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## **B.COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021**

# SEMESTER -4: COMMERCE (CORE COURSE)

**COURSE: U4CRCOM12: FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

(For Supplementary - 2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

#### **SECTION A**

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

- 1. Define leasing.
- 2. What is a pass-through certificate?
- 3. What do you mean by a benchmark portfolio?
- 4. Define forfaiting.
- 5. What is leverage lease?
- 6. What is ASBA?
- 7. What is Earnings Prospects and Risk Analysis?
- 8. Who is a merchant banker?
- 9. What do you mean by QIB?
- 10. Who is a portfolio manager?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

### **SECTION B**

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

- 11. What are the risk factors unique to cross-border lease?
- 12. Write a short note on Infrastructure Debt Fund Schemes.
- 13. What are Gold ETFs?
- 14. Write a brief note on the contents of a lease agreement.
- 15. Differentiate dry lease and wet lease.
- 16. Distinguish between domestic and international lease.
- 17. Distinguish between open ended and close ended mutual funds
- 18. State the importance of financial intermediation in the financial system.
- 19. What are the different modes of terminating a lease?
- 20. What is credit rating? Name two international credit rating agencies.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

## **SECTION C**

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

- 21. State the benefit of factoring.
- 22. Compare and contrast factoring and bill discounting.
- 23. What are the distinct stages of Venture Capital Funds?
- 24. What are the main duties of Asset Management Companies?

- 25. What are the steps involved in securitization?
- 26. Differentiate open ended and close ended mutual fund.
- 27. Compare and contrast forfeiting and export factoring.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

## **SECTION D**

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

- 28. State the advantages and limitations of credit rating in India.
- 29. Explain the mutual fund performance evaluation methods.
- 30. Examine the role of venture capital financing in the economic development of a country.
- 31. What is the special significance of rating of SMEs? What could be the main problems in rating SMEs?  $(12 \times 2 = 24)$

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