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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

Fourth Semester

Core Course 12—FINANCIAL SERVICES

(Common for Model I, Model II and U.G.C. Sponsored B.Com. Degree Programmes)

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What do you mean by fund based financial services ?
2. Define venture capital.
3. Who is a factor ?
4. What is meant by credit rating ?
5. What is securitisation of debt ?
6. What is loan syndication ?
7. What do you mean by portfolio analysis ?
8. What is financial lease ?
9. What are the tax free funds ?
10. What is merchant banking ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What are the features of financial services ?
12. What are the post issue services rendered by merchant bankers ?
13. Discuss the types of mutual funds prevailing in India.
14. Differentiate between operating lease and financial lease.
15. Discuss the important pricing techniques of factoring.
16. What is CRISIL ? Discuss its rating symbols.

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17. What is FMCG fund ?
18. What are the main objectives of factoring ?
19. What are the drawbacks of leasing ?
20. Distinguish between fund based and fee based activities.
21. What are the types of VCs ?
22. Describe the rights of hirer.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What are the characteristics features of credit rating ?
24. Define forfaiting. State the benefits of forfaiting.
25. Explain the reasons for innovations in financial services market.
26. Enumerate the eligibility criteria of venture capital finance.
27. State the merits and demerits of leasing.
28. What are the instruments for rating ?
29. Mention the mechanism of factoring.
30. What are the problems of mutual funds in India ?
31. What is the role of merchant banks in the capital market ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Discuss in detail the nature and functions of merchant bankers.
33. Explain the various financial services available in the Indian market. Discuss the constraints of the Indian financial services.
34. Write a note on the working and performance of mutual funds in India. Discuss the SEBI guidelines in the context of mutual funds.
35. What do you understand by leasing ? What are the different methods of leasing ? State its advantages and disadvantages.

(2 × 15 = 30)