

**K22P 3345**

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**IV Semester M.Com. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
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**(2018 Admission Onwards)**  
**Elective – A – Finance**  
**COM4E03 : FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES**

Time : 3 Hours

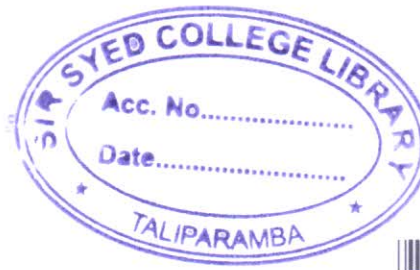
Max. Marks : 60

**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) Who are the main participants of a money market ?  
b) What are the features of a developed money market ?  
c) What are the different types of money market instruments ?
2. a) What is gilt edged securities ?  
b) Differentiate between money market and capital market.  
c) What are the functions of primary market ?
3. a) What are derivatives ?  
b) Distinguish between options and futures.  
c) What are the benefits of depository system ?
4. a) What are the defects of Indian money market ?  
b) Explain the major functions of IRDA.  
c) What are the types of mutual fund ?
5. a) What is credit assessment ?  
b) What are SWAPS ? What are their features ?  
c) State the role of CIBIL in modern financial system of India.

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6. a) What do you mean by venture capital ?
- b) What do you mean by credit card and explain its settlement procedures.
- c) Discuss briefly the investment policies of NBFC's. (4×9=36)

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions. **Each** question carries **12** marks.

7. a) Explain the main defects of Indian capital market. What are the measures taken by SEBI to protect secondary market ?

OR

- b) What is Govt. securities market ? Explain its various features.

8. a) Discuss the role of financial institution in the economic development of a country.

OR

- b) "Investment in securities through mutual funds is a better choice than direct investment." Examine the statement. (12×2=24)

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