

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021**SEMESTER – 5: ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRECO10 – ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS**

(Common for Regular 2018 admission and Improvement 2017/ Supplementary 2017/2016/2015 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark

1. NBFIs
2. Commercial Paper
3. Venture Capital Funds
4. American Depository Receipts
5. New issue market
6. Merchant banks
7. CIBIL
8. Dematerialisation
9. Blue chip shares
10. Hedging

(1 × 10 =10)

PART B

Answer any eight of the following in three or four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks

11. Functions of financial system
12. Government securities market
13. Rights shares and bonus shares
14. Futures and options
15. Discount and Finance House of India
16. Features of a developed money market
17. Benefits of Mutual funds
18. Functions of SEBI
19. What is underwriting?
20. Different types of debentures

(2 × 8 =16)

PART C

Answer any five of the following not exceeding one page

21. Explain various sub markets in the Indian money market.
22. Write a note on NSE
23. How price discovery is made under the process of book building?
24. What are the merits of listing of securities?
25. Discuss different types of speculators in the capital market.

- 26. Discuss the major stock market indices in India and abroad
- 27. Discuss various components of a depository system in India

(5 × 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two of the following in not exceeding four pages.

Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. What do you mean by financial intermediation? How NBFIs perform financial intermediation?
- 29. What are the major reforms measures implemented in the Indian capital market?
- 30. Explain the various methods of issuing securities in the New Issue Market
- 31. Discuss the growth of derivatives market in India. What are the various types of derivatives traded?

(12 × 2 = 24)
