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**Fourth Semester M.Com. Degree Examination, June 2009**

**(Old Scheme – Prior to 2005 Admission)**

**Elective – Finance**

**CO 244 F – Paper XVI : FINANCIAL MARKET AND SERVICES**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Answer **all** questions)

1. What are financial assets ? Clarify with examples.
2. What is meant by 'credit risk?'
3. Define NPA.
4. What is 'firm allotment' ?
5. Who is a book runner in public issue ?
6. Define commercial paper.
7. What do you understand by Rolling Settlement ?
8. Who is an NBFC ? Give two examples.
9. Differentiate between Credit Card and Debit Card.
10. What is credit rating ? Who are the rating agencies in India ? **(10×2=20 Marks)**

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SECTION – B

(Answer **any five** questions)

11. Discuss the characteristics of a commercial bank.
12. Define a 'Merchant Banker' and state its activities.
13. Explain the concept of 'Factoring' and differentiate it from forfeiting.
14. Examine the significance of lease financing in India.
15. Explain the advantages of OTCE to investors.
16. Differentiate between FII and FDI.
17. How do repos and reverse repos affect liquidity ? **(5×5=25 Marks)**

SECTION – C

(Answer **any two** questions)

18. Discuss the evolution, significance and current status of SEBI.
  19. Examine the components of money market and capital market in India.
  20. Describe the procedure of Screen Based Trading followed in the major stock exchanges in India.
  21. Explain about the concept of venture capital funds and their operations in India.
  22. Discuss the role and functions of credit rating agencies operating in India. **(15×2=30 Marks)**
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