

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-20 and thereafter)**

**COURSE CODE: 19CM/PC/FI24**

**M.COM DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2022**  
**COMMERCE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR CORE**  
**COURSE TITLE : FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer any SIX questions:** **(6 x 10 = 60)**

1. Explain the role of financial institutions in the economic development of our country.
2. Discuss the features and the different types of money market instruments.
3. Describe the performance and the regulatory aspects of the Indian Banking System.
4. Write short notes on:
  - a) Commercial Bill Market
  - b) REPO
  - c) Global Depository Receipts
  - d) Book Building
  - e) Initial Public Offer
5. What is a Bond Market? Discuss different types of Bond market with relevant examples.
6. Explain the scope and functions of non-Banking financial companies
7. Discuss the services and the benefits of the depository system offered by NSDL.
8. What is a capital market? Explain in detail the functions and the different Instruments of capital market.

**SECTION – B**

**Answer any TWO questions:** **(2 x 20 = 40)**

9. Enumerate the different components of financial markets.
10. Explain the objectives, significance and functions of Stock Exchange.
11. Discuss the functions of the various types of Development Banks.
12. What is meant by developed money market? Outline the steps initiated by the RBI and the government for the development of Indian Money market.

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