

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 2018
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 Institutions?
2. Mention any four intermediaries operating in financial market.
3. Mention any four players in Money Market.
4. What are Treasury Bills?
5. What is a Capital Market?
6. What is meant by Equity Market?
7. What are the various types of listing?
8. How a stock broker is different from Jobber?
9. Mention any four types of mutual funds.
10. What do you mean by Investment Banks?

SECTION – B

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

11. Explain the role of Financial Institutions.
12. State the difference between fund-based and non-fund based activities.
13. What are the features of a developed money market?
14. State the difference between money market and capital market.
15. Write a brief note on 'Speculative Trading'.
16. Explain the salient features of National Stock Exchange (NSE).
17. Bring out the difference between OTCEI and conventional Stock Exchange.

SECTION – C

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

18. Discuss the composition of the financial system. What are its main functions?
19. State the advantages of forward and future market.
20. Explain the Characteristics and Functions of Primary markets and how it differs from Secondary markets.
21. Explain the Depository system in India. What are its weaknesses and your suggestions to overcome them?
