

School of Business**Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking Financial Services and Insurance
Semester End Examination - Aug 2024**

Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100

Sem V - D1UE501T - Merchant banking and Financial ServicesGeneral Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) What is project financing, and how do merchant banks assist in funding large-scale projects? K1(2)
- 2) What is recourse forfeiting, and how does it differ from non-recourse forfeiting? K2(4)
- 3) Explain the different types of Financial Instruments K2(6)
- 4) XYZ Corporation is planning to expand its operations and requires a substantial amount of capital. They are considering the option of issuing bonds or obtaining a loan from a commercial bank. As a financial advisor, what factors would you consider when recommending the most suitable financing option for XYZ Corporation? Interpret. K3(9)
- 5) Identify, how does SEBI ensure investor protection and market integrity in the context of stockbroking services? K3(9)
- 6) Evaluate the advantages of venture capital financing for entrepreneurs, including risk sharing and value-added support. K5(10)
- 7) Elaborate on the connectivity and interoperability arrangements of NSDL with other depositories and market participants? K4(12)
- 8) Explain the transition of merchant banking from individual partnerships to institutionalization in the 19th and 20th centuries. K5(15)
- 9) Explain, what factors do venture capital investors consider when evaluating the potential of a startup or growth-stage company? K5(15)
- 10) Compare the historical performance of IFC Mutual Fund against its benchmark index and other similar funds in the same category. Assess the risk-adjusted returns and rank the fund's performance relative to its peers. K6(18)