

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 and thereafter)

B.COM. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2026
BANKING, FINANCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : INDIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM
SUBJECT CODE : 23BF/MC/IF43
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION A				
Q. No.	Answer the following not exceeding 50 words	(5 x 2 = 10)	CO	KL
1.	List any two characteristics of financial market.		1	K1
2.	Define primary market.		1	K1
3.	State the meaning of NBFC s.		1	K1
4.	What is meant by financial services?		1	K1
5.	Expand NSDL and CDSL.		1	K1
SECTION B				
Q. No.	Answer any four questions not exceeding 150 words	(4 x 5 = 20)	CO	KL
6.	Classify the significance and challenges of Indian financial system.		2	K2
7.	Sketch the instruments of capital market.		2	K2
8.	Write a note on chit fund and unit trust of India.		2	K2
9.	Illustrate organised and unorganised NBFC s.		2	K2
10.	Summarize the concept of mutual fund with related examples.		2	K2
11.	Paraphrase on the powers of SEBI.		2	K2
SECTION C				
Q. No.	Answer the following, not exceeding 500 words	(4 x 10 = 40)	CO	KL
12.	a) Describe the role of The Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL)		3	K3
	(OR)		3	K3
	b) Explain the importance of financial markets.			
13.	a) Explain the functions of capital market.		3	K3
	(OR)		3	K3
	b) Explain life and non-life insurance companies with its products as examples.			
14.	a) Analyse the organisational setup of depository institutions.		4	K4
	(OR)		4	K4
	b) What is meant by investment banks? Explain its types.			
15.	a) Examine leasing and types of leasing in detail.		4	K4
	(OR)		4	K4
	b) Classify meaning and functions of CRISIL.			
SECTION D				
Q. No.	Answer any two questions not exceeding 1000 words	(2 x 15 = 30)	CO	KL
16.	Elucidate the functions and structure of financial institutions.		5	K5
17.	What is primary market? Explain the various methods of issue in primary market.		5	K5
18.	What is merchant banking? Explain the scope and responsibilities of merchant banker.		5	K5
