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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

Fourth Semester

B.A. Corporate Economics

Core Course—ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A (Definition Type Questions)

Answer all the questions in one sentence each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Define the following:

- 1. Pension Funds.
- 2. Asset Management Companies.
- 3. Primary Market.
- 4. Capital Market.
- 5. Debentures.
- 6. Listing.
- 7. FDI.
- 8. NSE.
- 9. Central Bank.
- 10. Dow Jones.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions in a paragraph each.

(Not exceeding 100 words)

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What are Provident Funds?
- 12. What are QIBs?
- 13. What are GDRs?
- 14. What is an ESOP?

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- 15. What is a Demat Share?
- 16. What are Certificate of Deposits?
- 17. What are Open Ended Funds?
- 18. What is an IPO?
- 19. What is a Derivative?
- 20. What is Put Option?
- 21. What is Credit Rating?
- 22. What is Screen Based Trading?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** questions not exceeding 150 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. What is role of Money Market in an Economy?
- 24. What are the functions of Merchant Banks?
- 25. What is the significance of Venture Capital Funds?
- 26. Explain how SEBI controls the capital market in India.
- 27. Write a note on Rural Money Markets.
- 28. Discuss the recent trends in Indian Capital Market.
- 29. What is Underwriting?
- 30. Discuss the different methods of public issue.
- 31. What is Screen based trading? What are its advantages?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 450 words each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Discuss the different types of financial institutions. How do they aid economic development?
- 33. Discuss the structure of capital market. What are the features of capital market in India?
- 34. Discuss the features of Primary Market in India. Explain the different methods of Public Issue.
- 35. Discuss the role of NBFCs in an economy.

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