

**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 2023**  
**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. Briefly explain role of financial institution in the economic development of India.
2. Write the importance and the characteristics of financial market.
3. Write a short note on:  
(a) Treasury bill market (b) LAF (c) MSF (d) REPO (e) certificate of deposits
4. Discuss in detail developments in the commodities market.
5. Write the difference between banking and non- banking financial companies.
6. Describe the regulatory functions of RBI.
7. Briefly explain the stock exchange function in India.
8. Discuss the function and instruments of capital market.

**SECTION – B**

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

9. Briefly explain non-deposit instrument:  
(a) Mutual Fund (b) Chit Fund (c) Unit Trust of India (d) Life and non- Life Insurance Policies
10. Elaborate the role and importance of primary market in economic development of India.
11. Discuss in detail the functions, significance, structure, participants and instrument of Indian debit market.
12. Briefly explain objective and functions of NSDL, CDSL and SHCIL.

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