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Economics

Core Course XII

EC 1642 — FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

(2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Attempt **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Financial System
2. Call Loans
3. Promissory Notes
4. Primary Market
5. Merchant Bankers
6. Bonds
7. IPOs
8. Bulls
9. Futures
10. SEBI

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

11. What is money market?

12. Define bills of exchange.

13. What are certificate of deposits?

14. Mention discount houses.

15. What are REPOs?

16. Who are underwriters?

17. What do you mean by preference shares?

18. Who are depositories?

19. What is lame duck?

20. Mention kerb trading.

21. What do you mean by listing of securities?

22. What is SENSEX?

23. Define bonus issue.

24. Mention Dow-Jones Index.

25. What are mutual funds?

26. Mention PFRDA.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. Examine the basic structure of the financial system of a country.

28. List out the major instruments of money market.

29. Distinguish between primary and secondary markets.

30. Discuss the functions of new issue market.

31. Explain the role of underwriters.

32. Distinguish between rights issue and bonus issue.

33. List out some of the major functions of merchant bankers.

34. Who are the major players in stock exchanges?

35. Write a note on technical analysis of stocks.

36. Mention the P/E ratio of securities.

37. Explain the major stock market indices.

38. Write a note on pension funds in India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding **4** pages. Each question carries **15** marks

39. Examine the role of financial system in the economic development of a country.

40. Explain the major components of Indian money market.

41. Discuss the major intermediaries in the new issue market of a country.

42. Examine the economic imperative of capital market in an economy.

43. Explain the role and functions of Reserve Bank of India.

44. Discuss the nature and functions of stock exchanges in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
