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Time:3 Hours **Maximum Weightage:30**

Part A

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four**. Weightage **2** for each question.*
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

1. Explain the role and functions of financial markets.
2. Explain the benefits of online trading of stocks.
3. List out the most common commodities and the exchanges that are normally dealt through.
4. Distinguish between open ended and closed ended mutual funds.
5. Write a note on different types of provident funds.
6. Explain the various types of innovative financial instruments.
7. Explain the role and benefits of foreign capital flow.

Part B

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four**. Weightage **3** for each.*
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

8. Indian money market is a loosely organised money market and it is not developed to the fullest extent. Justify. What are the measures taken by RBI to remove the defects?
9. Discuss the role of merchant bankers in issue management. What are their key functions in the public issue process?
10. Explain the various challenges for the development of debt market.
11. Give a brief note on various primary market instruments.
12. Write a note on book building. Briefly explain the process of book building.
13. Briefly explain the objectives, roles and functions of SIDBI.
14. Explain GDRs. What are its advantages and limitations?

Turn Over

Part C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two**. Weightage **5** for each.*
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)

15. Disuss on the objectives, functions, powers and organisational structure of SEBI.
16. What is a share buyback, and under what conditions can a company undertake it? Discuss the various methods used for share buybacks and highlight the key advantages of buy back of shares.
17. Explain the objectives and functions of major development financial institutions in India.
18. Explain the role of foreign capital in the Indian Financial System.

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