STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86

(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EC/AC/FM25

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022 ACCOUNTING & FINANCE SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE

PAPER : MONEY, FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is Narrow Money?
- 2. Define Index Numbers.
- 3. Write a note on Treasury Bills.
- 4. What are the objectives of Monetary Policy?
- 5. State the functions of Central Banks.
- 6. Define Monetary Base?
- 7. What is Cash Reserve Ratio?
- 8. Name the items that appear in the Current and Capital Accounts of the Balance of Payments statements.
- 9. What is Trade Protectionism?
- 10. State any four causes for disequilibrium in Balance of Payments.
- 11. Differentiate between Commercial Paper and a Certificate of Deposit.
- 12. Name any four Non-Banking Financial Institutions in India?

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 13. What are the different types of Forex Markets?
- 14. Examine the various functions of commercial banks?
- 15. Discuss the different stages in the evolution of money.
- 16. What are the various measures of money supply in India?
- 17. Discuss the features of any four money market instruments.
- 18. What are the different types of debentures available for investment?
- 19. Differentiate between Equity shares and Preference Shares.
- 20. Analyse the importance of Capital Markets in India.

SECTION C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

 $(2X \ 20 = 40)$

- 21. Explain the various credit control measures adopted by the Central Bank to regulate the supply of money.
- 22. Analyze the factors affecting the Supply and Demand for Money.
- 23. Discuss the merits and demerits of Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rate system.
- 24. Critically examine the advantages and disadvantages of free trade and protectionism with suitable examples.
