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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date: 10-10-2025

Time: 02.00pm to 03.30pm

School: SOC/SOM-UG	Program: B.Com	
Course Code: COM3045	Course Name: Stock and Commodity Markets	
Semester: V	Max Marks: 50	Weightage: 25%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	26	24	-	-	-

Instructions:

- (i) *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
- (ii) *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Explain the private placement of shares?	2 Marks	L2	C01
2	Outline the importance of stock market?	2 Marks	L2	C01
3	Explain the commodities market with one example.	2 Marks	L2	C01
4	Compare the two recognized stock exchanges in India and mention one unique feature of each.	2 Marks	L2	C02
5	Summarize any two functions of a stock exchange.	2 Marks	L2	C02

Part B

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4Q x 10M=40M

6.	Explain the concept of buyback of shares with examples.	10 Marks	L2	C01
Or				
7.	Interpret the importance of the stock market in the growth of an economy.	10 Marks	L2	C01

8.	Infer the process and significance of private placement of shares.	10 Marks	L2	C01
Or				
9.	Explain the difference between the stock market and the commodities market.	10 Marks	L2	C01

10.	Classify the functions of stock exchanges.	10 Marks	L2	C02
Or				
11.	Explain the role of SEBI in regulating the stock market and maintaining investor confidence.	10 Marks	L2	C02

12.	Demonstrate the features and importance of NSE and BSE as recognized stock exchanges in India.	10 Marks	L2	C02
Or				
13.	Explain the different types of derivatives on stocks.	10 Marks	L2	C02