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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

COMMERCE – IV SEMESTER B.COM

25BCO45A/B: STOCK AND COMMODITY MARKETS

Time: 3 Hours **Max. Marks: 80**

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **SEVEN** questions. Each question carries **TWO** marks. **(7X2=14)**
   a) Why is a demat account required?
   b) How does dematerialization benefit investors?
   c) What is a primary market?
   d) Give the meaning of' Bear Market?
   e) What is meant by a cash market in the stock exchange?
   f) What is the difference between delivery contracts and non-delivery contracts?
   g) Expand MCX and NCDEX.
   h) Who are speculators?
   i) Expand SEBI.
   j) What is VAR in risk management?

SECTION -B

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **EIGHT** marks. **(3X8=24)**

2. Explain market indices such as NIFTY and SENSEX
3. Give the meaning of financial market and explain the importance of financial markets
4. Explain the concept and types of order markets
5. Write a short note on commodity exchanges.
6. Briefly explain the role of SCORES in grievance redressal.

SECTION – C

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **FOURTEEN** marks. **(3X14=42)**

7. Describe the major stock exchanges in India and their role in the market (NSE & BSE).
8. Classify and describe the various types of financial market in detail.
9. Analyse a situation where Mark-to-Market (MTM) settlement affects the gains or losses of a future trader.
10. Explain futures and options trading in commodity markets.
11. Discuss SEBI regulations relating to insider trading and price manipulation.