

END TERM EXAMINATION

THIRD SEMESTER [BCOM(HONS)] JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2023

Paper Code: BCOM207

Subject: Financial Markets and Institutions

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt five questions in all including Q.No.1 which is compulsory.

- ✓ Q1 Write short notes on **any five** of the following: (3x5=15)
- ✓ i) Non-performing assets and their impact
 - ✓ ii) Microfinance and its significance in India
 - ✓ iii) Investor protection measures by SEBI
 - ✓ iv) Non-banking Finance Companies (NBFC) and their importance
 - ✓ v) Derivatives in the Indian capital market
 - x vi) Small saving schemes by the Government of India
 - x vii) Basel norms and the pillars

✓ Q2 What are the types of financial markets? What are their functions? Elaborate with reference to their role in economic development. (15)

✓ Q3 RBI is the regulator of the financial markets in India. What are its responsibilities? Explain the role of a central bank in the Indian economy in light of the recent developments. (15)

✓ Q4 Explain in detail the role of commercial banks in long-term project financing in India. (15)

x Q5 Explain the tools and instruments used by the RBI in managing the monetary policy for controlling inflation. (15)

x Q6 Write short notes on **any two**: (7.5x2=15)

- i) Secondary capital markets
- ii) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016
- iii) Housing finance institutions
- iv) Investment banks

✓ Q7 What is a stock exchange and its essential functions? How does the stock market act as the barometer of the economy? (15)

✓ Q8 Financial institutions are intermediaries for the smooth functioning of the economy. Elaborate on this in reference to their types and functions. What is their role in economic development? (15)

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