

B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**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. Define Merchant banker.
2. What do you mean by factoring ?
3. What is triple A rating signifies ?
4. What is securitisation ?
5. Name four leading credit rating agencies.
6. What do you mean by operating lease ?
7. Define mutual fund.
8. Name parties to leasing agreement.
9. What are tax free funds ?
10. What is forfeiting ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Mention the advantages of venture capital.
12. What are the main objects of factoring?
13. How does mutual fund works.
14. What are the features of finance lease?
15. Distinguish between factoring and discounting.
16. "Credit rating is mandatory to all financial instruments". Explain.

Turn over

17. What are the responsibilities of a merchant banker?
18. State the importance of financial services.
19. What are the main fees based financial services?
20. Distinguish between closed-end funds and open-end funds.
21. What are the restrictions on rating securities?
22. What is CARE? Explain the services provided by it.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. Describe the mode of operation of factoring services.
24. What are the benefits of forfeiting?
25. Explain how the credit rating agencies analyse a company for giving rating symbols.
26. What are the various kinds of factoring services?
27. What are the different types of mutual funds?
28. List out various financial services now available in the Indian financial system.
29. Discuss the importance of venture capital.
30. What do you understand by two factor system?
31. Point out the limitations of leasing.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

32. What do you mean by venture capital? Discuss the scope of venture capital in India.
33. Define leasing. What are the major types of leasing? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
34. Explain the functions of a merchant banker. Give a brief history of merchant banking in India.
35. State the SEBI guidelines in respect of constitutions and management of mutual funds.

(2 × 15 = 30)