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# B.Com. DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

### **Third Semester**

## CORE COURSE - CO3CRT09 - FINANCIAL MARKETS AND OPERATIONS

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Differentiate between savings and investment.
- 2. What is meant by 'Small Finance Banks'?
- 3. Make a note on commercial paper.
- 4. List out the intermediaries in the new issue market.
- 5. What is meant by qualified institutional buyers?
- 6. What do you mean by 'Listing of Securities'?
- 7. What is meant by 'circuit breaker' in a stock market?
- 8. What is meant by rematerialisation?
- 9. What do you mean by Exchange Traded Mutual Fund?
- 10. "The growth of mutual fund investment solely depends on the capabilities of the fund managers". Evaluate the statement.
- 11. What is meant by price discovery?
- 12. Explain FRA?





 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

### Answer any six questions.

# Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. "Without a sound financial system economic progress will be impossible". Do you agree? Elucidate.
- 14. Discuss the rationale behind the setting up of SEBI.
- 15. What are the features of New Issue Market?
- 16. Explain the concept of 'marking to market' in connection with Futures contracts.
- 17. What are the different classification of Institutional investors?
- 18. Define the following terms, in connection with mutual funds:
  - a) Sponsor
  - b) Trustee
  - c) Assest management companies
- 19. What is Association of Mutual Funds in India? State its objectives.
  - 20. What are the different types of Futures?
  - 21. Define Swaps. What are the features of swaps contracts?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. What do you mean by 'Capital market'? Give an overview of various capital market instruments in India.
- 23. Describe various methods of New Issue.
- 24. What is Private Equity? Explain its methodology. How it is different from Venture Capital?
- "Net Asset Value (NAV) is the basis for assessing the return from mutual fund investment".
   Crtically analyse the statement. Explain how NAV is calculated.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

