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## Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

## First Degree Programme under CBCSS

### **Economics**

Core Course XII

#### EC 1642 - FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

(2015-2018 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

#### SECTION - I

Answer in one or two sentences. (Answer all questions)

- 1. Treasury bills
- 2. Bill market
- 3. Underwriters
- 4. Differed shares
- 5. Bulls
- 6. Futures
- 7. NIFTY
- 8. CARE
- 9. NBFIs
- 10. Listing of securities

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

# SECTION - II

Answer any eight questions not exceeding one paragraph. Each carries 2 mark.

- 11. Define the money market.
- Write a note on acceptance houses.
- 13. What is mean by certificate of deposits?
- 14 Distinguish between primary and secondary markets.
- 15. Explain Kerb trading.
- 16. Explain the role of a speculator in stock markets.
- 17. Who is a lame-duck?
- 18. Explain derivatives.
- 19. Discuss about pension funds.
- 20. What is CRISIL?
- 21. Distinguish between call loans and collateral loans.
- 22. Explain call money market.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

## SECTION - III

Answer any six questions not exceeding 120 words. Each carries 4 Marks

- Discuss the structure of financial system.
- Discuss the various instruments of money market.
- 25. Explain the role of RBI in Indian money market.

- 26. Explain the functions of capital market.
- 27. Write a note on intermediaries in NIM.
- 28. Discuss the functions of stock exchanges.
- 29. Explain fundamental analysis.
- 30. Discuss Dow theory.
- 31. Explain the method of constructing stock market indices.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### SECTION - IV

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

- 32. Discuss the structure and functions of Indian financial system and explain how does a well structured financial system contribute to economic development.
- 33. Discuss the functions and powers of SEBI in Indian financial system.
- 34. Explain various instruments of capital markets with its unique features.
- Explain the role and functions of various credit rating agencies in india  $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$