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**B.A. ECONOMICS- VI SEMESTER**

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION: MAY 2017**

**ECA 6216: Financial Institutions and Markets**

**Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 100**

ATTACH THE QUESTION PAPER WITH THE ANSWER SCRIPT

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 3 parts**

**PART A**

**I Answer any 10 of the following: 3X10=30**

1. Mention any two functions of the financial system.
2. What are Regional Rural Banks?
3. Bring out any two differences between an indigenous banker and a commercial bank.
4. What is a call money market?
5. Define an acceptance market.
6. What are treasury bills?
7. What is sweat equity?
8. Distinguish between fully convertible debentures and partly convertible debentures.
9. Define book building.
10. What is a stock exchange?
11. Name any 2 important stock exchanges in India.
12. Mention any 3 objectives of SEBI.

**PART B**

**II Answer any 5 of the following: 5X5=25**

1. Mention the components of the Indian financial system.
2. Write a short note on the functions of commercial banks.
3. Distinguish between money market and capital market.
4. What are the advantages of owning equity shares?
5. Mention the functions of SEBI.
6. Define Repo.
7. Write a short note on the features of a developed money market.

**PART C**

**III Answer any 3 of the following: 15X3=45**

1. What are mutual funds? Explain its various types.
2. Discuss the various types of instruments that are dealt with in the money market.
3. What are shares and debentures? Distinguish between the two.
4. What is a primary market? Discuss the recent developments in the primary market in India.
5. Write short notes on the following: a) Hire purchase companies b) Equipment leasing companies c) Nidhis.

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