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Sixth Semester B.Com. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2025 (2019 to 2022 Admissions) Core Course

6B12COM : FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is the role of the financial system in economic development?
- 2. Give the meaning of financial markets.
- 3. List out the components of the money market.
- 4. What are commercial papers?
- 5. Introduce the concept of Dematerialisation.
- 6. Mention any two functions of stock exchange.
- 7. Define Mutual Funds.
- What is meant by "Factoring"?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

PART - B

Answer any six questions from the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 9. Explain the structure of the Indian Financial System briefly.
- Highlight the features of the Money Market.
- 11. Encounter the methods of floating new issues in the primary market.

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- 12. Discuss the process of listing securities on a stock exchange.
- 13. Summarise the meaning and functions of merchant banking (any 5 points).
- 14. Picturise the mechanism of factoring in short.
- What is venture capital? Enumerate the funding pattern of venture capital.
- 16. Define options. Examine its salient features.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

PART - C

Answer any two questions from the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 17. Elaborate on the role of financial institutions in the Indian Financial System in detail.
- 18. Categorise the different types of money market instruments in detail.
- 19. Define credit rating, Detail the different types of credit rating agencies based on their functions.

 (2×8=16)