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A 14—BANKING AND INSURANCE

(2014 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. The lender of last resort is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) IMF. (b) World Bank.  
(c) RBI. (d) None of these.
2. PIN in ATM card stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Personal Index Number.  
(b) Personal Interaction Number.  
(c) Personal Identification Number.  
(d) None of these.
3. The validity period of a Cheque is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 5 months. (b) 6 months.  
(c) 3 months. (d) None of these.
4. SWIFT is for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Cheque payment.  
(b) Clearing accounts.  
(c) Communication for financial transactions.  
(d) None of these.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance is not a contract of indemnity.  
(a) Fire. (b) Property.  
(c) Marine. (d) Personal Accident.

Turn over

Fill in the blanks :

6. \_\_\_\_\_ deposits generally do not carry any interest.
7. During the time of inflation, central bank \_\_\_\_\_ the bank rates.
8. Fixed deposits are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The period of Fire Insurance policy is \_\_\_\_\_ year.
10. The written contract of Insurance issued by insurer to the insured is called \_\_\_\_\_.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

### Part II (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Define Bank.
12. Write a short note on Reserve Bank of India.
13. What are primary credit societies ?
14. What is electronic transfer of funds ?
15. What is Internet Banking ?
16. Define Insurance.
17. What is Life Insurance ?
18. What is Property Insurance ?
19. Define Negotiable Instrument.
20. Define a Cheque.

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

### Part III (Short Essays)

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

21. What are the modern functions of Commercial Banks ?
22. Discuss the advantages of Automated Teller Machine.
23. What are the importances of Life Insurance ?

24. What are the features of Marine Insurance Contract ?
25. What are the features of Negotiable Instrument ?
26. What are the essential conditions of Bill of Exchange ?
27. What are the elements of Fire Insurance Contract ?
28. Describe the role and importance of Banks in Economic Development.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

**Part IV (Long Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

29. Explain the Indian banking structure.
30. Describe the popular services covered under E-banking.
31. Discuss the nature and characteristics of Insurance.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)