

M. Com 1st Semester Examination, 2023

COMMERCE

(Financial Institutions and Markets)

PAPER – COM-102

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

COM-102.1

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 5 × 2
- (a) Briefly discuss the different components of Indian Financial System.

(b) Write a short note on 'Priority sector lending'.

(c) Discuss the importance of Micro-insurance in India.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10 × 1

(a) (i) Briefly discuss the different recommendations of Narasimhan Committee (1998) on banking sector reforms.

(ii) Write a short note on Capital Adequacy Norm. 6 + 4

(b) (i) Discuss the benefits of mutual fund from the viewpoint of investors.

(ii) Briefly discuss the different challenges faced by microfinance institutions in India. 5 + 5

COM-102.2

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 5 × 2
- (a) Why is promoter's contribution needed a lock-in ? Please state the rule in brief. 2 + 3
- (b) State any two important features of Indian money market instruments with examples. 5
- (c) Discuss in brief the trading strategy of a buyer in case of a call option with suitable illustration. 5
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10 × 1
- (a) (i) What are the benefits to an investor because of introduction of dematerialization of shares ? Discuss.

(ii) Distinguish between a bank branch offering a savings bank account and a demat account. 7 + 3

(b) Distinguish between each of the following pairs : $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

(i) Bull and Bear

(ii) Debenture and Commercial Paper

(iii) Public issue and Private placement,

(iv) Open-ended fund and Close-ended fund.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
