LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034



B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION -**ECONOMICS**

FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2019

17UEC4ES04- FINANCIAL SERVICES

Date: 08-04-2019	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each

(5x4=20 Marks)

- 1. What do you mean by financial services?
- 2. Mention any two advantages about debit cards.
- 3. Highlight the importance of credit rating agencies.
- 4. Define Merchant Banks.
- 5. State the meaning of open-ended mutual funds.
- 6. What is "venture capital"?
- 7. Briefly explain the role of higher purchase in India.

PART-B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 250 words each

(4x10=40 Marks)

- 8. Elucidate the features of lease financing.
- 9. Discuss the merits and demerits of mutual funds.
- 10. Differentiate between conventional funding and venture capital.
- 11. Explain the scope of merchant banking services.
- 12. Distinguish between credit cards and debit cards.
- 13. Explore the features and difficulties present in hire purchase.
- 14. Explain the role of credit rating agencies in financial market.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 900 words each

(2x20=40 Marks)

- 15. Elaborately explain all the types of mutual funds.
- 16. Compare lease financing with hire purchase and comment which one is better.
- 17. Discuss the role of credit rating agencies in IL&FS crisis.
- 18. Explain in detail the importance of venture capital in Indian financial system.

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