



# B.COM DEGREE (CBCS ) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2022

### **Third Semester**

# Core Course - CO3CRT09 - FINANCIAL MARKETS AND OPERATIONS

(Common to all B.Com Degree Programmes)

For Regular Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards For Private Candidates : 2020 Admission Only

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is meant by 'Financial Deepening'? How is it different from 'Financial Broadening'?
- 2. What is meant by differential voting right? Illustrate with an example.
- 3. What is bankers acceptance? Explain briefly.
- 4. Describe New Issue Market?
- 5. Explain QIB and QIP?
- 6. Give a brief description on (a) NSE; (b) MSEI
- 7. What is 'Online Trading'?
- 8. What is Margin Trading?
- 9. Who is a 'Sponsor', in mutual fund industry?
- 10. Explain any two advantages of mutual fund investment.



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- 11. What is meant by derivative?
- 12. Explain the term 'Commodity Futures Contracts'?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the role investment in financial system.
- 14. Describe the constitution of management of SEBI.
- 15. Make a note on innovative financial instruments.
- 16. Describe the concept of dematerialisation of securities.
- 17. Make a comparative note on 'Sensex' and 'Nifty'.
- 18. Explain money market mutual funds.
- 19. Mention the characteristics of 'Exchange Trade Funds'.
- 20. Briefly explain various characterisitcs of Forward Contracts.
- 21. "All types of options contracts are excercisable only at the time of maturity." Crtitically analyse the statement.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

## Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. "The Indian economic reforms of 1991 paved way for development and growth of Indian financial system". Give an overview on the history of development and growth of Indian financial system.
- 23. How is capital collected through IPO?
- 24. Elucidate the role and functions of Stock Exchange.
- 25. Explain the role of mutual funds in India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

