

**B. COM. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025****SEMESTER 4 : COMMERCE****COURSE : 19U4CRCOM16 : FINANCIAL SERVICES***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 10 (2 marks each)**

1. What are nest eggs?
2. What are the main services rendered by credit rating agencies?
3. What is mortgage backed securitisation?
4. What is stock broking?
5. Define leasing.
6. Name two foreign venture capital funds.
7. What are fund based financial services? give two examples.
8. What is harvesting?
9. What does rating symbols convey?
10. What are non banking financial companies?
11. What is financial intermediation?
12. How is factoring classified on the basis of information?

**(2 x 10 = 20)****PART B****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

13. Briefly explain the SEBI regulations on venture capital funds.
14. What are the services rendered by merchant bankers in the case of mergers and takeovers?
15. What is credit rating and what are its objectives?
16. Briefly explain the structure of venture capital funds.
17. Give brief note on ONICRA.
18. How do you categorise merchant bankers in India?
19. What are the SEBI guidelines on mutual funds?
20. What are the functions of a factor?

**(5 x 5 = 25)****PART C****Answer any 3 (10 marks each)**

21. How does financial services contribute towards economic growth?
22. How does venture capital funds contribute to the development of India?
23. Describe the procedure followed by the credit rating agencies for giving rating symbols for debt instruments.
24. Discuss the problems and prospects of securitisation in India.
25. Explain in detail how equipment leasing is classified.

**(10 x 3 = 30)**