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2024

COMMERCE

Paper : COMMAJ2024B

(Financial Markets and Operations)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×6=6

(a) SEBI was established in the year

(i) 1992

(ii) 1988

(iii) 1990

(iv) 1989

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(b) SENSEX is the index of _____

(i) Bombay Stock Exchange

(ii) National Stock Exchange

(iii) Both of the above

(iv) None of the above

(c) The base year of NIFTY is _____.

(i) 1992

(ii) 1978

(iii) 1987

(iv) 1999

(d) A depository is _____

(i) an electronic transfer through dematerialization

(ii) a fixed deposit in a bank

(iii) a transfer of physical securities

(iv) surveillance on price manipulation

(e) In which market debt and stocks are traded and maturity period is more than a year?

(i) Money Market

(ii) Capital Market

(iii) Share Market

(iv) Short-term Market

(f) Device adopted to make profit out of the difference in prices of a security in two different markets is called

(i) Arbitrage

(ii) Margin trading

(iii) Call option.

(iv) None of the above

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

(a) What is a Eurobond?

(b) What is an American Depository Receipt (ADR)?

(c) Define financial markets.

(d) What is an IPO?

- (e) What is a municipal bond?
- (f) What is Demat account?
- (g) What is a treasury bill?
3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
 $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Distinguish between money market and capital market.
- (b) Write about the role of credit rating agencies in the debt market.
- (c) Distinguish between Forwards and Futures.
- (d) Who are the participants in a Foreign Exchange Market?
- (e) Distinguish between spot rate and forward rate.
- (f) Write about the functions of financial markets.
- (g) Write briefly about different money market instruments.
- (h) Write about the functions of Foreign Exchange Markets.

- (i) What are the different exchange rate mechanisms in the foreign exchange markets?

4. Answer **any two** of the following question:
 $12 \times 2 = 24$

- (a) Write in details about the powers and functions of SEBI. 12
- (b) Highlight the importance of International financial markets and instruments in contemporary modern world. 12
- (c) What do you mean by stock exchange? Write the functions of stock exchange. $4+8=12$
- (d) What do you mean by derivatives? Write about different kinds of derivatives. $2+10=12$