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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2019**  
**(First Degree Programme under CBCSS)**  
**ECONOMICS**  
**Core Course – XII**  
**EC 1642 – Financial Economics**  
**(2013-14 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

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

1. Gilt Edged securities
2. Bill of Exchange
3. Repo
4. Derivatives
5. OTCEI
6. Net Asset Value (NAV)
7. Option
8. Depositary
9. Listing of securities
10. Underwriters.

**(10×1=10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions **not** exceeding **one** paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Who are the intermediaries in NIM ?
12. Difference between primary market and secondary market.
13. Treasury bills.
14. Pension funds
15. What are functions of commercial banks ?
16. Explain the functions of capital market.
17. Non bank financial intermediaries.
18. Nifty Index.
19. BSE and NSE.
20. Dematerialization.
21. Badla system.
22. Commercial papers. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

## SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions **not** exceeding **120** words. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Explain the instruments of the Money market.
24. Write a note on Narasimham Committee report.
25. What are the defects of Indian money market ?



26. Explain the functions of the stock exchange.
27. Briefly explain the concept of financial derivatives.
28. Explain different forms of underwriting.
29. Explain the functions of SEBI.
30. Explain about NSDL and CSDL.
31. Write a note on Depositories. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions **not** exceeding **four** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the role of credit rating agencies in India.
33. Explain the structure of Indian financial system.
34. Describe the major stock exchanges in India and explain its weaknesses.
35. What is capital market ? Explain the structure and instruments of the capital market. **(2×15=30 Marks)**