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IV Semester M.Com. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024
(2014 Admission Onwards)
Elective – A : FINANCE
COM 4E03 : Financial Markets and Services

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any four** questions in this Section. Each question carries 1 mark for Part **(a)**, 3 marks for Part **(b)** and 5 marks for Part **(c)**.

1. a) Compare 'Call Option' and 'Put Option'.

   b) Picturise the important features of Commercial Paper.

   c) Evaluate the special features of the Mobile Trading platform.

2. a) Who are 'Angel Investors' ?

   b) Compare Forfeiting with Factoring.

   c) "Stock market occupies a pivotal position in Indian financial system". Summarise the economic functions of the stock market in India.

3. a) What is meant by 'Bridge Financing' ?

   b) Comment on :
      i) Insider Trading
      ii) Book Building
      iii) Stock Invest.

   c) Who are Merchant Bankers ? Briefly discuss their functions.

4. a) Define 'Credit Rating'.

   b) Give an overview of the objectives of CRISIL.

   c) Showcase the different Long-term sources of Finance in India.

5. a) What are 'Currency Futures' ?

   b) Classify the risks involved in investment towards Government Securities.

   c) Distinguish between Money Market and Capital Market.

6. a) Who is a 'Depository Participant' ?

   b) Examine the role of UTI in Industrial Finance.

   c) Evaluate the roles and functions of IDBI.   (4×9=36)

SECTION – B

Answer the **two** questions in this Section. Each question carries **12** marks.

7. a) "Futures are improvised versions of Forwards transactions". Elaborate.

   OR

   b) Distinguish between Debit Cards and Credit Cards. Narrate their merits and demerits in detail.

8. a) Describe the various methods used in the flotation of securities in the New Issues Market.

   OR

   b) "LIC acts as a downward stabilizer in the Indian share market". Do you agree ? Substantiate your answer keeping in mind its objectives, functions and important schemes.   (2×12=24)