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B. COM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH -2017
SEMESTER - 4: (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: U4CRCOM12 - FINANCIAL SERVICES

(For Supplementary exam - 2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer **all** questions in this section. Each question carries 1 mark

1. What is leveraged lease?
2. Define forfeiting.
3. What are infrastructure funds?
4. What are Alternative Investment Funds?
5. Briefly explain the concept of sale and lease back.
6. What do you mean pre-start-up stage of venture capital financing?
7. What is meant by 'earn-out' in the context of venture capital financing?
8. Who is a merchant banker?
9. Who is a portfolio manager?
10. Explain line of credit rating.

(1 × 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer **any eight** questions in this section. Each question carries 2 marks

11. Explain the concept of securitisation.
12. Write a short note on Infrastructure Debt Fund Schemes.
13. Briefly explain the functions of Asset Management Companies.
14. What are the different modes terminating a lease?
15. Write a brief note on the contents of a lease agreement.
16. Distinguish between management buyouts and management buyins.
17. Distinguish between open ended and close ended mutual funds.
18. What do you mean by break-even lease rental?
19. What is meant by financial risk analysis
20. Write a brief note on corporate governance rating.

(2 × 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer **any five** questions in this section. Each question carries 5 marks

21. Compare and contrast factoring and bill discounting.
22. Discuss the steps followed by credit rating agencies in the rating process.
23. What are conditions for Qualified Institutional Placement?
24. What are the distinct stages of Venture Capital Funds?
25. What are the main duties of Asset Management Companies?
26. Explain Revenue Multiplier Method of valuation of venture capital undertakings.
27. What are the different types of factoring arrangements?

(5 × 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer **any two** questions in this section. Each question carries 12 marks

28. Explain the mutual fund performance evaluation methods.
29. State the advantages and limitations of credit rating in India.
30. What are the exit routes available to a venture capitalist? What are the pros and cons each one?
31. Discuss the role of each of the parties involved in securitization.

(12 × 2 = 24)
