

B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015**Fourth Semester****Core Course 12—FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Common for Model I, Model II, and UGC Sponsored B.Com. Degree Programmes)

[2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What do you mean by financial services ?
2. What is leasing ?
3. What is Net Asset Value ?
4. Who is a lessee ?
5. What do you mean by non-recourse factoring ?
6. What do you mean by financial lease ?
7. What is securitization ?
8. What is a growth fund ?
9. What is CRISIL ?
10. What do you mean by venture capital ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

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

11. What is meant by closed ended mutual funds ?
12. What is meant by factoring ?
13. What are the benefits of a mutual fund ?
14. What do you mean by fee based services ?
15. Elucidate the importance of leasing.
16. What do you mean by factoring ? How is it different from discounting of bills ?

Turn over

17. Describe the features of operating lease.
18. Explain the role of merchant banker as a portfolio manager.
19. Who is a financial intermediary and what is his role ?
20. What are the benefits of credit rating to investors ?
21. What do you mean by cross border lease ?
22. What is CARE ? What are its functions ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What is credit rating ? Explain the rating procedure of a security.
24. Explain the fund based financial services.
25. Explain the features of factoring
26. Distinguish between open-ended and closed-ended mutual fund schemes.
27. Differentiate between operating and financial lease ?
28. Explain the post issue services of merchant bankers.
29. Differentiate cross border lease and sale and lease back.
30. State the features of venture capital.
31. Explain the securitization procedure.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

32. What do you mean by factoring ? Highlight its importance. Explain the different types of factoring.
33. Small savings are reaching the path of nation development in the light of Mutual Funds. Elucidate.
34. Explain the pre-issue and post-issue financial services performed by merchant banker.
35. Explain the role of credit rating in building investor confidence.

(2 × 15 = 30)