Time: 1½ hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Define merchant banking.
- 2. What do you mean by merger?
- 3. Expand the term E-IPO.
- 4. What is offer for sale?
- 5. What do you mean by abridged prospectus?
- 6. Mention the need for portfolio management services.
- 7. Who is an underwriter?
- 8. What are indexed bonds?
- 9. Give the use of factoring service.
- 10. What is the price settlement mechanism in hire purchase system?
- 11. How do you classify debentures based on security?
- 12. Bring out the utility of credit card.

PART B — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 13. When does a merchant banker's registration get cancelled?
- 14. Point out the merits of private placement.
- 15. Narrate the post issue activities performed by a lead manager.
- 16. Discuss the functions of underwriters.
- 17. Bring out the features of depository receipts.
- 18. Give the advantages of bill financing.
- 19. What do you know about working capital management services?

PART C —
$$(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any TWO questions.

- 20. Explain various functions of a merchant banker.
- 21. Narrate the steps involved in book building process.
- 22. What are the contents of a prospectus?

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- 23. How do you classify underwriting agreement?
- 24. Explain functions of a stock exchange.
- 25. Discuss various types of mergers.

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