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**FIVE YEAR B.Com., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE EXAMINATION
OCTOBER 2024**

Second Semester

FC 6—FINANCIAL SERVICES

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2022 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Explain the objectives of financial services.
2. Define the term 'Merchant Banking'.
3. List the advantages of lease financing.
4. Distinguish between securitization and factoring.
5. State the objectives of CRISIL.
6. What is meant by merger and acquisition ?

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. State the challenges to be faced by the financial service sector.
8. Define venture capital and discuss its importance.
9. Define securitization. Bring out clearly the various benefits of securitization.
10. Write a short note on :
 - (a) Hedge funds.
 - (b) Shadow banking.
 - (c) CARE.
 - (d) Consumer financing.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Discuss in detail about the various functions performed by merchant banks.
12. Explain in detail about the various types of lease.
13. Explain the different types of factoring and their significance.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)