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### THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

### ECONOMICS GECO3B04T: FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Time: 2 ½ Hours

**Maximum Marks: 80** 

## SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 25 Marks)

- 1. Explain Automated banking machine.
- 2. Define Tier one capital.
- 3. What are the different types of fidelity guarantee insurance?
- 4. Define risk management.
- 5. Give a note on GIC.
- 6. What are mutual funds?
- 7. Define preference shares.
- 8. Define collateral loan market.
- 9. Define Lame Duck.
- 10. What do you mean by private placement?
- 11. Bring out the difference between discretionary or non-discretionary portfolio managers.
- 12. Who is a Stag?
- 13. Mention the operational departments in SEBI.
- 14. Define ONICRA.
- 15. Define Dow Jones Industrial Average.

# SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks. (Ceiling 35 Marks)

- 16. Give a brief account of the nationalization of RBI.
- 17. Explain the functioning of FIIs.
- 18. Point out the role of insurance sector in the socio-economic development of the country.
- 19. What are the suggestions to improve the working of LIC?
- 20. Briefly explain the capital market instruments.
- 21. Explain the role played by underwriters in primary market as an intermediary.
- 22. Describe the functioning of Bombay Stock exchange.
- 23. Bring out the difference between NSDL and CDSL.

#### SECTION C: Answer any 2 questions. Each carries ten marks.

- 24. "The commercial banks or banking structure of the country plays a vital role in the development of the country"- comment?
- 25. Explain the major differences between life insurance and general insurance.
- 26. What is a money market? Explain the functions and importance of money market.
- 27. Discuss the nature and functions of Stock Exchanges.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$