

2012  
Bachelor of Commerce  
Fifth Semester  
BCM-506: Financial Markets and Services

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**NOTE:** Attempt four short answer type questions from Section–A. Attempt two questions each from Section B and C respectively.

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**Section – A**

- I. Attempt any four of the following:-
- a) What is call money market?
  - b) Differentiate between certificate of deposits and commercial paper.
  - c) What is red-herring prospectus?
  - d) Discuss the problems of mutual funds in India.
  - e) Distinguish between leasing and hire purchase.
  - f) Discuss the rights and obligations of trustees as per SEBI regulations. (4x5)

**Section - B**

- II. What are the shortcomings of Indian Bill Market? Discuss the various steps have been taken to promote the bill market in India. (15)
- III. What do you understand by marketing of securities? Discuss the various methods of marketing corporate securities. (15)
- IV. Discuss in detail organization, growth and weaknesses of stock exchange in India. (15)
- V. What is meant by financial markets? Explain the types and functions of financial markets. (15)

**Section - C**

- VI. "The changes in economic environment since independence have brought a lot of changes in financial services sector". Discuss. (15)

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- VII. What do you mean by merchant banking? Discuss the evolution and functions of merchant banks. (15)
- VIII. Differentiate between exchange traded funds and mutual funds. Also discuss the advantages and disadvantages of exchange traded funds. (15)
- IX. Discuss the nature and mechanism of factoring. Also explain the functions performed by a factor. (15)

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