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SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **1** mark.

1. Bill of Exchange
2. Options
3. Dematerialization of shares
4. Put option
5. OTCEI
6. Financial market
7. Bulls
8. Underwriters
9. Pension funds
10. NIFTY. **(10×1=10 Marks)**

SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** carries **2** marks.

11. Who are the intermediaries in NIM ?
12. Difference between ordinary shares and preference shares.
13. Write a note on DFHI.
14. Explain treasury Bills.
15. What are functions of the central bank ?

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16. Explain the functions of money market.
17. Distinguish between market lots and odd lots.
18. Who are the players in the unorganized money market ?
19. What is Elliot Wave Theory ?
20. State the difference between acceptance house and discount house.
21. State the objectives of NSE.
22. What is the difference between listed and unlisted companies ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** carries **4** marks.

23. What is money market ? Explain the instruments of the money market.
24. Explain different forms of underwriting.
25. What is a stock market index ? Explain the components of BSE and NSE.
26. Explain the functions of SEBI.
27. Briefly explain the concept of financial derivatives.
28. Write a note on Depositories in India.
29. Explain about NSDL and CSDL.
30. Explain the role of Credit rating agencies in India.
31. Explain the functions of Capital market. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** carries **15** marks.

32. State the concept security evaluation. What are the major security market analysis methods ?
33. Explain in detail the types of financial institutions in India.
34. What is capital market ? Explain the structure and instruments of the capital market.
35. Explain the role of stock exchanges in Indian economy and mention the major ones. **(2×15=30 Marks)**