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VI Semester B.Com. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023 (2017 to 2018 Admissions) Core Course

6B18COM: FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

- I. Answer all questions. Each carries 1/2 mark.
 - 1) CRA stands for
 - 2) Life Insurance Corporation of India was established in
 - 3) Factor charges a ______ to serve the seller and bear the risk.
 - 4) Stock brokers are to be a registered with

 $(4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2)$

PART - B

- II. Answer any four questions. Each carries one mark.
 - 5) Define financial system.
 - 6) What is a call money market?
 - 7) What is Repo?
 - 8) What are bills discounting?
 - 9) What is a commercial paper?
 - 10) What is meant by depository services?

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$



PART - C

- III. Answer any six questions (not exceeding one page). Each carries three marks.
 - 11) What are capital market intermediaries?
 - 12) What is factoring? What are its procedures?
 - 13) Differentiate a merchant banker from a commercial banker.
 - 14) What is the limitations of Indian financial system?
 - 15) What are the functions of stock exchange?
 - 16) What are the benefits of participation in a depository?
 - 17) What is money market mutual fund? Explain.
 - 18) What are the functions of CRISIL?

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

PART - D

- IV. Answer any two questions. Each carries eight marks.
 - 19) What is venture capital? What are its features?
 - 20) Distinguish between primary market and secondary market.
 - 21) What are the advantages and disadvantages of mutual funds? (2×8=16)