

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 086.**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 and thereafter)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 15CM/MC/FI34**

**B.Com. (A & F) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017**  
**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**

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

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS: (10 x 2 = 20)**

1. What do you mean by Financial Markets?
2. Mention any four intermediaries operating in financial market.
3. What is Bond Market?
4. What is meant by Global Money Market?
5. Mention any four Capital Market Participants.
6. What do you mean by Swaps?
7. State any four services rendered by a stock exchange.
8. What do you mean by speculative trading?
9. Expand the terms: SEBI and NSDL.
10. What do you mean by Mutual Funds?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS: (5 x 8 = 40)**

11. What are the special characteristics of Financial Institution?
12. Explain the features of primary market.
13. What are the instruments which are used in money market?
14. State the Intermediaries in the New Issue Market.
15. Distinguish between forward contracts and future contracts.
16. State the features of OTCEI.
17. What do you mean by the term 'listing'? What are its features?

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS: (2 x 20 = 40)**

18. Discuss the composition of the financial system. What are its main functions?
19. Distinguish between a Money Market and a Capital Market.
20. Define the term 'derivatives' and bring out its importance. What are the causes for the meager use of derivative instruments in India?
21. Explain, in detail, the objectives and the features of NSE.

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