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B.Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

Core Course 12—FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

[2013–2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define mutual fund.
2. What is meant by deep discount bonds ?
3. What is a convertible bond ?
4. What is Portfolio Management ?
5. Define Lease.
6. What is front loaded leasing ?
7. Write a short note on agency factoring.
8. What is securitisation ?
9. What do you mean by 'put option' ?
10. Expand ICRA.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What do you mean by financial services ?
12. Write a short note on Non-fund based activities.
13. What is meant by offshore finance ?
14. Write a short note on "Project Counselling".

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15. What is operating lease ?
16. State any four disadvantages of lease financing.
17. Write note on 'SBI CAP'.
18. What are the features of 'close-ended funds' ?
19. What do you mean by Gold ETF ?
20. What is meant by Bulk factoring ?
21. Define Forfaiting.
22. State the objectives of CRISIL.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Explain the benefits of credit rating.
24. How technology is changing the financial industry ?
25. Discuss the modus operandi of securitisation.
26. Define Factoring. How does factoring differ from discounting ?
27. What are the disadvantages of factoring ?
28. Describe the future of mutual funds in India.
29. What is NAV ? How is it computed ?
30. Distinguish between Financial lease and Operating lease.
31. Discuss the problems of merchant bankers in India.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Discuss the scope of Venture Capital in India.
33. Discuss any two schemes that can be offered by a mutual fund.
34. Bring out clearly the various benefits of Securitisation.
35. Explain the working of various credit rating agencies in India.

(2 × 15 = 30)

