



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMERCE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

CO 5405 – FINANCIAL SERVICES



Date: 09-05-2025

Dept. No.

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

Answer ANY FOUR of the following

4 x 10 = 40 Marks

1. Explain the structure of the Indian Financial System.
2. Analyze the recent trends in savings and investment in India.
3. Illustrate the different types of Merchant Banking.
4. Explain the stages of financing in a venture capital investment.
5. Differentiate between lease financing and hire purchase.
6. Illustrate the different types of leases.
7. Differentiate between factoring and forfaiting.
8. Describe the functions of credit rating agencies.

SECTION B

Answer ANY THREE of the following

3 x 20 = 60 Marks

9. Describe the major financial instruments used in the Indian financial system with examples.
10. Explain the various functions of a merchant banker.
11. Discuss the advantages and shortcomings of leasing from the perspective of both lessor and lessee.
12. Discuss the various types of mutual funds in India.
13. Enumerate the factors inhibiting the growth of factoring and forfaiting in India.
14. Explain the merits and demerits of mutual funds.

#####