

M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015**Fourth Semester****Faculty of Commerce****Branch : Finance Stream****Paper XVII—FINANCIAL SERVICES****(Prior to 2012 Admissions)**228906
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906827**Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 75 Marks****Section A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**Each answer not to exceed half a page.*

1. What is merchant banking ?
2. What is syndicated finance ?
3. What is underwriting ?
4. What is investment banking ?
5. What is capital restructuring ?
6. What do you mean by credit rating ?
7. What is wet lease ?
8. What is bridge financing ?
9. What is recourse factoring ?
10. Give two eligible collaterals of securitisation.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)**Section B***Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.**Each answer not to exceed one page.*

11. What is financial service ? Brief about the scope of financial services.
12. How merchant banker is different from commercial banker ?
13. Explain the various services provided by the investment banker.
14. Explain the steps involved in project appraisal.
15. What are the advantages of credit rating ?
16. Give a note on various types of factoring services.

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17. Compare operating and financial lease.

18. What is securitisation of debt ? What are its benefits ?

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Section C

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

The answer should not exceed three pages.

19. Explain the functions of merchant banking.

20. Discuss the growth and origin of venture capital financing.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

Section D

Answer any one question.

The question carries 20 marks.

The answer should not exceed five pages.

21. Describe the merchant banking activities on mergers and acquisitions. Write a note on SEBI guidelines on corporate merger and acquisitions.

22. What is credit rating ? Discuss the rating methodology followed by CRISIL.

(1 × 20 = 20 marks)