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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

B.Com.

BCM 5B 10—FINANCE SPECIALIZATION I—FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.
Ceiling 25 marks.*

1. What is a financial intermediary ?
2. Define money market.
3. What are the types of treasury bills ?
4. Define mutual fund.
5. What is IPO ?
6. What do you mean by right issue ?
7. What is an asset financing company ?
8. What is fire Insurance ?
9. What do you mean by insider trading ?
10. What is call or notice money ?
11. Who is a Merchant banker ?
12. What is factoring ?
13. What is the concept leasing ?
14. Define call money market.
15. What is venture capital ?

(15 × 2 = 30 marks ; Ceiling 25 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Each question carries 5 marks.
Ceiling 35 marks.*

16. What are the functions of financial markets ?
17. Write the difference between Money Market and Capital Market.
18. Explain the features of open-ended mutual fund.
19. Briefly explain the services of merchant banks.
20. Discuss the difference between primary market and secondary market.
21. Explain the advantages of treasury bills.
22. Explain the general utility service of commercial banks.
23. Write briefly the features of hire purchase.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks ; Ceiling 35 marks)

Section D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. What is a nonbanking company ? Explain the services rendered by NBFCs.
25. Briefly discuss the money market instruments available in India.
26. What are the reasons for poor performance of primary market in India ?
27. Explain the importance of mutual fund.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)