

END TERM EXAMINATION

THIRD SEMESTER [BCOM(HONS)] JANUARY 2024

Paper Code: BCOM-207

Subject: Financial Markets and Institutions

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q1. Define financial system and its components. Why are financial markets important to the health of the economy?
- Q2. What do you understand by a stock market index? Why are there so many indices? What purpose(s) do they serve?
- Q3. Differentiate between Primary Market and Secondary. How do primary and secondary markets contribute to economic growth?
- Q4. What is a money market? "Treasury bills are an important short term source of finance for the government." Discuss
- Q5. What is an IPO? State the entry norms laid by the SEBI for making an IPO. What are the requirements that need to be fulfilled by an unlisted company wishing to go public?
- Q6. What are the various types of risks the banking system faces? Describe the Risk Management Process in Banks.
- Q7. What is a non-performing asset? Which are the tools available to banks to manage their NPAs?
- Q8. Explain **any three** of the following:
- Asset Liability Management
 - National Income Accounts
 - Treasury Bills
 - FDI and FII
 - Role of NABARD

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