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M.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper XII – FINANCIAL SERVICES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. IRDA
2. Consultancy services
3. Closed-Ended Funds
4. Agency Factoring
5. CRISIL

PART B — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

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Each question carries 8 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 5 pages.

6. Briefly explain the growth of financial services industry.

Or

7. List and explain types of financial services.
8. Outline the essentials for registration for merchant bankers.

Or

9. Briefly discuss the guidelines of SEBI to merchant bankers.

10. What is mutual fund? Discuss types of advantages of investing in mutual funds.

Or

11. What is stock market index? Discuss stock market indices briefly.

12. What is leasing? State and explain the advantages and limitations of leasing over hire purchase.

Or

13. Define Factoring. Expound on various types of factoring with examples.

14. Explain the process of financing by venture capitalists.

Or

15. How is credit rating significant to various stakeholders?

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

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(Compulsory)

Case analysis :

16. The growth of natural fund industry in India has created an edge in the personal finance industry and has opened up opportunities to investors in order to diversify the instruments across assets. Mutual funds is a type of financial intermediary that empowers millions of small and big investors across the country to participate and invest in capital market and derive benefit of it.

Over decades, the Indian mutual fund industry has seen a lot of development and growth. It has become more organized and transparent in terms of its functioning. In mutual funds, one can invest in top equity funds of 2019:

SBI Bluechip Fund, SBI Magnum Multicap Fund, Axis Bluechip Fund ICICI prudential Blue chip Fund, UTI-ST Income Fund.

- (a) Comment on mutual fund industry growth in India.
- (b) How are mutual funds best for small investors?