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Commerce — Core

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. __________ is the organizations, institutions that provide long term funds.

(a) Capital Market

(b) Money Market

(c) Primary Market

(d) Secondary Market

The short term financial instruments traded in money market is commonly called ________.

(a) Call money

(b) Certificate of deposits

(c) Trade bills

(d) Commercial paper

Gilt Edged Securities are ________.

(a) Gov't Securities

(b) Company's Securities

(c) Any of the above

(d) None of these

What is the minimum maturity tenor of a Certificate of Deposit?

(a) 14 days (b) 1 day

(c) 7 days (d) 30 days

The market regulator of Indian Capital Market is ________.

(a) DFHI (b) RBI

(c) SEBI (d) Commercial Banks

6. Primary capital markets are the platform where:

(a) New securities are issued

(b) New securities are sold

(c) New securities are borrowed

(d) Both (a) and (b)

7. In the index "CNX Nifty", C stands for ________.

(a) Central (b) Credit

(c) CRISIL (d) Cumulative

8. Which company is the majority shareholder in CRISIL?

(a) Moody's

(b) Standard and Poor's

(c) Dun and Bradstreet

(d) None of the above

9. ________ known as Brettonwood twins.

(a) IDBI and IFCI (b) IDBI and UTI

(c) IBRD and IMF (d) RBI and SEBI

10. ________ is the first development financial Institution in India.

(a) IDBI (b) ICICI

(c) IFCI (d) RBI

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

1. (a) Define money market. What are its functions?

Or

(b) Examine the benefits of call money market.

2. (a) Explain the general features of Treasury bills.

Or

(b) Justify the importance of Gilt Edged Securities Market.

. (a) Analyze the characteristics of capital market.

Or

(b) Explain the role of bond market.

(a) Compose the role of ICRA.

Or

(b) Explain about NSDL.

15. (a) Briefly explain the functions and workings of EXIM Bank of India.

Or

(b) Discuss the functions and workings of NABARD.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Narrate the different markets to be found in the financial system and state their functions.

Or

(b) Discuss the characteristics of developed money market.

17. (a) Express the reason for the failure of bill market scheme.

Or

(b) Distinguish between time deposit and certificate of deposit.

18. (a) Evaluate the major issues in capital market.

Or

(b) Assemble the intermediaries in New Issue Market.

19. (a) Explain the benefits of CRISIL.

Or

(b) Explain the role of DFHI.

20. (a) Briefly explain the functions and working of National Housing Bank.

Or

(b) Discuss about the role of IMF.