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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U ECO6 B11 - FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

(Economics - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Write any two reasons for Time Preference of Money.
- 2. What is multiple compounding period?
- 3. Distinguish between cash inflow and cash outflow.
- 4. What do you mean by internal rate of return?
- 5. Define the variable income securities.
- 6. What is default yield?
- 7. What are the different types of systematic risk?
- 8. What is meant by explicit cost and implicit cost?
- 9. Distinguish between specific and combined cost.
- 10. What you mean by cost of retained earnings?
- 11. What are derivatives? Write with an example.
- 12. What you mean by contract cycle?
- 13. Different types of financial future contract.
- 14. What you mean by put option?
- 15. Different types of SWAP contracts in derivatives.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. A bond has a face value of Rs 1000 and a coupon rate of 10%. It will be redeemed after 4 years at 10% premium. Find the present value of bond at a required rate.
- 17. The value of a bond is equal to the present value of its expected cash flows. Explain.
- 18. Higher the return, higher will be the risk. In this context discuss the various risk associated with investment.
- 19. How the interest rate influences the market price of bonds and debentures? Explain with example.
- 20. What is meant by CAPM model and explain beta calculation under CAPM model?
- 21. Distinguish between European style and American style option.
- 22. What is the time value of an option? Describe the factors influencing the time value of an option.
- 23. Explain the Black Scholes- Merton option model.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Discuss the quantitative models of equity valuation. What are their limitations?
- 25. How would you assess the return of financial assets? Explain in detail.
- 26. How cost of debt computed? Explain.
- 27. Discuss the profit and loss accruing to the buyer and seller of a call and put option.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
