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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U ECO5 B09 - ECONOMICS OF CAPITAL MARKET**

(Economics - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Describe the moneyness property of financial assets.
2. Define Stock market.
3. Write a note on informal financial system.
4. What are the major weaknesses of Indian financial system?
5. Write a note on Capital market in India.
6. Explain the importance of capital market in India.
7. Write a note on structure of capital market.
8. Explain the merits and demerits of preference shares.
9. Define debentures.
10. Explain the role of primary market in an economic system.
11. Write a note on Initial Public Offering.
12. Explain the characteristics of a stock exchange.
13. Write a note on primary market and Secondary market.
14. Write down four functions of stock exchange.
15. Write a note on NASDAQ.

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Distinguish between tangible assets and intangible assets.
17. Distinguish between equity and debt instruments.

18. Write a note on characteristics of capital market.
19. Explain Euro-issue and examine the working of GDR.
20. Write an essay on functions of SEBI.
21. Write a note on Brokers to an issue, Bankers to an issue and Debenture trustees.
22. Explain Depository and its constituents.
23. Write a brief note on CDSL.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Explain financial assets, its properties and classification.
25. What is a mutual fund? Examine the working of mutual funds.
26. Summarize the reasons for the poor performance of primary market/NIM in India.
27. Write a note on the functions stock exchanges. Briefly explain different stock exchanges in India.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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