green bonds, SunRise Energy Ltd. was able to expand its renewable energy capacity, contribute to environmental protection, and promote sustainable development.

    a) What are green bonds? Give examples.
    b) Importance of Green Bonds in Sustainable Finance