

2015

M. Com.

1st Semester Examination

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS

PAPER — COM-104

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit—I

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any two questions from the following : 2×5

(a) Discuss the types of financial markets and their inter-relationship.

(Turn Over)

- (b) 'There is a close relationship between financial system and economic growth.' Comment critically.
- (c) Discuss briefly, commercial papers as source of working capital finance.
- (d) Explain the cause of differences in interest rates.

2. Answer any *one* question from the following : 1×10

- (a) (i) Discuss the roles played by Regional Rural Banks for the development of rural economy.

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

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- (b) (i) State the objectives of development financial institutions.

(ii) Briefly discuss the important roles played by IRDA for economic development of the country.

5+5

Unit—II

[Marks : 20]

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×5

- (a) Discuss any two special types of bonds.
- (b) What is the role of Government in the structural framework of capital market in India? Discuss, in brief.
- (c) Discuss how a stable and vibrant securities market helps in the economic development of a nation.
- (d) What is the difference between the open ended and close ended mutual fund?

4. Answer any *one* question from the following : 1×10

- (a) Describe the modern-day trading methods of shares except trading in options.

- (b) Mention all the intermediaries in the primary market those are actually merchant banking institutions. Discuss the actual functions of any two of them.

[Internal Assessment : 10]
