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B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER 5: ECONOMICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRECO10 : ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS***(Common for Supplementary 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Define bonus shares.
2. Underwriting.
3. ESOP.
4. Call money.
5. Gilt Edged Securities.
- 6 NASDAQ.
7. Primary Market
8. Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries.
9. Define Hedging.
10. Venture Capital Funds

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B*Answer **any eight** of the following in three or four sentences. Each question carries **2** Marks.*

11. Distinguish between primary security and secondary security.
12. What are Blue chip shares?
13. Explain scheduled banks.
14. Government securities market
15. What is meant by online trading?
16. What are the features of the money market.
17. Define pension fund.
18. Discuss the objectives of UTI.
19. What are Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds?
20. Write a short note on mutual funds

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C*Answer **any five** of the following not exceeding one page. Each question carries **5** marks.*

21. Examine the role of RBI in Indian money market.
22. Describe the features of treasury bills market.
23. What are the features of ADRs and GDRs.
24. Discuss various components of a depository system in India

25. Give a brief account of the insurance companies in India.
26. Examine the functions of SEBI.
27. Elucidate the structure of commercial banking in India.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

*Answer **any two** of the following not exceeding four pages. Each question carries **12** marks.*

28. Discuss the relevance of credit rating and briefly explain the main credit rating institutions in India
29. What is a financial system? Which are the major constituents of a financial system? Discuss its major functions.
30. Discuss the growth of derivatives market in India. What are the various types of derivatives traded?
31. What is a stock exchange? Explain the functions of the stock exchanges in India?

(12 x 2 = 24)