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# B.COM DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2024

# **Fourth Semester**

# Optional Core - CO4OCT01 - FINANCIAL SERVICES

(Common for B.Com Model I Finance & Taxation, B.Com Model II Finance & Taxation and B.Com Model III Taxation)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What is project counselling?
- 2. What is a VCF?
- 3. What is securitisation?
- 4. What do you know about SARFAESI act?
- 5. Define leasing.
- 6. What is meant by consumer lease?
- 7. What is meant by forfaiting?
- 8. Explain the concept of credit rating.
- 9. Write a note on the rating sybols used by CRISIL.
- 10. What is meant by cross border merger?
- 11. What is meant by takeover?
- 12. What is meant by shadow banking?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 



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# Part B

# Answer any six questions.

# Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the post-issue activities involved in issue management.
- 14. Write a note on later stage venture financing.
- 15. Explain the problems faced by venture capital firms in India.
- 16. Explain the differences between installment purchase and leasing.
- 17. Distinguish between Factoring and Bill discounting.
- 18. What are the main limitations of credit rating in a country like India?
- 19. Credit rating process is considered to be subjective in nature. Prove.
- 20. Differentiate between mergers and acquisitions. How is takeover different from acquisition?
- 21. Explain the important defense strategies against hostile takeover.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. What is merchant banking? Distinguish between merchant banking and investment banking in detail.
- 23. Explain different types of securitisation.
- 24. What is meant by factoring? Explain the various types of factoring.
- 25. Explain the reasons for the failure of merger and acquisition.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

