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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Master's Degree Examination – May 2025 II Semester

Class : I M.Com./I M.Com CA
Major : Commerce / Commerce Computer Applications

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

23MCOC08/23MCCCO8 Financial Markets and Services

Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Gain knowledge on Indian Financial System.
CO2: Understand the capital market operations.
CO3: Acquire knowledge on debt market.
CO4: Familiar with different types of mutual funds.
CO5: Familiarity on various financial services offered in India.

Part A Choose the Correct Answer

10 x 1 = 10

- How many categories does Industrial Security Market have?
a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 5 CO2K1
- Which one is the least risky option?
a. Bonds b. Shares c. Treasury Bills d. Trading CO2K1
- The mandatory detail that an investor has to provide to the broker at the time of opening a demat account is
a. Date of birth and address b. PAN number CO1K1
c. Residential status (Indian/NRI) d. Bank account details
- Who is the present chairman of IRDA in India?
a. Debashish Panda b. J. Hari Narayan c. Nilesh Sathe d. D. D. Singh CO3K1
- It serves as an intermediary between the investor and the depository who is authorised to maintain the accounts of dematerialised shares?
a. Depository Participant b. Depository c. Stock exchange d. None of the above CO1K1
- SMERA is a joint initiative between
a. SIDBI & Leading Public Sector Banks CO3K1
b. Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India Private Limited (D&B) & Leading Private Banks
c. RBI & SEBI
d. Both (A) and (B)
- The headquarter of ONICRA is
a. Mumbai b. Gurugram c. Hyderabad d. Noida CO4K1
- National Insurance Academy located in
a. Chennai b. Calcutta c. Pune d. Hyderabad CO4K1
- Under which act National Housing Bank was set up as an apex institute of housing finance in the country?
a. National Housing Bank Act, 1986 b. National Housing Bank Act, 1987 CO5K1
c. National Housing Bank Act, 1988 d. National Housing Bank Act, 1989
- _____ is the sole public sector company for life insurance
a. Standard Life Insurance Company b. Bharti Axa Life Insurance CO5K1
c. Life Insurance Corporation of India d. None of the above

Part B**5 x 6 = 30****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. What are treasury bills (T-bills) and how are they issued? CO1K2
(or)
11.b. State the objectives of money market. CO1K2
- 12.a. What is new issue market? CO2K1
(or)
12.b. Explain about the role of credit rating in promoting financial services. CO2K2
- 13.a. Explain the features of private corporate debts. CO3K2
(or)
13.b. Explain the functions of depository system. CO3K3
- 14.a. Explain the scope of financial services. CO4K2
(or)
14.b. Write the SEBI guidelines for mutual funds. CO4K3
- 15.a. What are the drawbacks experienced in credit rating? CO5K4
(or)
15.b. Explain about the role of credit rating in promoting financial services. CO5K4

Part C**5 x 12 = 60****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Discuss the role of the financial system in the economic development of a country. CO1K2
(or)
16.b. Show the classification of Indian financial markets in the form of a chart and explain the features of each market. CO1K2
- 17.a. Who are the players in new issue market? Discuss their functions. CO2K2
(or)
17.b. Explain the various functions of foreign exchange market. CO2K2
- 18.a. Explain the types of bonds. CO3K2
(or)
18.b. Explain the features of NSDL and its functions. CO3K3
- 19.a. Elaborate the innovative financial services and challenges. CO4K3
(or)
19.b. Explain the types of mutual fund. CO4K4
- 20.a. Explain the features of consumer credit. CO5K3
(or)
20.b. Explain the methodology adopted by CRISIL for rating a company. CO5K4
